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		2017 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2018	1st Week Sep.2018	2017 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	142.35	154.36	150.00	5.4%	-2.8%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	143.15	120.00	120.00	-16.2%	0.0%	120.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	136.15	164.15	142.07	4.4%	-13.5%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	188.52	154.05	172.00	-8.8%	11.6%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	205.40	187.50	154.67	-24.7%	-17.5%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	108.07	93.75	88.80	-17.8%	-5.3%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	124.19	136.32	130.93	5.4%	-4.0%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	154.03	186.53	151.43	-1.7%	-18.8%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	28.90	37.06	37.00	28.0%	-0.2%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	34.74	42.35	40.42	16.3%	-4.6%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	38.12	43.53	43.64	14.5%	0.2%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	43.34	42.50	44.00	1.5%	3.5%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	148.02	152.41	150.50	1.7%	-1.3%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	169.53	189.14	144.91	-14.5%	-23.4%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	449.61	739.42	242.69	-46.0%	-67.2%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	201.65	353.55	189.57	-6.0%	-46.4%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	154.20	187.37	142.00	-7.9%	-24.2%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	384.24	176.15	187.00	-51.3%	6.2%	120.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	69.25	66.06	58.18	-16.0%	-11.9%	35.00	90.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	78.00	81.25	73.25	-6.1%	-9.8%	70.00	90.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	68.88	65.00	57.61	-16.4%	-11.4%	50.00	70.00
Coconut (small)	Each	60.88	51.94	43.68	-28.3%	-15.9%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	191.48	228.85	253.13	32.2%	10.6%	150.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	216.67	261.54	300.00	38.5%	14.7%	250.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	166.30	196.15	206.25	24.0%	5.1%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	507.80	590.81	637.50	25.5%	7.9%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	568.51	653.85	700.00	23.1%	7.1%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	447.08	527.78	575.00	28.6%	8.9%	500.00	650.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	169.29	222.00	175.16	3.5%	-21.1%	160.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	120.07	107.24	112.62	-6.2%	5.0%	90.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	288.41	282.67	278.52	-3.4%	-1.5%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	34.75	42.35	40.45	16.4%	-4.5%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	45.84	56.92	56.41	23.1%	-0.9%	40.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	41.23	44.38	45.56	10.5%	2.7%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.54	47.33	48.89	33.8%	3.3%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	325.00	400.00	306.67	-5.6%	-23.3%	280.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	188.50	272.00	152.27	-19.2%	-44.0%	120.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	161.10	187.43	148.27	-8.0%	-20.9%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	139.28	231.00	139.78	0.4%	-39.5%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	140.63	240.46	216.96	54.3%	-9.8%	160.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	151.90	291.79	300.80	98.0%	3.1%	200.00	360.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	126.31	192.22	159.26	26.1%	-17.1%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	146.86	188.39	136.57	-7.0%	-27.5%	120.00	171.48
Raddish	1 kg.	120.33	147.37	119.55	-0.7%	-18.9%	80.00	170.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	211.55	181.45	83.72	-60.4%	-53.9%	60.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	242.27	313.87	322.76	33.2%	2.8%	290.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	328.27	307.69	325.93	-0.7%	5.9%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1681.93	1550.00	1494.12	-11.2%	-3.6%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	654.43	678.26	650.00	-0.7%	-4.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	337.14	244.12	220.00	-34.7%	-9.9%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	763.03	810.00	834.09	9.3%	3.0%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	512.66	592.59	596.15	16.3%	0.6%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	356.01	360.61	380.00	6.7%	5.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	348.95	341.94	362.96	4.0%	6.1%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2873.94	3178.95	3078.57	7.1%	-3.2%	2600.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	681.28	698.28	660.71	-3.0%	-5.4%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1612.70	1714.29	1760.00	9.1%	2.7%	1600.00	1900.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.57	62.27	61.47	-0.2%	-1.3%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	353.53	317.86	320.00	-9.5%	0.7%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	313.17	178.28	161.75	-48.4%	-9.3%	130.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	114.38	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	143.37	112.68	111.67	-22.1%	-0.9%	90.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	88.27	78.08	80.46	-8.8%	3.0%	64.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	91.80	82.50	84.38	-8.1%	2.3%	80.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	84.73	73.67	76.54	-9.7%	3.9%	64.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	83.42	79.39	81.09	-2.8%	2.1%	75.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	97.27	95.00	96.81	-0.5%	1.9%	85.00	105.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	93.18	89.84	90.18	-3.2%	0.4%	90.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	101.93	111.84	112.39	10.3%	0.5%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	106.52	115.69	117.21	10.0%	1.3%	112.00	120.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	97.34	108.00	107.56	10.5%	-0.4%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.05	90.31	95.23	6.9%	5.5%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	179.38	146.16	149.57	-16.6%	2.3%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	213.18	185.79	187.14	-12.2%	0.7%	170.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	169.51	135.19	139.23	-17.9%	3.0%	120.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	155.44	117.50	122.35	-21.3%	4.1%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	327.25	280.53	278.83	-14.8%	-0.6%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	255.01	255.71	259.43	1.7%	1.5%	204.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	343.52	265.94	270.22	-21.3%	1.6%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	110.35	104.11	105.83	-4.1%	1.7%	95.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1090.89	1108.57	1120.00	2.7%	1.0%	900.00	1200.00
Fresh Fish - Mullet	1Kg.	880.96	881.67	863.33	-2.0%	-2.1%	720.00	920.00
Fresh Fish - Thalapath	1Kg.	1129.57	1095.86	1156.19	2.4%	5.5%	900.00	1200.00
Fresh Fish - Balaya	1Kg.	620.87	736.82	650.00	4.7%	-11.8%	500.00	800.00
Fresh Fish - Kelewella	1Kg.	1012.45	941.18	1059.05	4.6%	12.5%	800.00	1200.00
Fresh Fish - Mora	1Kg.	777.74	820.00	789.17	1.5%	-3.8%	700.00	900.00
Fresh Fish - Salaya	1Kg.	187.73	298.00	261.05	39.1%	-12.4%	200.00	320.00
Fresh Fish - Parati	1Kg.	698.24	800.00	741.88	6.2%	-7.3%	600.00	900.00
Fresh Fish - Small Mullet	1Kg.	625.93	730.00	707.86	13.1%	-3.0%	600.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1254.10	1308.82	1323.53	5.5%	1.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Dried Fish - Spratts	1 Kg.	760.54	777.42	766.96	0.8%	-1.3%	600.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	595.88	601.96	616.67	3.5%	2.4%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	941.14	988.42	970.00	3.1%	-1.9%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1756.08	1800.00	1800.00	2.5%	0.0%	1800.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	522.55	619.00	595.33	13.9%	-3.8%	550.00	650.00
Chicken - Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	420.00	440.00	4.8%	4.8%	440.00	440.00
Pork	1Kg.	625.00	625.00	637.50	2.0%	2.0%	600.00	700.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.01	19.23	18.15	29.5%	-5.6%	17.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.71	19.53	18.55	26.1%	-5.0%	17.00	20.00
Egg - White	Each	13.32	18.93	17.75	33.2%	-6.2%	17.00	19.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.19	261.25	265.91	18.1%	1.8%	200.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	6.2%	0.0%	345.00	345.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	345.00	345.00	6.2%	0.0%	345.00	345.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	527.50	590.00	590.00	11.8%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	517.50	580.00	580.00	12.1%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	135.37	96.36	100.21	-26.0%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	180.88	177.31	173.00	-4.4%	-2.4%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	216.93	183.90	189.92	-12.5%	3.3%	160.00	220.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	109.91	133.57	147.74	34.4%	10.6%	118.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	179.67	147.24	156.57	-12.9%	6.3%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.18	59.11	59.11	1.6%	0.0%	55.00	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