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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	260.56	308.89	315.28	21.0%	2.1%	200.00	400.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	225.35	200.91	254.29	12.8%	26.6%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	292.00	247.50	271.48	-7.0%	9.7%	130.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	431.81	395.17	402.31	-6.8%	1.8%	240.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	493.43	397.86	416.00	-15.7%	4.6%	240.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	232.25	180.00	198.00	-14.7%	10.0%	120.00	280.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	268.31	177.93	185.19	-31.0%	4.1%	100.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	422.81	298.21	320.42	-24.2%	7.4%	200.00	480.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	62.78	60.63	-1.3%	-3.4%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	70.00	71.82	-0.9%	2.6%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	76.50	80.45	10.0%	5.2%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	83.61	87.81	22.5%	5.0%	60.00	122.50
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	252.93	237.76	256.85	1.5%	8.0%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	383.91	293.11	309.13	-19.5%	5.5%	200.00	400.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	532.68	790.00	780.00	46.4%	-1.3%	500.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	857.95	413.79	438.93	-48.8%	6.1%	240.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	358.59	257.14	237.41	-33.8%	-7.7%	100.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	536.24	1403.57	1513.04	182.2%	7.8%	800.00	1800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	93.09	98.83	99.93	7.4%	1.1%	80.00	125.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	103.76	109.69	110.71	6.7%	0.9%	100.00	125.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	92.68	98.24	100.26	8.2%	2.1%	90.00	120.00
Coconut (small)	Each	82.83	88.57	88.82	7.2%	0.3%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	610.75	409.15	396.21	-35.1%	-3.2%	200.00	700.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	720.83	521.88	478.13	-33.7%	-8.4%	300.00	700.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	500.67	296.43	314.29	-37.2%	6.0%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1173.97	1207.14	1133.33	-3.5%	-6.1%	1000.00	1600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1429.91	1414.29	1266.67	-11.4%	-10.4%	1000.00	1600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	918.04	1000.00	1000.00	8.9%	0.0%	1000.00	1000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	459.33	425.00	379.62	-17.4%	-10.7%	320.00	480.00
Imported	1 Kg	279.07	219.17	214.40	-23.2%	-2.2%	180.00	380.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	501.98	436.15	442.17	-11.9%	1.4%	390.00	560.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	70.77	70.91	70.00	-1.1%	-1.3%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	116.14	119.00	-6.5%	2.5%	80.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	78.65	90.50	87.50	11.3%	-3.3%	60.00	105.00
Thampala	Bunch	85.00	97.55	102.50	20.6%	5.1%	80.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	670.57	698.00	800.00	19.3%	14.6%	700.00	900.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	539.32	442.00	509.59	-5.5%	15.3%	320.00	600.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	413.53	329.07	371.92	-10.1%	13.0%	200.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	333.99	260.00	273.08	-18.2%	5.0%	160.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	523.33	277.00	256.30	-51.0%	-7.5%	120.00	480.00
Carrot	1 kg.	465.27	388.00	340.00	-26.9%	-12.4%	240.00	480.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	699.06	328.46	293.60	-58.0%	-10.6%	180.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	373.47	270.96	261.57	-30.0%	-3.5%	120.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	276.08	214.11	205.83	-25.4%	-3.9%	100.00	320.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	331.41	215.38	243.00	-26.7%	12.8%	160.00	320.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1809.41	1320.36	1320.00	-27.0%	0.0%	1150.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	819.53	665.91	688.18	-16.0%	3.3%	500.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2673.35	2872.73	2763.16	3.4%	-3.8%	1600.00	4000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3225.30	2476.19	2531.25	-21.5%	2.2%	1900.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	619.01	628.57	627.05	1.3%	-0.2%	500.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2220.37	2960.00	2963.64	33.5%	0.1%	2200.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1978.19	2238.46	2063.64	4.3%	-7.8%	1400.00	4000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	980.45	801.92	781.25	-20.3%	-2.6%	600.00	1000.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	955.17	792.31	779.17	-18.4%	-1.7%	600.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5226.12	5886.67	6105.56	16.8%	3.7%	3800.00	10000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	746.79	712.00	708.33	-5.1%	-0.5%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3844.91	3130.00	3133.33	-18.5%	0.1%	2500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	100.56	103.08	101.54	1.0%	-1.5%	100.00	120.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	546.78	545.83	540.00	-1.2%	-1.1%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	551.54	408.64	410.50	-25.6%	0.5%	360.00	520.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	223.33	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	182.71	214.77	218.67	19.7%	1.8%	190.00	240.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	224.13	185.00	190.54	-15.0%	3.0%	160.00	220.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	223.46	185.00	190.54	-14.7%	3.0%	160.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	230.00	n.a	n.a				
Raw White local	1 Kg.	219.55	205.63	203.45	-7.3%	-1.1%	180.00	230.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	195.09	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	248.53	216.30	218.18	-12.2%	0.9%	190.00	250.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	224.67	212.11	215.53	-4.1%	1.6%	187.00	260.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	212.17	n.a	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	224.29	249.82	252.90	12.8%	1.2%	223.00	290.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	235.14	231.64	232.80	-1.0%	0.5%	223.00	250.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	213.43	268.00	273.00	27.9%	1.9%	245.00	290.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	431.78	212.71	215.04	-50.2%	1.1%	195.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	465.18	357.73	370.79	-20.3%	3.6%	289.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	506.78	441.88	449.44	-11.3%	1.7%	420.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	463.65	331.83	339.92	-26.7%	2.4%	298.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	425.12	299.50	323.00	-24.0%	7.8%	289.00	340.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	905.24	1085.40	1084.39	19.8%	-0.1%	800.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1037.36	1104.48	1077.03	3.8%	-2.5%	800.00	1400.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	739.11	701.67	672.38	-9.0%	-4.2%	540.00	920.00
Sugar	1Kg.	287.57	270.46	271.30	-5.7%	0.3%	240.00	300.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2688.07	2545.45	2587.14	-3.8%	1.6%	1800.00	3000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	3205.71	2548.57	2713.33	-15.4%	6.5%	2520.00	2980.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	3018.50	3005.63	3041.54	0.8%	1.2%	2400.00	3400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1592.23	1451.67	1415.00	-11.1%	-2.5%	900.00	1800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2588.68	2599.41	2721.33	5.1%	4.7%	2200.00	3700.00
Mora	1Kg.	1999.37	1830.00	1920.00	-4.0%	4.9%	1720.00	2000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	766.88	714.38	712.67	-7.1%	-0.2%	500.00	900.00
Parati	1Kg.	1741.46	1225.00	1322.22	-24.1%	7.9%	1000.00	2050.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1631.63	1543.08	1518.18	-7.0%	-1.6%	800.00	2200.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	1108.08	953.33	872.94	-21.2%	-8.4%	520.00	1400.00
Linna	1Kg.	1022.91	928.57	936.25	-8.5%	0.8%	690.00	1160.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1975.33	1875.88	1885.88	-4.5%	0.5%	1200.00	2600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2851.92	2428.00	2384.62	-16.4%	-1.8%	2000.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	2055.49	1250.00	1238.46	-39.7%	-0.9%	1000.00	1500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1490.48	1181.25	1035.71	-30.5%	-12.3%	600.00	1200.00
Beef	1Kg.	2060.00	2322.22	2337.50	13.5%	0.7%	2300.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2879.44	3233.33	3211.11	11.5%	-0.7%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1475.11	1318.33	1286.00	-12.8%	-2.5%	1200.00	1350.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1448.75	1350.00	1250.00	-13.7%	-7.4%	1250.00	1250.00
Pork	1Kg.	1519.58	1650.00	1633.33	7.5%	-1.0%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	49.62	44.90	45.79	-7.7%	2.0%	42.00	50.00
Egg - Red	Each	49.88	45.42	46.91	-5.9%	3.3%	45.00	50.00
White	Each	49.37	44.38	44.67	-9.5%	0.7%	42.00	48.00
Tin Fish	425g.	767.84	635.29	609.43	-20.6%	-4.1%	430.00	800.00
Anchor	400g.	1160.00	1080.00	1080.00	-6.9%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	880.00	1080.00	1027.25	16.7%	-4.9%	980.00	1080.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	1850.00	1950.00	1950.00	5.4%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	1850.00	1950.00	1950.00	5.4%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	216.57	299.57	282.92	30.6%	-5.6%	140.00	390.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	257.28	328.25	317.89	23.6%	-3.2%	200.00	400.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	436.22	663.18	671.90	54.0%	1.3%	350.00	800.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	265.12	286.96	261.13	-1.5%	-9.0%	160.00	350.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	559.52	784.74	772.35	38.0%	-1.6%	500.00	900.00
Bread	450g.	197.14	150.00	150.00	-23.9%	0.0%	120.00	160.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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