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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	282.72	327.41	337.14	19.2%	3.0%	240.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	230.08	224.00	242.25	5.3%	8.1%	120.00	480.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	290.16	259.31	286.54	-1.2%	10.5%	160.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	440.91	452.33	418.46	-5.1%	-7.5%	200.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	548.49	495.42	488.64	-10.9%	-1.4%	300.00	800.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	203.34	189.29	197.50	-2.9%	4.3%	120.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	293.58	161.00	159.29	-45.7%	-1.1%	60.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	427.49	364.27	402.55	-5.8%	10.5%	240.00	560.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	62.50	58.75	-4.4%	-6.0%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	69.43	69.23	-4.5%	-0.3%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	73.93	77.31	5.7%	4.6%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	83.56	81.43	13.6%	-2.5%	60.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	248.31	269.48	258.90	4.3%	-3.9%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	372.35	334.26	362.76	-2.6%	8.5%	218.00	560.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	519.68	685.86	662.59	27.5%	-3.4%	400.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	839.55	442.40	465.60	-44.5%	5.2%	240.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	377.61	238.57	224.64	-40.5%	-5.8%	100.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	770.35	2019.20	2119.20	175.1%	5.0%	1600.00	2500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	94.59	103.03	100.91	6.7%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	105.54	113.41	110.42	4.6%	-2.6%	100.00	120.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	94.01	103.64	101.07	7.5%	-2.5%	90.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	84.23	92.06	91.25	8.3%	-0.9%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	568.00	352.38	427.50	-24.7%	21.3%	200.00	700.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	679.30	471.43	530.00	-22.0%	12.4%	350.00	700.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	456.70	233.33	325.00	-28.8%	39.3%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1178.65	1100.00	1212.50	2.9%	10.2%	800.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1415.63	1300.00	1425.00	0.7%	9.6%	1000.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	941.67	900.00	1000.00	6.2%	11.1%	800.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	415.57	312.94	318.57	-23.3%	1.8%	280.00	400.00
Imported	1 Kg	214.27	218.40	233.00	8.7%	6.7%	210.00	260.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	460.81	428.80	429.57	-6.8%	0.2%	390.00	490.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	71.54	68.46	69.23	-3.2%	1.1%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	131.25	122.00	-4.1%	-7.0%	80.00	200.00
Sarana	Bunch	79.44	96.67	85.00	7.0%	-12.1%	80.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	88.44	122.50	110.00	24.4%	-10.2%	80.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	625.00	590.00	633.33	1.3%	7.3%	400.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	471.26	502.22	534.29	13.4%	6.4%	320.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	363.20	373.29	402.67	10.9%	7.9%	240.00	560.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	391.33	262.00	257.14	-34.3%	-1.9%	160.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	445.59	255.52	244.29	-45.2%	-4.4%	120.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	459.45	315.00	301.79	-34.3%	-4.2%	200.00	480.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	608.95	257.31	328.80	-46.0%	27.8%	200.00	480.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	400.90	288.00	286.53	-28.5%	-0.5%	140.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	283.31	228.91	249.19	-12.0%	8.9%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	377.22	234.07	295.38	-21.7%	26.2%	160.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1779.43	1319.29	1295.38	-27.2%	-1.8%	1100.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	826.92	687.20	699.20	-15.4%	1.7%	450.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2715.42	2760.87	2761.90	1.7%	0.0%	1800.00	4000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3127.94	2538.10	2510.53	-19.7%	-1.1%	1800.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	579.32	657.78	675.00	16.5%	2.6%	600.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2230.17	2973.08	3062.50	37.3%	3.0%	2200.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	2009.26	2128.00	2128.00	5.9%	0.0%	1400.00	4000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	973.03	782.69	784.62	-19.4%	0.2%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	961.02	773.08	763.46	-20.6%	-1.2%	600.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5367.05	5519.60	5525.00	2.9%	0.1%	3800.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	744.52	711.11	688.46	-7.5%	-3.2%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3676.02	3063.16	3111.76	-15.3%	1.6%	2500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	102.22	100.00	100.00	-2.2%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	567.32	608.33	625.00	10.2%	2.7%	500.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	565.88	418.78	443.61	-21.6%	5.9%	300.00	500.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	243.77	285.00	275.00	12.8%	-3.5%	250.00	300.00
Imported	1kg.	232.20	240.74	240.71	3.7%	0.0%	160.00	300.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	222.17	191.72	192.00	-13.6%	0.1%	170.00	220.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	223.35	191.72	192.00	-14.0%	0.1%	170.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	216.01	204.20	204.00	-5.6%	-0.1%	183.00	220.00
Raw White Imported		188.11	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	245.77	216.40	217.61	-11.5%	0.6%	200.00	230.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	221.11	215.10	213.62	-3.4%	-0.7%	190.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported		205.95	n.a	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	222.52	255.69	258.09	16.0%	0.9%	223.00	300.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	233.69	231.37	231.18	-1.1%	-0.1%	223.00	240.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	211.34	280.00	285.00	34.9%	1.8%	270.00	300.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	374.18	206.64	207.07	-44.7%	0.2%	175.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	447.04	359.81	359.40	-19.6%	-0.1%	300.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	496.56	445.59	441.92	-11.0%	-0.8%	400.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	436.36	331.35	330.45	-24.3%	-0.3%	320.00	360.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	408.21	302.50	305.83	-25.1%	1.1%	300.00	310.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1043.69	1097.31	1112.59	6.6%	1.4%	880.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1185.44	1021.00	1001.50	-15.5%	-1.9%	800.00	1300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	714.07	703.92	696.34	-2.5%	-1.1%	555.00	880.00
Sugar	1Kg.	274.63	269.17	274.07	-0.2%	1.8%	260.00	290.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2181.17	2407.14	2042.86	-6.3%	-15.1%	1600.00	2600.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2577.58	2584.29	2054.29	-20.3%	-20.5%	1560.00	2480.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2756.24	2877.22	2607.06	-5.4%	-9.4%	1500.00	3200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1292.92	1248.57	1150.00	-11.1%	-7.9%	500.00	1520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2109.61	2349.33	2025.00	-4.0%	-13.8%	1600.00	2400.00
Mora	1Kg.	1811.94	1702.86	1620.00	-10.6%	-4.9%	1260.00	1980.00
Salaya	1Kg.	601.66	432.00	331.05	-45.0%	-23.4%	240.00	400.00
Parati	1Kg.	1397.82	1026.67	1103.33	-21.1%	7.5%	700.00	1800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1395.53	1313.85	1336.92	-4.2%	1.8%	800.00	1900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	912.39	650.00	539.44	-40.9%	-17.0%	300.00	780.00
Linna	1Kg.	899.87	664.74	599.29	-33.4%	-9.8%	440.00	800.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1917.73	1832.78	1816.25	-5.3%	-0.9%	1100.00	2300.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2674.06	2357.69	2288.00	-14.4%	-3.0%	1800.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1927.49	1300.00	1298.08	-32.7%	-0.1%	1000.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1358.75	927.78	966.67	-28.9%	4.2%	800.00	1000.00
Beef	1Kg.	2095.83	2312.50	2342.86	11.8%	1.3%	2200.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2939.15	3144.44	3211.11	9.3%	2.1%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1361.44	1015.00	1173.33	-13.8%	15.6%	1100.00	1280.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1492.25	1150.00	1150.00	-22.9%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Pork	1Kg.	1862.50	1633.33	1700.00	-8.7%	4.1%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	50.13	48.10	48.02	-4.2%	-0.2%	44.00	52.00
Egg - Red	Each	50.66	49.23	48.13	-5.0%	-2.2%	46.00	50.00
White	Each	49.59	46.97	47.92	-3.4%	2.0%	44.00	52.00
Tin Fish	425g.	731.96	637.14	607.83	-17.0%	-4.6%	400.00	780.00
Anchor	400g.	1190.00	1080.00	1080.00	-9.2%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	1038.75	1080.00	1080.00	4.0%	0.0%	1080.00	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.	214.18	226.00	241.30	12.7%	6.8%	150.00	300.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	255.63	297.89	300.00	17.4%	0.7%	200.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	427.17	602.73	595.00	39.3%	-1.3%	480.00	670.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	251.84	174.60	187.73	-25.5%	7.5%	130.00	240.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	570.48	577.75	554.12	-2.9%	-4.1%	400.00	650.00
Bread	450g.	200.00	150.00	150.00	-25.0%	0.0%	120.00	160.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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