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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	260.56	315.28	308.85	18.5%	-2.0%	160.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	225.35	254.29	210.00	-6.8%	-17.4%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	292.00	271.48	252.41	-13.6%	-7.0%	140.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	431.81	402.31	424.83	-1.6%	5.6%	280.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	493.43	416.00	415.08	-15.9%	-0.2%	240.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	232.25	198.00	197.50	-15.0%	-0.3%	120.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	268.31	185.19	168.97	-37.0%	-8.8%	100.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	422.81	320.42	349.58	-17.3%	9.1%	200.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	60.63	60.63	-1.3%	0.0%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	71.82	71.82	-0.9%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	80.45	80.45	10.0%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	87.81	87.81	22.5%	0.0%	60.00	122.50
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	252.93	256.85	257.69	1.9%	0.3%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	383.91	309.13	310.74	-19.1%	0.5%	200.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	532.68	780.00	773.57	45.2%	-0.8%	500.00	1200.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	857.95	438.93	456.21	-46.8%	3.9%	280.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	358.59	237.41	242.76	-32.3%	2.3%	120.00	560.00
Limes	1 kg.	536.24	1513.04	1626.15	203.2%	7.5%	1000.00	2000.00
Coconut - Average	Each	93.09	99.93	99.97	7.4%	0.0%	80.00	130.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	103.76	110.71	111.07	7.0%	0.3%	100.00	130.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	92.68	100.26	99.29	7.1%	-1.0%	90.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	82.83	88.82	89.55	8.1%	0.8%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	610.75	396.21	524.31	-14.2%	32.3%	250.00	900.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	720.83	478.13	636.11	-11.8%	33.0%	375.00	900.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	500.67	314.29	412.50	-17.6%	31.3%	250.00	625.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1173.97	1133.33	1207.50	2.9%	6.5%	600.00	1800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1429.91	1266.67	1375.00	-3.8%	8.6%	1000.00	1800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	918.04	1000.00	1040.00	13.3%	4.0%	600.00	1500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	459.33	379.62	342.50	-25.4%	-9.8%	270.00	440.00
Imported	1 Kg	279.07	214.40	208.26	-25.4%	-2.9%	180.00	240.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	501.98	442.17	433.64	-13.6%	-1.9%	380.00	550.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	70.77	70.00	70.00	-1.1%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	119.00	119.00	-6.5%	0.0%	80.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	78.65	87.50	87.50	11.3%	0.0%	60.00	105.00
Thampala	Bunch	85.00	102.50	102.50	20.6%	0.0%	80.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	670.57	800.00	760.00	13.3%	-5.0%	720.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	539.32	509.59	505.52	-6.3%	-0.8%	400.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	413.53	371.92	361.67	-12.5%	-2.8%	200.00	560.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	333.99	273.08	285.52	-14.5%	4.6%	160.00	560.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	523.33	256.30	256.21	-51.0%	0.0%	110.00	560.00
Carrot	1 kg.	465.27	340.00	315.93	-32.1%	-7.1%	240.00	560.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	699.06	293.60	251.03	-64.1%	-14.5%	120.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	373.47	261.57	278.72	-25.4%	6.6%	120.00	560.00
Raddish	1 kg.	276.08	205.83	220.92	-20.0%	7.3%	120.00	480.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	331.41	243.00	238.89	-27.9%	-1.7%	150.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1809.41	1320.00	1302.69	-28.0%	-1.3%	1150.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	819.53	688.18	697.08	-14.9%	1.3%	480.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2673.35	2763.16	2786.96	4.2%	0.9%	1800.00	4800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3225.30	2531.25	2504.76	-22.3%	-1.0%	1900.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	619.01	627.05	632.00	2.1%	0.8%	500.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2220.37	2963.64	2976.00	34.0%	0.4%	2200.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1978.19	2063.64	2200.00	11.2%	6.6%	1400.00	3200.00
Mustard	1Kg.	980.45	781.25	766.67	-21.8%	-1.9%	600.00	1000.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	955.17	779.17	783.33	-18.0%	0.5%	600.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5226.12	6105.56	5750.00	10.0%	-5.8%	3800.00	8500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	746.79	708.33	722.22	-3.3%	2.0%	600.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3844.91	3133.33	3194.74	-16.9%	2.0%	2500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	100.56	101.54	100.00	-0.6%	-1.5%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	546.78	540.00	556.00	1.7%	3.0%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	551.54	410.50	411.67	-25.4%	0.3%	300.00	500.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	223.33	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	182.71	218.67	214.84	17.6%	-1.8%	190.00	260.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	224.13	190.54	190.94	-14.8%	0.2%	174.00	210.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	223.46	190.54	190.94	-14.6%	0.2%	174.00	210.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	230.00	n.a	n.a				
Raw White local	1 Kg.	219.55	203.45	203.53	-7.3%	0.0%	183.00	220.00
Raw White Imported		195.09	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	248.53	218.18	218.80	-12.0%	0.3%	190.00	250.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	224.67	215.53	214.10	-4.7%	-0.7%	192.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported		212.17	n.a	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	224.29	252.90	258.72	15.4%	2.3%	223.00	310.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	235.14	232.80	231.89	-1.4%	-0.4%	223.00	250.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	213.43	273.00	285.56	33.8%	4.6%	250.00	310.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	431.78	215.04	210.04	-51.4%	-2.3%	195.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	465.18	370.79	375.20	-19.3%	1.2%	300.00	500.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	506.78	449.44	451.50	-10.9%	0.5%	420.00	500.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	463.65	339.92	339.11	-26.9%	-0.2%	300.00	440.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	425.12	323.00	335.00	-21.2%	3.7%	300.00	380.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	905.24	1084.39	1085.66	19.9%	0.1%	860.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1037.36	1077.03	1056.01	1.8%	-2.0%	860.00	1800.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	739.11	672.38	664.68	-10.1%	-1.1%	560.00	900.00
Sugar	1Kg.	287.57	271.30	271.00	-5.8%	-0.1%	260.00	300.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2688.07	2587.14	2470.00	-8.1%	-4.5%	1800.00	3000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	3205.71	2713.33	2798.57	-12.7%	3.1%	2200.00	3550.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	3018.50	3041.54	3022.31	0.1%	-0.6%	1800.00	3400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1592.23	1415.00	1532.00	-3.8%	8.3%	900.00	2200.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2588.68	2721.33	2657.14	2.6%	-2.4%	2300.00	3160.00
Mora	1Kg.	1999.37	1920.00	1841.25	-7.9%	-4.1%	1390.00	2200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	766.88	712.67	549.00	-28.4%	-23.0%	400.00	800.00
Parati	1Kg.	1741.46	1322.22	1441.54	-17.2%	9.0%	900.00	2200.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1631.63	1518.18	1399.29	-14.2%	-7.8%	800.00	2000.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	1108.08	872.94	793.53	-28.4%	-9.1%	500.00	1200.00
Linna	1Kg.	1022.91	936.25	837.22	-18.2%	-10.6%	550.00	1200.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1975.33	1885.88	1632.35	-17.4%	-13.4%	1100.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2851.92	2384.62	2346.15	-17.7%	-1.6%	1900.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	2055.49	1238.46	1275.00	-38.0%	3.0%	1100.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1490.48	1035.71	1075.00	-27.9%	3.8%	800.00	1200.00
Beef	1Kg.	2060.00	2337.50	2337.50	13.5%	0.0%	2300.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2879.44	3211.11	3166.67	10.0%	-1.4%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1475.11	1286.00	1210.77	-17.9%	-5.8%	1100.00	1320.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1448.75	1250.00	1250.00	-13.7%	0.0%	1250.00	1250.00
Pork	1Kg.	1519.58	1633.33	1633.33	7.5%	0.0%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	49.62	45.79	47.05	-5.2%	2.8%	35.00	55.00
Egg - Red	Each	49.88	46.91	47.91	-3.9%	2.1%	45.00	50.00
White	Each	49.37	44.67	46.20	-6.4%	3.4%	35.00	55.00
Tin Fish	425g.	767.84	609.43	626.55	-18.4%	2.8%	480.00	800.00
Anchor	400g.	1160.00	1080.00	1080.00	-6.9%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	880.00	1027.25	989.50	12.4%	-3.7%	980.00	999.00
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	282.92	276.67	27.8%	-2.2%	150.00	390.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	257.28	317.89	306.96	19.3%	-3.4%	150.00	400.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	436.22	671.90	675.50	54.9%	0.5%	550.00	750.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	265.12	261.13	217.08	-18.1%	-16.9%	150.00	300.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	559.52	772.35	740.53	32.4%	-4.1%	550.00	850.00
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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