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		2017 Oct.	3rd Week Oct.2018	4th Week Oct.2018	2017 Oct.	3rd Week Oct.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	146.15	145.97	161.25	10.3%	10.5%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	142.39	138.18	144.00	1.1%	4.2%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	141.51	168.72	173.11	22.3%	2.6%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	208.12	186.10	193.94	-6.8%	4.2%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	273.19	261.94	285.93	4.7%	9.2%	220.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	111.86	136.43	139.42	24.6%	2.2%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	115.34	119.46	124.00	7.5%	3.8%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	169.32	204.38	206.29	21.8%	0.9%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	30.48	36.15	37.14	21.9%	2.7%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	36.66	37.33	39.00	6.4%	4.5%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	39.24	40.63	40.77	3.9%	0.4%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	43.13	42.00	44.29	2.7%	5.4%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	149.92	173.57	175.31	16.9%	1.0%	120.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	179.20	186.88	198.57	10.8%	6.3%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	556.71	267.06	357.81	-35.7%	34.0%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	268.75	267.65	287.59	7.0%	7.4%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	194.79	160.00	162.79	-16.4%	1.7%	120.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	445.84	742.86	761.81	70.9%	2.6%	600.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	76.82	58.80	58.84	-23.4%	0.1%	40.00	80.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	85.83	68.17	68.20	-20.5%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	77.67	58.72	59.04	-24.0%	0.5%	50.00	70.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	66.95	49.50	49.29	-26.4%	-0.4%	40.00	60.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	200.16	316.95	316.17	58.0%	-0.2%	250.00	400.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	229.98	352.08	359.62	56.4%	2.1%	300.00	400.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	170.34	281.82	272.73	60.1%	-3.2%	250.00	300.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	503.34	660.28	621.59	23.5%	-5.9%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	559.32	755.56	718.18	28.4%	-4.9%	600.00	800.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	447.36	565.00	525.00	17.4%	-7.1%	500.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	161.68	142.76	141.44	-12.5%	-0.9%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	120.73	107.14	107.73	-10.8%	0.5%	100.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	286.88	272.42	273.06	-4.8%	0.2%	240.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	37.28	36.67	38.21	2.5%	4.2%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	48.12	49.09	48.89	1.6%	-0.4%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	41.64	43.13	45.56	9.4%	5.6%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	37.83	47.86	47.50	25.6%	-0.7%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	334.00	336.00	380.00	13.8%	13.1%	360.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	195.19	258.97	281.53	44.2%	8.7%	200.00	360.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	178.93	186.56	212.41	18.7%	13.9%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	148.29	149.19	169.68	14.4%	13.7%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	177.13	179.68	186.06	5.0%	3.5%	120.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	184.08	225.64	228.11	23.9%	1.1%	160.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	247.86	231.72	257.60	3.9%	11.2%	160.00	320.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	171.43	181.33	177.14	3.3%	-2.3%	160.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	136.62	164.87	171.67	25.7%	4.1%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	205.31	146.90	175.43	-14.6%	19.4%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	246.66	316.29	312.29	26.6%	-1.3%	280.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	334.46	328.08	334.38	0.0%	1.9%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1644.15	1520.83	1519.05	-7.6%	-0.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	667.48	666.67	647.83	-2.9%	-2.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	336.27	224.67	236.91	-29.5%	5.4%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	762.34	816.67	830.00	8.9%	1.6%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	521.65	586.67	613.79	17.7%	4.6%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	366.26	373.21	373.44	2.0%	0.1%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	346.76	357.81	358.57	3.4%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2835.34	3207.14	3156.25	11.3%	-1.6%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	677.98	633.33	615.00	-9.3%	-2.9%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1629.67	1805.26	1845.45	13.2%	2.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.28	62.94	62.50	2.0%	-0.7%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	352.09	335.17	326.67	-7.2%	-2.5%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	349.69	146.01	152.35	-56.4%	4.3%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	134.13	130.00	125.00	-6.8%	-3.8%	110.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	143.32	112.35	112.22	-21.7%	-0.1%	90.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	91.03	80.89	81.66	-10.3%	1.0%	60.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.78	85.43	86.88	-8.3%	1.7%	85.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.28	76.35	76.45	-12.4%	0.1%	60.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	84.87	84.02	85.41	0.6%	1.6%	74.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	102.31	95.50	96.25	-5.9%	0.8%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	95.30	89.59	89.42	-6.2%	-0.2%	90.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	103.61	112.29	111.60	7.7%	-0.6%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	108.98	116.76	116.00	6.4%	-0.6%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.23	107.82	107.20	9.1%	-0.6%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.98	96.32	95.35	6.0%	-1.0%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	179.15	144.80	145.59	-18.7%	0.5%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	216.16	183.46	188.00	-13.0%	2.5%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	168.32	132.50	128.46	-23.7%	-3.0%	115.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.96	118.43	120.29	-21.4%	1.6%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	320.95	271.22	275.09	-14.3%	1.4%	220.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	255.43	250.88	254.23	-0.5%	1.3%	204.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	348.66	251.03	252.93	-27.5%	0.8%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	111.37	108.14	107.79	-3.2%	-0.3%	100.00	120.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1063.60	1016.67	1026.11	-3.5%	0.9%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	904.54	857.14	822.22	-9.1%	-4.1%	700.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1109.84	1099.31	1121.67	1.1%	2.0%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	570.90	551.82	560.00	-1.9%	1.5%	480.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1002.96	884.55	923.20	-8.0%	4.4%	800.00	1100.00
Mora	1Kg.	737.17	780.00	775.71	5.2%	-0.5%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	188.08	164.07	167.50	-10.9%	2.1%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	682.35	608.95	575.33	-15.7%	-5.5%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	621.65	545.63	561.88	-9.6%	3.0%	400.00	680.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1255.47	1323.53	1296.30	3.3%	-2.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	718.51	727.71	729.69	1.6%	0.3%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	617.28	621.36	591.26	-4.2%	-4.8%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	945.66	977.22	967.65	2.3%	-1.0%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1738.54	1817.86	1810.00	4.1%	-0.4%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	504.73	561.33	494.74	-2.0%	-11.9%	450.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	443.33	444.38	5.8%	0.2%	440.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	620.83	710.00	706.67	13.8%	-0.5%	700.00	720.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	11.75	13.80	13.25	12.8%	-4.0%	11.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.33	14.24	13.70	11.1%	-3.8%	12.00	16.00
White	Each	11.17	13.36	12.80	14.6%	-4.2%	11.50	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	227.20	268.65	269.17	18.5%	0.2%	220.00	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.	521.25	590.00	590.00	13.2%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	508.00	580.00	580.00	14.2%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	142.05	102.55	98.69	-30.5%	-3.8%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	180.73	181.25	176.33	-2.4%	-2.7%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	223.65	223.39	208.21	-6.9%	-6.8%	160.00	240.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	115.23	120.00	120.83	4.9%	0.7%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	172.04	173.16	178.00	3.5%	2.8%	150.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	58.25	62.65	62.65	7.6%	0.0%	60.00	65.00

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