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		2016 Mar.	4th Week Feb.2017	1st Week Mar.2017	2016 Mar.	4th Week Feb.2017		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	117.54	133.14	134.59	14.5%	1.1%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.96	114.29	121.67	36.8%	6.5%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	132.99	143.53	148.82	11.9%	3.7%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	113.80	98.38	105.26	-7.5%	7.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	154.67	221.29	190.86	23.4%	-13.8%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	96.13	152.88	138.42	44.0%	-9.5%	120.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.09	116.36	117.33	5.6%	0.8%	100.00	140.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	132.29	143.14	143.75	8.7%	0.4%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	26.28	30.31	30.77	17.1%	1.5%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	31.18	34.97	34.33	10.1%	-1.8%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	34.69	37.69	37.33	7.6%	-1.0%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	36.38	37.50	37.69	3.6%	0.5%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	134.54	141.33	137.42	2.1%	-2.8%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	138.75	185.71	195.00	40.5%	5.0%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	281.04	360.83	351.19	25.0%	-2.7%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	270.21	258.29	244.85	-9.4%	-5.2%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	131.62	113.68	99.49	-24.4%	-12.5%	80.00	160.00
Limes	1 kg.	187.56	314.29	239.71	27.8%	-23.7%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.72	58.78	61.40	31.4%	4.5%	50.00	70.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	53.69	66.52	69.20	28.9%	4.0%	65.00	70.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	47.03	58.87	62.32	32.5%	5.9%	55.00	65.00
Coconut (small)	Each	39.43	50.96	52.69	33.6%	3.4%	50.00	55.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	n.a.	222.92	222.47		-0.2%	125.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	n.a.	272.92	265.38		-2.8%	200.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	n.a.	172.92	179.55		3.8%	125.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	n.a.	437.82	438.70		0.2%	300.00	550.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	n.a.	492.31	496.15		0.8%	400.00	550.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	n.a.	383.33	381.25		-0.5%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.48	162.41	161.43	24.7%	-0.6%	150.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	80.23	111.03	111.07	38.4%	0.0%	100.00	130.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	205.19	275.88	283.03	37.9%	2.6%	250.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	32.53	35.28	34.64	6.5%	-1.8%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	36.18	49.33	48.33	33.6%	-2.0%	30.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.05	37.14	37.00	2.6%	-0.4%	25.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.34	36.47	36.25	2.6%	-0.6%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	207.33	270.00	210.00	1.3%	-22.2%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	148.88	175.68	142.05	-4.6%	-19.1%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	132.73	140.59	134.29	1.2%	-4.5%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	133.85	130.29	128.89	-3.7%	-1.1%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	131.94	91.89	94.19	-28.6%	2.5%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	166.98	129.30	130.94	-21.6%	1.3%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	278.07	458.64	358.82	29.0%	-21.8%	300.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	138.19	144.35	145.92	5.6%	1.1%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	93.40	98.13	102.49	9.7%	4.4%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	83.12	92.12	96.41	16.0%	4.7%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	366.59	293.06	288.16	-21.4%	-1.7%	240.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	352.91	328.93	324.81	-8.0%	-1.3%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1734.38	1750.00	1752.27	1.0%	0.1%	1600.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	667.33	667.86	668.00	0.1%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	374.00	477.27	488.00	30.5%	2.2%	400.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	722.04	730.65	731.67	1.3%	0.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	486.79	500.00	503.70	3.5%	0.7%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	341.67	353.03	339.66	-0.6%	-3.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	360.11	351.43	343.55	-4.6%	-2.2%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1957.71	2712.50	2673.33	36.6%	-1.4%	2400.00	3000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	711.37	696.67	683.33	-3.9%	-1.9%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1728.40	1627.88	1656.52	-4.2%	1.8%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	50.95	65.43	65.17	27.9%	-0.4%	60.00	75.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	289.28	373.81	393.18	35.9%	5.2%	300.00	450.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	114.17	153.23	155.00	35.8%	1.2%	120.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	75.53	101.00	95.68	26.7%	-5.3%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	64.98	82.77	82.50	27.0%	-0.3%	76.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.93	86.91	86.50	21.9%	-0.5%	85.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	62.67	78.64	78.50	25.3%	-0.2%	76.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	64.86	78.64	77.26	19.1%	-1.8%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	80.38	88.33	88.00	9.5%	-0.4%	80.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	72.97	81.85	81.67	11.9%	-0.2%	85.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	92.22	92.96	92.95	0.8%	0.0%	85.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.96	94.64	96.08	0.1%	1.5%	90.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	88.83	91.27	89.82	1.1%	-1.6%	85.00	92.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.80	89.21	89.07	0.3%	-0.2%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	184.52	190.30	188.04	1.9%	-1.2%	155.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	207.27	237.14	227.50	9.8%	-4.1%	200.00	260.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	179.19	172.90	175.70	-1.9%	1.6%	170.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	167.10	160.86	160.92	-3.7%	0.0%	155.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	261.15	287.52	293.06	12.2%	1.9%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	250.64	239.52	245.14	-2.2%	2.3%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	182.07	311.64	304.86	67.4%	-2.2%	249.00	360.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.52	102.79	103.33	3.8%	0.5%	93.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	858.15	928.89	905.26	5.5%	-2.5%	800.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	831.46	829.09	835.00	0.4%	0.7%	720.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	903.23	936.21	937.69	3.8%	0.2%	800.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	499.05	600.00	584.44	17.1%	-2.6%	520.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	797.74	873.46	860.83	7.9%	-1.4%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	559.15	615.00	628.75	12.4%	2.2%	550.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	135.30	157.50	157.89	16.7%	0.3%	140.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	556.09	643.57	621.54	11.8%	-3.4%	520.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	510.65	552.73	554.29	8.5%	0.3%	480.00	650.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1130.60	1189.71	1185.94	4.9%	-0.3%	1000.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	712.92	657.06	674.03	-5.5%	2.6%	500.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	529.09	541.92	538.10	1.7%	-0.7%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	747.75	851.84	858.67	14.8%	0.8%	800.00	900.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1498.21	1653.33	1650.00	10.1%	-0.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	473.54	463.64	461.32	-2.6%	-0.5%	400.00	550.00
Broiler	1Kg.	382.78	410.00	410.00	7.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Pork	1Kg.	659.38	660.00	665.00	0.9%	0.8%	650.00	680.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	16.91	14.75	14.90	-11.9%	1.0%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	17.49	15.27	15.50	-11.4%	1.5%	14.50	17.00
White	Each	16.47	14.23	14.29	-13.2%	0.4%	13.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	227.05	227.75	-1.0%	0.3%	130.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	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.	465.00	465.00	465.00	0.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	440.00	440.00	440.00	0.0%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	74.11	136.30	131.25	77.1%	-3.7%	120.00	160.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	126.11	164.69	172.00	36.4%	4.4%	140.00	180.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	177.65	231.04	222.50	25.2%	-3.7%	200.00	260.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	133.04	127.14	137.09	3.0%	7.8%	110.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	138.13	177.65	168.18	21.8%	-5.3%	150.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	53.02	58.15	58.15	9.7%	0.0%	55.00	60.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

n.a. - not available

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