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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	117.24	104.86	101.71	-13.2%	-3.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.77	90.00	87.69	-21.5%	-2.6%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	117.31	98.42	101.08	-13.8%	2.7%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	111.83	92.50	95.59	-14.5%	3.3%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	152.43	139.38	145.71	-4.4%	4.5%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.73	70.00	72.42	-10.3%	3.5%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	93.23	73.14	70.50	-24.4%	-3.6%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	105.58	97.30	95.28	-9.8%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.98	21.25	21.33	18.6%	0.4%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.29	25.83	26.67	5.4%	3.2%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.93	26.67	26.92	17.4%	1.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	23.22	32.86	31.67	36.4%	-3.6%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	117.75	112.73	109.52	-7.0%	-2.8%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	115.14	103.23	105.83	-8.1%	2.5%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	369.32	221.05	211.67	-42.7%	-4.2%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	278.71	242.00	226.15	-18.9%	-6.5%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	143.15	98.79	100.75	-29.6%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	276.65	332.89	243.50	-12.0%	-26.9%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	38.05	47.24	47.69	25.3%	1.0%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	42.65	55.61	56.53	32.5%	1.7%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	38.01	47.79	47.43	24.8%	-0.7%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	33.49	38.32	39.10	16.7%	2.0%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	121.33	125.96	124.60	2.7%	-1.1%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	143.61	150.00	146.43	2.0%	-2.4%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	99.05	101.92	102.78	3.8%	0.8%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	317.21	340.83	323.64	2.0%	-5.0%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	363.37	356.67	377.27	3.8%	5.8%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	271.06	325.00	270.00	-0.4%	-16.9%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	159.06	145.45	139.09	-12.6%	-4.4%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	112.23	116.15	106.84	-4.8%	-8.0%	100.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	187.01	220.00	224.23	19.9%	1.9%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.61	27.08	27.00	19.4%	-0.3%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	24.57	33.64	33.33	35.7%	-0.9%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.55	31.25	31.54	23.4%	0.9%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.48	31.82	31.67	19.6%	-0.5%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	184.17	195.00	193.33	5.0%	-0.9%	180.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.69	143.16	134.76	4.7%	-5.9%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	102.47	111.20	110.00	7.4%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	148.21	104.71	103.61	-30.1%	-1.0%	80.00	120.00
Cabbagge Seed	1 kg.	130.12	88.11	91.19	-29.9%	3.5%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	195.22	103.68	104.17	-46.6%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	244.44	158.10	180.00	-26.4%	13.9%	160.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	154.26	114.29	109.23	-29.2%	-4.4%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	93.76	102.00	92.94	-0.9%	-8.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	138.03	86.86	94.75	-31.4%	9.1%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	228.85	227.00	229.14	0.1%	0.9%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	285.86	371.20	372.00	30.1%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1261.77	1313.04	1342.86	6.4%	2.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	652.74	690.83	677.27	3.8%	-2.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	266.29	232.31	225.83	-15.2%	-2.8%	200.00	260.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	685.21	706.90	721.67	5.3%	2.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	461.73	466.00	491.19	6.4%	5.4%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	323.25	345.83	333.33	3.1%	-3.6%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.11	278.85	256.90	-0.9%	-7.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1532.08	1831.82	1794.12	17.1%	-2.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	372.79	446.30	457.59	22.7%	2.5%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1668.82	1766.00	1753.70	5.1%	-0.7%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.16	34.43	33.81	2.0%	-1.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	213.37	265.71	253.04	18.6%	-4.8%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	160.38	249.55	207.54	29.4%	-16.8%	140.00	280.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	118.77	156.67	138.75	16.8%	-11.4%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1kg.	84.02	123.33	91.33	8.7%	-25.9%	80.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	60.64	60.59	62.29	2.7%	2.8%	55.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	62.59	63.44	63.90	2.1%	0.7%	60.00	70.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	58.69	57.74	60.68	3.4%	5.1%	55.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	60.57	60.26	61.61	1.7%	2.2%	58.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.30	63.10	66.04	4.3%	4.7%	60.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	62.47	62.77	64.27	2.9%	2.4%	60.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	74.23	71.70	73.53	-0.9%	2.5%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	78.10	73.68	77.19	-1.2%	4.8%	74.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	70.37	69.72	69.87	-0.7%	0.2%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	98.46	97.80	98.69	0.2%	0.9%	90.00	110.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	146.80	157.21	157.37	7.2%	0.1%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	161.18	170.65	166.43	3.3%	-2.5%	150.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	145.06	155.29	160.44	10.6%	3.3%	145.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	134.16	145.70	145.23	8.2%	-0.3%	130.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	277.34	275.46	290.46	4.7%	5.4%	260.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	281.75	296.41	301.18	6.9%	1.6%	280.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg	234.36	165.54	166.30	-29.0%	0.5%	150.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.03	102.35	102.71	-2.2%	0.4%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	476.67	566.67	566.67	18.9%	0.0%	550.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	37.00	37.00	0.0%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	38.00	39.00	39.00	2.6%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	771.36	724.58	747.50	-3.1%	3.2%	620.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	678.54	665.45	697.14	2.7%	4.8%	600.00	780.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	808.24	765.19	766.15	-5.2%	0.1%	600.00	860.00
Balaya	1Kg.	519.27	520.00	528.00	1.7%	1.5%	500.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	709.51	701.21	701.82	-1.1%	0.1%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	550.11	541.25	566.67	3.0%	4.7%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	173.18	142.00	140.34	-19.0%	-1.2%	100.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	494.03	441.05	448.08	-9.3%	1.6%	320.00	540.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	417.51	383.33	386.67	-7.4%	0.9%	260.00	480.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	969.92	1010.00	1030.91	6.3%	2.1%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	503.68	641.43	610.00	21.1%	-4.9%	480.00	700.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.06	496.54	495.69	23.0%	-0.2%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	505.80	547.37	547.37	8.2%	0.0%	540.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1129.60	1221.43	1250.00	10.7%	2.3%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	435.03	413.64	413.13	-5.0%	-0.1%	390.00	440.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	425.42	430.00	470.00	10.5%	9.3%	450.00	500.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.26	14.00	14.48	1.5%	3.4%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.63	14.57	14.93	2.0%	2.5%	13.50	16.00
White	Each	13.88	13.43	14.02	1.0%	4.4%	12.50	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	315.00	325.00	325.00	3.2%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	415.00	440.00	440.00	6.0%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	440.00	440.00	7.3%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	72.53	69.04	70.38	-3.0%	1.9%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.09	13.36	13.63	12.8%	2.1%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.61	14.88	15.06	-3.5%	1.2%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	71.44	61.67	63.23	-11.5%	2.5%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	93.03	87.62	87.78	-5.6%	0.2%	80.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	59.50	60.00	60.00	0.8%	0.0%	60.00	60.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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