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		2013 May.	4th Week Apr.2013	1st Week May.2014	2013 May.	4th Week Apr.2014		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	96.23	101.71	104.07	8.1%	2.3%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.89	94.55	95.56	31.1%	1.1%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	99.62	105.29	106.91	7.3%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	99.49	96.44	97.83	-1.7%	1.4%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.11	142.50	147.43	9.1%	3.5%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	77.79	77.50	77.87	0.1%	0.5%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	85.75	76.34	76.42	-10.9%	0.1%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	100.57	112.59	112.80	12.2%	0.2%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.60	20.00	19.64	-13.1%	-1.8%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.45	25.38	25.36	8.1%	-0.1%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	27.34	25.45	25.83	-5.5%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.43	31.25	30.77	-2.1%	-1.5%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	116.52	113.13	116.15	-0.3%	2.7%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	103.83	111.20	110.00	5.9%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	242.38	239.76	245.90	1.5%	2.6%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	173.54	149.05	155.67	-10.3%	4.4%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	135.14	96.90	96.52	-28.6%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	143.50	157.44	170.95	19.1%	8.6%	120.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	42.16	45.52	45.94	9.0%	0.9%	30.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	46.89	52.26	53.08	13.2%	1.6%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	42.70	46.30	46.31	8.5%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	36.88	38.00	38.45	4.3%	1.2%	30.00	43.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	132.24	152.53	159.51	20.6%	4.6%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	156.62	175.59	180.47	15.2%	2.8%	150.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	107.85	129.46	138.54	28.5%	7.0%	100.00	175.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	307.72	361.08	374.29	21.6%	3.7%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	361.84	390.91	428.57	18.4%	9.6%	350.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	253.60	331.25	320.00	26.2%	-3.4%	300.00	350.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	106.35	134.17	139.69	31.3%	4.1%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	71.73	105.00	102.78	43.3%	-2.1%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	188.28	220.38	219.09	16.4%	-0.6%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	28.16	25.36	25.67	-8.9%	1.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.64	31.79	30.36	-12.4%	-4.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.73	31.43	30.67	-6.3%	-2.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.27	32.14	31.67	-10.2%	-1.5%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	176.67	140.00	146.67	-17.0%	4.8%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	131.31	128.15	137.29	4.6%	7.1%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	105.36	101.48	103.25	-2.0%	1.7%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	153.28	100.00	104.62	-31.8%	4.6%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	117.22	89.71	90.21	-23.0%	0.6%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	153.87	111.76	112.00	-27.2%	0.2%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	365.43	156.00	160.00	-56.2%	2.6%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.60	101.92	104.35	-26.3%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	94.70	95.22	98.89	4.4%	3.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	103.50	78.40	93.88	-9.3%	19.7%	60.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.14	232.76	224.88	-4.4%	-3.4%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	288.62	388.26	388.97	34.8%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1263.32	1325.00	1335.00	5.7%	0.8%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	679.39	626.96	642.86	-5.4%	2.5%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	277.11	221.30	224.17	-19.1%	1.3%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	702.51	723.91	713.33	1.5%	-1.5%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	466.69	477.27	493.10	5.7%	3.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	318.41	316.67	328.57	3.2%	3.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	263.60	267.39	268.13	1.7%	0.3%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1718.16	1800.00	1785.00	3.9%	-0.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	370.25	747.73	744.64	101.1%	-0.4%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1838.18	1785.00	1758.82	-4.3%	-1.5%	1600.00	1900.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.53	34.00	34.63	3.3%	1.9%	30.00	48.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	186.45	250.00	236.96	27.1%	-5.2%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	157.71	114.53	118.66	-24.8%	3.6%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	72.63	72.70	77.71	7.0%	6.9%	60.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.38	68.36	68.79	15.9%	0.6%	60.00	78.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.87	72.56	73.10	18.2%	0.7%	70.00	78.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.90	64.17	64.49	13.3%	0.5%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	59.48	68.03	68.98	16.0%	1.4%	65.00	80.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.63	73.96	72.85	16.3%	-1.5%	66.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	61.07	72.50	73.13	19.7%	0.9%	68.00	80.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	71.52	81.95	81.34	13.7%	-0.7%	74.00	90.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	73.53	86.25	84.92	15.5%	-1.5%	80.00	90.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.51	77.65	77.76	11.9%	0.1%	74.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.68	97.85	97.52	-0.2%	-0.3%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	159.02	160.35	158.68	-0.2%	-1.0%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.07	174.21	173.50	0.2%	-0.4%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	157.77	158.61	157.17	-0.4%	-0.9%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	146.23	148.23	145.38	-0.6%	-1.9%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	258.03	253.76	251.51	-2.5%	-0.9%	200.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	301.59	326.98	330.88	9.7%	1.2%	310.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	193.50	163.58	166.91	-13.7%	2.0%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	98.67	103.97	105.93	7.4%	1.9%	99.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	493.33	533.33	533.33	8.1%	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	41.00	41.00	5.1%	0.0%	41.00	41.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	877.56	733.75	751.76	-14.3%	2.5%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	742.72	655.00	653.08	-12.1%	-0.3%	500.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	826.07	752.31	765.20	-7.4%	1.7%	600.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	631.50	518.89	521.54	-17.4%	0.5%	450.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	749.90	736.92	741.54	-1.1%	0.6%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	585.04	568.57	540.00	-7.7%	-5.0%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	181.43	120.40	131.25	-27.7%	9.0%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	602.25	567.27	568.00	-5.7%	0.1%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	531.87	450.67	473.64	-10.9%	5.1%	350.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1034.60	1033.10	1047.10	1.2%	1.4%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	657.70	566.09	551.88	-16.1%	-2.5%	480.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	501.13	500.58	491.00	-2.0%	-1.9%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	546.03	573.33	583.13	6.8%	1.7%	550.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1167.90	1270.83	1275.00	9.2%	0.3%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	477.86	483.21	472.31	-1.2%	-2.3%	420.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	429.38	550.00	562.50	31.0%	2.3%	550.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.02	11.99	11.85	-9.0%	-1.2%	10.00	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.53	12.45	12.43	-8.2%	-0.2%	11.00	14.00
Egg - White	Each	12.52	11.52	11.28	-9.9%	-2.1%	10.00	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	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.	69.20	69.31	66.88	-3.4%	-3.5%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.20	12.68	12.59	-4.6%	-0.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.35	14.41	14.45	-5.8%	0.3%	13.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	66.92	80.74	68.68	2.6%	-14.9%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	92.91	103.87	92.07	-0.9%	-11.4%	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