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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	102.65	124.71	113.85	10.9%	-8.7%	100.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.14	113.33	114.29	52.1%	0.8%	100.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	110.52	134.09	112.16	1.5%	-16.4%	100.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.46	130.00	105.69	0.2%	-18.7%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	150.20	169.05	144.00	-4.1%	-14.8%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	98.62	104.88	70.77	-28.2%	-32.5%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	107.56	107.22	85.10	-20.9%	-20.6%	80.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	113.47	132.97	95.71	-15.6%	-28.0%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	15.37	18.21	17.92	16.6%	-1.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.48	24.67	25.27	3.2%	2.4%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.27	22.67	22.86	-9.5%	0.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	26.94	23.33	22.86	-15.1%	-2.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	118.40	128.95	112.26	-5.2%	-12.9%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	108.95	131.63	107.92	-0.9%	-18.0%	100.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	363.88	372.08	375.00	3.1%	0.8%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	266.98	275.96	266.00	-0.4%	-3.6%	240.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	116.96	141.63	143.27	22.5%	1.2%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	256.45	353.26	270.20	5.4%	-23.5%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.47	39.09	37.60	9.1%	-3.8%	30.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	38.83	44.12	41.83	7.7%	-5.2%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	35.13	38.83	37.88	7.8%	-2.5%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.44	34.33	33.10	12.4%	-3.6%	30.00	38.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	119.10	118.33	123.35	3.6%	4.2%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	138.24	139.17	144.62	4.6%	3.9%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	99.96	97.50	102.08	2.1%	4.7%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	366.97	327.60	319.76	-12.9%	-2.4%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	447.44	371.88	367.65	-17.8%	-1.1%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	286.50	283.33	271.88	-5.1%	-4.0%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	125.63	168.38	168.00	33.7%	-0.2%	160.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	86.80	142.42	105.80	21.9%	-25.7%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	168.25	193.46	188.83	12.2%	-2.4%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.33	22.50	22.43	-7.8%	-0.3%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.23	24.62	25.00	-14.5%	1.6%	20.00	35.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.01	25.71	25.38	-12.5%	-1.3%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.90	26.54	26.36	-11.8%	-0.7%	20.00	30.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	178.00	220.00	170.00	-4.5%	-22.7%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	166.52	168.43	122.35	-26.5%	-27.4%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	133.76	136.11	93.64	-30.0%	-31.2%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	150.68	151.84	146.90	-2.5%	-3.3%	120.00	160.00
Cabbagge Seed	1 kg.	131.36	139.39	131.58	0.2%	-5.6%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	173.22	213.81	188.33	8.7%	-11.9%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	268.32	220.00	233.33	-13.0%	6.1%	200.00	260.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	142.28	176.25	144.80	1.8%	-17.8%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	102.24	109.30	88.51	-13.4%	-19.0%	80.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	257.67	120.43	143.90	-44.2%	19.5%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	269.60	227.52	232.51	-13.8%	2.2%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	295.88	283.45	289.09	-2.3%	2.0%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1157.02	1260.87	1242.50	7.4%	-1.5%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	677.45	670.38	642.86	-5.1%	-4.1%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	130.19	274.52	239.69	84.1%	-12.7%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	616.27	676.67	690.91	12.1%	2.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	394.14	472.41	459.09	16.5%	-2.8%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	259.63	327.24	319.67	23.1%	-2.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	236.50	260.34	253.51	7.2%	-2.6%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1553.00	1502.38	1543.75	-0.6%	2.8%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	402.90	374.14	362.50	-10.0%	-3.1%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1566.09	1639.13	1666.67	6.4%	1.7%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.21	32.50	32.40	-5.3%	-0.3%	30.00	38.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	228.00	213.46	213.64	-6.3%	0.1%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	119.97	159.85	156.55	30.5%	-2.1%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	139.57	114.05	108.00	-22.6%	-5.3%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	100.37	84.00	80.47	-19.8%	-4.2%	70.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	58.09	60.10	60.91	4.9%	1.4%	50.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.70	61.67	63.30	7.8%	2.6%	60.00	70.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	57.49	58.53	58.52	1.8%	0.0%	50.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.06	60.49	60.71	4.6%	0.4%	45.00	66.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.17	62.79	62.17	1.6%	-1.0%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.08	62.52	62.66	4.3%	0.2%	55.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.09	73.79	73.87	5.4%	0.1%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.85	77.85	78.00	10.1%	0.2%	75.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	69.32	69.73	69.74	0.6%	0.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	83.91	98.26	98.45	17.3%	0.2%	90.00	106.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	128.90	146.83	146.38	13.6%	-0.3%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	149.99	162.60	159.33	6.2%	-2.0%	150.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	126.24	144.27	145.69	15.4%	1.0%	140.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	110.47	133.62	134.13	21.4%	0.4%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	230.02	271.46	273.98	19.1%	0.9%	250.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	185.31	277.38	277.20	49.6%	-0.1%	260.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average		216.79	236.37	234.75	8.3%	-0.7%	200.00	280.00
Sugar	1Kg.	91.04	106.37	105.26	15.6%	-1.0%	98.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	456.00	497.50	497.50	9.1%	0.0%	460.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.00	37.00	37.00	15.6%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	35.09	38.00	38.00	8.3%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	723.13	768.00	769.57	6.4%	0.2%	640.00	820.00
Mullet	1Kg.	605.74	688.89	660.59	9.1%	-4.1%	560.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	727.10	837.14	783.33	7.7%	-6.4%	700.00	860.00
Balaya	1Kg.	503.06	520.00	518.75	3.1%	-0.2%	440.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	689.16	737.27	693.46	0.6%	-5.9%	560.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	495.49	565.00	548.67	10.7%	-2.9%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	148.27	172.17	170.00	14.7%	-1.3%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	518.98	475.83	493.00	-5.0%	3.6%	400.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	439.20	437.27	405.26	-7.7%	-7.3%	300.00	480.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	884.29	975.00	985.94	11.5%	1.1%	800.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	381.06	484.97	510.48	34.0%	5.3%	299.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	398.31	423.14	398.75	0.1%	-5.8%	300.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	468.66	503.33	509.00	8.6%	1.1%	480.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	889.98	1119.23	1144.62	28.6%	2.3%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	441.40	425.00	432.11	-2.1%	1.7%	400.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	462.50	426.67	430.00	-7.0%	0.8%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.81	13.74	14.85	37.3%	8.0%	14.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.10	14.11	15.25	37.4%	8.1%	14.50	16.00
White	Each	10.53	13.37	14.44	37.2%	8.0%	14.00	15.00
Tin Fish	400g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	315.00	315.00	21.2%	0.0%	315.00	315.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	320.00	415.00	415.00	29.7%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	350.00	410.00	410.00	17.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.76	72.73	72.19	6.5%	-0.7%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.94	12.14	12.23	2.4%	0.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.45	15.47	15.50	7.3%	0.2%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	68.30	70.94	70.67	3.5%	-0.4%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	96.04	93.62	91.79	-4.4%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.89	58.48	58.48	19.6%	0.0%	50.00	60.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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