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		2013 Mar.	4th Week Feb.2014	1st Week Mar.2014	2013 Mar.	4th Week Feb.2014		
		Ash Plantain	1 kg.	124.15	101.39	97.14	-21.8%	-4.2%
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	90.12	84.44	88.57	-1.7%	4.9%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	122.24	109.41	100.82	-17.5%	-7.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.07	91.11	84.89	-13.4%	-6.8%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	151.94	138.13	132.62	-12.7%	-4.0%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.69	82.06	74.51	-7.7%	-9.2%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	95.46	72.11	72.50	-24.1%	0.5%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	106.03	99.38	93.33	-12.0%	-6.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.80	20.31	20.00	-12.3%	-1.5%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.99	25.63	26.54	6.2%	3.5%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	29.19	24.12	24.00	-17.8%	-0.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.11	29.29	30.00	-6.6%	2.4%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	123.28	113.10	108.48	-12.0%	-4.1%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	127.57	111.03	115.81	-9.2%	4.3%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	360.10	179.13	184.38	-48.8%	2.9%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	234.25	172.67	160.73	-31.4%	-6.9%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	127.30	102.78	99.78	-21.6%	-2.9%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	137.44	145.32	145.53	5.9%	0.1%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	42.66	46.49	46.32	8.6%	-0.4%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	47.99	52.14	52.32	9.0%	0.3%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	42.83	45.96	46.07	7.6%	0.2%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	37.15	41.36	40.56	9.2%	-1.9%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	130.71	138.76	129.87	-0.6%	-6.4%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	151.78	158.65	149.11	-1.8%	-6.0%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	109.64	118.86	110.63	0.9%	-6.9%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	289.93	325.00	320.21	10.4%	-1.5%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	329.64	375.00	367.50	11.5%	-2.0%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	250.21	275.00	272.92	9.1%	-0.8%	200.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	114.64	113.33	118.31	3.2%	4.4%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	68.49	76.88	80.00	16.8%	4.1%	70.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	191.93	217.00	218.65	13.9%	0.8%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.87	26.79	26.54	-4.8%	-0.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.84	33.00	32.08	-7.9%	-2.8%	25.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.64	33.18	32.69	0.2%	-1.5%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.81	33.64	33.33	-6.9%	-0.9%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	188.64	145.71	150.00	-20.5%	2.9%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	145.35	96.73	99.68	-31.4%	3.0%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	110.35	94.86	95.12	-13.8%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	136.94	93.78	93.56	-31.7%	-0.2%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	107.65	80.22	82.98	-22.9%	3.4%	80.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	143.16	103.91	104.65	-26.9%	0.7%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	400.00		266.67	-33.3%		240.00	300.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	131.58	104.00	99.29	-24.5%	-4.5%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	90.87	82.35	80.00	-12.0%	-2.9%	80.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	130.43	81.01	79.79	-38.8%	-1.5%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	248.09	232.63	232.44	-6.3%	-0.1%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	284.48	383.03	378.79	33.2%	-1.1%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1264.12	1342.86	1326.09	4.9%	-1.2%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	681.08	650.00	635.71	-6.7%	-2.2%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	276.75	213.55	210.33	-24.0%	-1.5%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	707.73	714.12	709.70	0.3%	-0.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	471.84	475.76	468.18	-0.8%	-1.6%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	319.00	321.88	317.00	-0.6%	-1.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	265.70	276.56	264.29	-0.5%	-4.4%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1700.25	1784.21	1804.55	6.1%	1.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	364.74	583.33	577.93	58.5%	-0.9%	500.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1732.90	1736.76	1747.83	0.9%	0.6%	1500.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.16	33.83	34.52	1.1%	2.0%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	166.76	257.04	258.33	54.9%	0.5%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	148.88	97.75	98.66	-33.7%	0.9%	70.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		74.21	73.33		-1.2%	70.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	85.43	65.82	61.33	-28.2%	-6.8%	50.00	70.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.45	66.43	66.84	12.4%	0.6%	60.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.46	66.61	67.45	9.7%	1.3%	60.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.45	66.24	66.22	15.3%	0.0%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.91	67.21	67.26	14.2%	0.1%	0.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.88	70.63	71.18	13.2%	0.8%	65.00	78.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	61.28	69.76	69.88	14.0%	0.2%	60.00	75.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	73.31	78.54	77.66	5.9%	-1.1%	70.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	76.67	80.39	80.00	4.3%	-0.5%	75.00	85.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.95	76.68	75.32	7.7%	-1.8%	70.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	99.13	97.00	97.33	-1.8%	0.3%	84.00	104.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	155.64	158.21	159.09	2.2%	0.6%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	168.32	173.34	170.15	1.1%	-1.8%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	153.84	156.31	158.23	2.9%	1.2%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	144.77	144.97	148.89	2.8%	2.7%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	266.24	273.30	269.08	1.1%	-1.5%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	300.17	319.45	315.52	5.1%	-1.2%	280.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	200.72	167.89	153.28	-23.6%	-8.7%	130.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	104.20	101.70	100.74	-3.3%	-0.9%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	505.83	550.00	550.00	8.7%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	40.00	40.00	8.1%	0.0%	40.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	39.00	39.00	39.67	1.7%	1.7%	39.00	41.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	729.56	747.00	740.77	1.5%	-0.8%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	638.60	690.83	666.11	4.3%	-3.6%	500.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	721.84	780.71	785.52	8.8%	0.6%	600.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	502.18	490.67	507.50	1.1%	3.4%	450.00	580.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	637.94	680.00	691.60	8.4%	1.7%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	534.99	533.57	537.27	0.4%	0.7%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	152.26	128.00	115.33	-24.3%	-9.9%	100.00	140.00
Parati	1Kg.	526.04	529.09	537.86	2.2%	1.7%	460.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	474.97	411.67	420.59	-11.4%	2.2%	350.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1025.33	1031.35	1026.86	0.1%	-0.4%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	704.86	552.35	553.14	-21.5%	0.1%	450.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	519.73	497.81	500.00	-3.8%	0.4%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	535.30	556.67	560.59	4.7%	0.7%	450.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1140.03	1260.00	1280.00	12.3%	1.6%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	457.42	471.18	472.50	3.3%	0.3%	420.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	416.04	526.67	550.00	32.2%	4.4%	500.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.86	13.56	14.70	-1.1%	8.4%	13.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.23	13.91	14.98	-1.7%	7.7%	14.00	16.00
Egg - White	Each	14.49	13.21	14.43	-0.4%	9.2%	13.50	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	300.00	325.00	325.00	8.3%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	386.00	386.00	18.8%	0.0%	386.00	386.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	415.00	465.00	465.00	12.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	465.00	465.00	13.4%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	73.32	67.50	67.06	-8.5%	-0.7%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.47	13.24	12.66	1.4%	-4.4%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.45	14.66	14.54	-5.9%	-0.8%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	130.85	74.42	73.71	-43.7%	-0.9%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	94.38	99.29	96.13	1.9%	-3.2%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.0%	0.0%	60.00	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