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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	282.72	337.14	350.67	24.0%	4.0%	200.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	230.08	242.25	226.20	-1.7%	-6.6%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	290.16	286.54	341.72	17.8%	19.3%	190.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	440.91	418.46	471.92	7.0%	12.8%	280.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	548.49	488.64	537.08	-2.1%	9.9%	320.00	800.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	203.34	197.50	190.69	-6.2%	-3.4%	120.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	293.58	159.29	158.62	-46.0%	-0.4%	80.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	427.49	402.55	431.50	0.9%	7.2%	300.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	58.75	61.67	0.4%	5.0%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	69.23	70.91	-2.2%	2.4%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	77.31	77.31	5.7%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	81.43	86.67	20.9%	6.4%	60.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	248.31	258.90	264.67	6.6%	2.2%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	372.35	362.76	377.91	1.5%	4.2%	240.00	560.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	519.68	662.59	653.08	25.7%	-1.4%	400.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	839.55	465.60	568.40	-32.3%	22.1%	400.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	377.61	224.64	227.14	-39.8%	1.1%	100.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	770.35	2119.20	2139.38	177.7%	1.0%	1700.00	2500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	94.59	100.91	104.35	10.3%	3.4%	85.00	130.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	105.54	110.42	114.87	8.8%	4.0%	100.00	130.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	94.01	101.07	104.35	11.0%	3.2%	90.00	120.00
Coconut (small)	Each	84.23	91.25	93.82	11.4%	2.8%	85.00	110.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	568.00	427.50	326.98	-42.4%	-23.5%	125.00	625.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	679.30	530.00	411.11	-39.5%	-22.4%	250.00	625.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	456.70	325.00	242.86	-46.8%	-25.3%	125.00	375.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1178.65	1212.50	1031.25	-12.5%	-14.9%	800.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1415.63	1425.00	1262.50	-10.8%	-11.4%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	941.67	1000.00	800.00	-15.0%	-20.0%	800.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	415.57	318.57	320.63	-22.8%	0.6%	270.00	400.00
Imported	1 Kg	214.27	233.00	217.73	1.6%	-6.6%	180.00	260.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	460.81	429.57	440.00	-4.5%	2.4%	390.00	560.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	71.54	69.23	70.91	-0.9%	2.4%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	122.00	135.00	6.1%	10.7%	80.00	200.00
Sarana	Bunch	79.44	85.00	90.00	13.3%	5.9%	80.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	88.44	110.00	110.00	24.4%	0.0%	80.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	625.00	633.33	645.00	3.2%	1.8%	640.00	650.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	471.26	534.29	690.00	46.4%	29.1%	480.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	363.20	402.67	423.33	16.6%	5.1%	320.00	560.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	391.33	257.14	260.74	-33.4%	1.4%	160.00	480.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	445.59	244.29	303.45	-31.9%	24.2%	160.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	459.45	301.79	323.45	-29.6%	7.2%	140.00	480.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	608.95	328.80	383.16	-37.1%	16.5%	200.00	560.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	400.90	286.53	307.33	-23.3%	7.3%	160.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	283.31	249.19	260.91	-7.9%	4.7%	160.00	480.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	377.22	295.38	266.67	-29.3%	-9.7%	160.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1779.43	1295.38	1332.22	-25.1%	2.8%	1050.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	826.92	699.20	700.00	-15.3%	0.1%	470.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2715.42	2761.90	2788.89	2.7%	1.0%	1800.00	4000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3127.94	2510.53	2550.00	-18.5%	1.6%	2000.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	579.32	675.00	686.36	18.5%	1.7%	600.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2230.17	3062.50	3137.50	40.7%	2.4%	2400.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	2009.26	2128.00	2188.00	8.9%	2.8%	1400.00	4000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	973.03	784.62	794.23	-18.4%	1.2%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	961.02	763.46	801.92	-16.6%	5.0%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5367.05	5525.00	5506.67	2.6%	-0.3%	2800.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	744.52	688.46	704.00	-5.4%	2.3%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3676.02	3111.76	3143.75	-14.5%	1.0%	2600.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	102.22	100.00	100.00	-2.2%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	567.32	625.00	680.43	19.9%	8.9%	500.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	565.88	443.61	478.26	-15.5%	7.8%	360.00	600.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	243.77	275.00	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	232.20	240.71	273.70	17.9%	13.7%	240.00	320.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	222.17	192.00	190.84	-14.1%	-0.6%	169.00	210.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	223.35	192.00	190.84	-14.6%	-0.6%	169.00	210.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	216.01	204.00	204.17	-5.5%	0.1%	183.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	188.11	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	245.77	217.61	215.81	-12.2%	-0.8%	190.00	230.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	221.11	213.62	215.93	-2.3%	1.1%	193.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.	205.95	n.a	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	222.52	258.09	258.68	16.3%	0.2%	225.00	300.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	233.69	231.18	232.36	-0.6%	0.5%	225.00	240.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	211.34	285.00	285.00	34.9%	0.0%	270.00	300.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	374.18	207.07	207.15	-44.6%	0.0%	175.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	447.04	359.40	364.10	-18.6%	1.3%	290.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	496.56	441.92	446.11	-10.2%	0.9%	415.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	436.36	330.45	333.40	-23.6%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	408.21	305.83	312.80	-23.4%	2.3%	290.00	340.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1043.69	1112.59	1128.69	8.1%	1.4%	940.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1185.44	1001.50	1010.32	-14.8%	0.9%	800.00	1400.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	714.07	696.34	723.75	1.4%	3.9%	550.00	880.00
Sugar	1Kg.	274.63	274.07	275.38	0.3%	0.5%	260.00	290.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2181.17	2042.86	1981.43	-9.2%	-3.0%	1400.00	2800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2577.58	2054.29	1958.61	-24.0%	-4.7%	1327.50	2600.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2756.24	2607.06	2308.24	-16.3%	-11.5%	1520.00	2600.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1292.92	1150.00	1091.11	-15.6%	-5.1%	500.00	1600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2109.61	2025.00	1962.78	-7.0%	-3.1%	1600.00	2400.00
Mora	1Kg.	1811.94	1620.00	1562.86	-13.7%	-3.5%	1280.00	2000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	601.66	331.05	394.21	-34.5%	19.1%	300.00	560.00
Parati	1Kg.	1397.82	1103.33	1187.27	-15.1%	7.6%	800.00	1800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1395.53	1336.92	1266.67	-9.2%	-5.3%	760.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	912.39	539.44	544.29	-40.3%	0.9%	300.00	800.00
Linna	1Kg.	899.87	599.29	573.91	-36.2%	-4.2%	350.00	760.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1917.73	1816.25	1586.50	-17.3%	-12.6%	1000.00	2000.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2674.06	2288.00	2340.00	-12.5%	2.3%	1800.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1927.49	1298.08	1342.31	-30.4%	3.4%	1100.00	1800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1358.75	966.67	966.67	-28.9%	0.0%	800.00	1100.00
Beef	1Kg.	2095.83	2342.86	2350.00	12.1%	0.3%	2200.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2939.15	3211.11	3211.11	9.3%	0.0%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1361.44	1173.33	1140.77	-16.2%	-2.8%	1050.00	1280.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1492.25	1150.00	1150.00	-22.9%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Pork	1Kg.	1862.50	1700.00	1650.00	-11.4%	-2.9%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	50.13	48.02	47.59	-5.1%	-0.9%	44.00	52.00
Egg - Red	Each	50.66	48.13	48.47	-4.3%	0.7%	45.50	52.00
White	Each	49.59	47.92	46.72	-5.8%	-2.5%	44.00	50.00
Tin Fish	425g.	731.96	607.83	611.57	-16.4%	0.6%	400.00	750.00
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	241.30	234.40	9.4%	-2.9%	140.00	300.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	255.63	300.00	300.42	17.5%	0.1%	200.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	427.17	595.00	586.52	37.3%	-1.4%	500.00	650.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	251.84	187.73	195.60	-22.3%	4.2%	120.00	300.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	570.48	554.12	514.09	-9.9%	-7.2%	350.00	600.00
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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