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		2012	4th Week	1st Week	2012	4th Week		
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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	96.78	116.30	125.64	29.8%	8.0%	100.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.09	110.91	111.43	56.7%	0.5%	100.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	103.77	112.97	142.00	36.8%	25.7%	100.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	97.09	107.50	147.84	52.3%	37.5%	100.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	147.26	150.97	153.06	3.9%	1.4%	120.00	120.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	89.04	76.00	82.19	-7.7%	8.1%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	87.86	93.66	75.11	-14.5%	-19.8%	60.00	60.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	101.35	97.58	105.28	3.9%	7.9%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.19	17.73	20.91	29.1%	17.9%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.63	25.64	26.25	2.4%	2.4%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.29	23.21	27.22	3.5%	17.3%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.40	23.46	34.00	19.7%	44.9%	30.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	109.40	115.24	119.35	9.1%	3.6%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	111.71	111.00	144.84	29.7%	30.5%	100.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	256.98	352.22	331.11	28.8%	-6.0%	250.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	249.28	279.21	271.36	8.9%	-2.8%	200.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	105.09	142.70	136.60	30.0%	-4.3%	120.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	163.50	234.62	198.05	21.1%	-15.6%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.14	37.55	39.43	15.5%	5.0%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.16	42.71	44.46	13.5%	4.1%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.40	37.81	40.05	16.4%	5.9%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	28.85	32.13	33.77	17.1%	5.1%	30.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	118.02	119.98	120.31	1.9%	0.3%	75.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	139.93	144.12	140.63	0.5%	-2.4%	100.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	96.11	95.83	100.00	4.1%	4.4%	75.00	75.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	278.45	309.94	304.17	9.2%	-1.9%	200.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	326.83	356.25	358.33	9.6%	0.6%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	230.07	263.64	250.00	8.7%	-5.2%	200.00	200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.13	143.75	141.54	9.6%	-1.5%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	75.18	97.68	93.79	24.8%	-4.0%	80.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	165.33	183.18	181.90	10.0%	-0.7%	160.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.13	22.86	24.58	-9.4%	7.5%	20.00	20.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.84	24.09	24.50	-20.5%	1.7%	20.00	20.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.48	25.38	26.82	-14.8%	5.7%	20.00	20.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.22	26.36	27.50	-14.7%	4.3%	20.00	30.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	168.10	173.33	176.67	5.1%	1.9%	160.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	120.63	114.21	149.17	23.7%	30.6%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	98.75	90.97	133.33	35.0%	46.6%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	149.40	146.00	158.00	5.8%	8.2%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	116.02	112.62	112.20	-3.3%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	136.59	192.50	183.83	34.6%	-4.5%	160.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	525.83	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	143.34	146.00	163.33	13.9%	11.9%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	91.55	88.67	95.36	4.2%	7.5%	70.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	177.82	137.78	134.29	-24.5%	-2.5%	120.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	259.06	226.98	226.52	-12.6%	-0.2%	220.00	200.00
Corriander	1Kg.	286.78	288.13	280.37	-2.2%	-2.7%	240.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1380.64	1263.16	1278.26	-7.4%	1.2%	1200.00	1200.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	658.47	652.00	652.08	-1.0%	0.0%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	139.40	269.85	265.81	90.7%	-1.5%	220.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	621.83	689.39	692.86	11.4%	0.5%	600.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	410.19	467.19	453.23	10.5%	-3.0%	400.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	255.13	324.07	315.17	23.5%	-2.7%	300.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	238.87	263.64	262.29	9.8%	-0.5%	200.00	250.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1567.91	1535.29	1606.25	2.4%	4.6%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	406.04	377.59	392.12	-3.4%	3.8%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1596.12	1691.67	1730.00	8.4%	2.3%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.00	33.59	33.71	-0.8%	0.4%	30.00	30.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	230.48	210.48	215.00	-6.7%	2.1%	200.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	137.34	166.31	159.56	16.2%	-4.1%	130.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	0.00	131.25	125.00		-4.8%	120.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	73.28	84.10	79.87	9.0%	-5.0%	50.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	57.91	60.80	62.79	8.4%	3.3%	60.00	52.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.38	62.40	66.67	14.2%	6.8%	65.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.44	59.21	58.92	2.6%	-0.5%	60.00	52.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.95	60.92	61.22	5.6%	0.5%	60.00	58.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.25	64.90	64.39	5.1%	-0.8%	60.00	60.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.80	61.67	62.97	5.3%	2.1%	60.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.90	74.75	75.18	7.6%	0.6%	70.00	70.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.03	78.25	79.31	11.7%	1.4%	80.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.77	71.24	71.06	3.3%	-0.3%	70.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.27	98.46	98.30	16.6%	-0.2%	95.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	129.03	148.68	147.89	14.6%	-0.5%	150.00	120.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	148.17	164.46	163.17	10.1%	-0.8%	160.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	126.77	145.89	147.28	16.2%	1.0%	150.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	112.14	135.69	133.21	18.8%	-1.8%	140.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	226.68	284.01	281.94	24.4%	-0.7%	280.00	240.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	190.74	286.92	277.81	45.6%	-3.2%	280.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	221.65	230.97	230.38	3.9%	-0.3%	200.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	88.38	103.59	103.11	16.7%	-0.5%	100.00	95.00
Firewood	50Kg.	456.00	476.67	476.67	4.5%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.00	37.00	37.00	15.6%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	35.34	38.00	38.00	7.5%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	739.20	768.57	790.63	7.0%	2.9%	800.00	600.00
Mullet	1Kg.	712.32	664.67	737.00	3.5%	10.9%	800.00	640.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	757.30	785.20	811.00	7.1%	3.3%	880.00	550.00
Balaya	1Kg.	510.35	520.00	498.00	-2.4%	-4.2%	440.00	400.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	701.26	683.50	717.08	2.3%	4.9%	800.00	500.00
Mora	1Kg.	518.26	548.67	575.00	10.9%	4.8%	600.00	450.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.89	177.78	180.53	22.1%	1.5%	200.00	120.00
Parati	1Kg.	551.82	493.00	504.17	-8.6%	2.3%	500.00	400.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	475.01	405.26	416.67	-12.3%	2.8%	500.00	360.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	898.44	959.38	984.38	9.6%	2.6%	1000.00	800.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	386.12	513.66	552.95	43.2%	7.6%	600.00	360.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	398.68	398.18	413.65	3.8%	3.9%	500.00	300.00
Beef	1Kg.	470.54	506.32	506.32	7.6%	0.0%	500.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	928.33	1122.73	1136.36	22.4%	1.2%	1100.00	1100.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	439.08	441.33	447.89	2.0%	1.5%	460.00	410.00
Broiler	1Kg.	349.64	380.00	380.00	8.7%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	462.50	412.50	412.50	-10.8%	0.0%	400.00	400.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.71	13.55	12.30	5.0%	-9.3%	14.00	10.50
Egg - Red	Each	12.03	13.95	12.66	5.2%	-9.3%	13.00	11.00
Egg - White	Each	11.38	13.14	11.93	4.8%	-9.2%	12.00	10.50
Tin Fish	425g.	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.	68.51	72.19	79.07	15.4%	9.5%	80.00	60.00
Anamalu	Each	12.10	12.23	12.23	1.1%	0.0%	12.00	10.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.46	15.50	15.50	7.2%	0.0%	15.00	13.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	73.64	70.67	82.78	12.4%	17.1%	80.00	45.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.37	91.79	99.83	1.5%	8.8%	100.00	80.00
Bread	450g.	48.89	59.50	59.50	21.7%	0.0%	58.00	60.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA