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		2018 Jan.	4th Week Dec.2018	1st Week Jan.2019	2018 Jan.	4th Week Dec.2018		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	163.47	144.44	144.00	-11.9%	-0.3%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	139.03	140.00	144.00	3.6%	2.9%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	169.97	167.90	155.68	-8.4%	-7.3%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	193.93	191.43	189.71	-2.2%	-0.9%	160.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	237.76	237.04	242.58	2.0%	2.3%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	129.66	111.67	119.23	-8.0%	6.8%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	121.31	108.95	103.23	-14.9%	-5.3%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	186.95	175.00	170.83	-8.6%	-2.4%	160.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.47	40.00	39.33	10.9%	-1.7%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.28	38.93	38.33	-2.4%	-1.5%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.86	40.71	40.00	-10.8%	-1.8%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	47.26	46.00	45.00	-4.8%	-2.2%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	158.62	148.57	144.55	-8.9%	-2.7%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	216.51	199.29	196.00	-9.5%	-1.6%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	377.78	727.00	700.00	85.3%	-3.7%	600.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	343.29	406.42	401.71	17.0%	-1.2%	300.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	259.92	237.21	213.51	-17.9%	-10.0%	160.00	280.00
Limes	1 kg.	169.56	600.00	560.00	230.3%	-6.7%	400.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	76.08	53.06	54.18	-28.8%	2.1%	35.00	80.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	85.32	63.48	64.29	-24.7%	1.3%	60.00	80.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	75.73	52.69	54.07	-28.6%	2.6%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	67.17	43.00	44.17	-34.3%	2.7%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	182.76	220.51	227.92	24.7%	3.4%	125.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	218.58	258.33	270.83	23.9%	4.8%	200.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	146.94	182.69	185.00	25.9%	1.3%	125.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	479.61	550.00	548.41	14.3%	-0.3%	400.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	543.14	600.00	611.11	12.5%	1.9%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	416.07	500.00	485.71	16.7%	-2.9%	400.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	155.63	176.30	168.26	8.1%	-4.6%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	88.82	124.29	106.94	20.4%	-14.0%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	291.23	266.56	266.13	-8.6%	-0.2%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.39	37.00	37.67	-4.4%	1.8%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	51.22	53.75	52.22	2.0%	-2.8%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	46.03	48.00	47.78	3.8%	-0.5%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	41.49	47.00	46.67	12.5%	-0.7%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	361.67	320.00	320.00	-11.5%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	232.65	198.24	192.00	-17.5%	-3.1%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	168.89	163.43	161.29	-4.5%	-1.3%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	216.41	230.56	219.43	1.4%	-4.8%	160.00	280.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	154.89	185.17	189.09	22.1%	2.1%	160.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	177.62	210.81	195.68	10.2%	-7.2%	160.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	209.65	234.29	225.00	7.3%	-4.0%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	139.32	151.67	150.97	8.4%	-0.5%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	122.94	231.49	182.50	48.5%	-21.2%	160.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	265.87	328.44	330.52	24.3%	0.6%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	319.42	354.17	355.56	11.3%	0.4%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1649.82	1618.75	1547.62	-6.2%	-4.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.76	693.75	648.00	-3.1%	-6.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	328.20	262.57	237.19	-27.7%	-9.7%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	778.08	866.67	858.42	10.3%	-1.0%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	555.83	682.61	663.64	19.4%	-2.8%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	362.13	358.33	375.93	3.8%	4.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.35	348.39	364.52	3.5%	4.6%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2834.80	3342.11	3178.57	12.1%	-4.9%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	673.45	675.00	654.17	-2.9%	-3.1%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1639.63	1838.89	1789.47	9.1%	-2.7%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.18	61.43	59.38	-2.9%	-3.3%	50.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	349.35	348.21	336.80	-3.6%	-3.3%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	375.32	212.48	213.61	-43.1%	0.5%	160.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	124.67	120.00		-3.7%	120.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	145.99	93.75	93.37	-36.0%	-0.4%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	91.83	82.23	81.94	-10.8%	-0.4%	74.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.68	86.54	85.14	-11.0%	-1.6%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.98	77.92	78.73	-10.5%	1.0%	74.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	86.71	88.82	88.79	2.4%	0.0%	80.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	103.37	96.21	97.03	-6.1%	0.9%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	101.10	93.06	94.15	-6.9%	1.2%	85.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	105.55	112.16	112.27	6.4%	0.1%	105.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	114.25	116.72	115.26	0.9%	-1.3%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.85	107.59	109.29	12.8%	1.6%	105.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.84	95.30	94.46	5.2%	-0.9%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	152.97	148.15	149.86	-2.0%	1.2%	115.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.55	190.00	189.44	1.6%	-0.3%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	144.94	131.25	134.67	-7.1%	2.6%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	127.43	123.20	125.46	-1.5%	1.8%	115.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	298.73	270.99	273.39	-8.5%	0.9%	230.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.45	254.17	259.09	2.2%	1.9%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	374.28	245.00	249.39	-33.4%	1.8%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	110.18	106.51	106.47	-3.4%	0.0%	98.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1075.96	1086.47	1080.00	0.4%	-0.6%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	919.52	800.00	816.67	-11.2%	2.1%	600.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1127.63	1161.74	1170.00	3.8%	0.7%	1000.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	630.87	600.00	603.33	-4.4%	0.6%	540.00	680.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	941.93	996.19	1035.63	9.9%	4.0%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	746.07	750.00	722.50	-3.2%	-3.7%	600.00	800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	153.42	182.50	185.63	21.0%	1.7%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	599.40	598.24	610.00	1.8%	2.0%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	557.13	562.86	565.33	1.5%	0.4%	400.00	680.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1177.39	1338.64	1294.00	9.9%	-3.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	692.03	732.26	756.67	9.3%	3.3%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	572.31	637.46	619.55	8.3%	-2.8%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	957.42	959.47	977.37	2.1%	1.9%	930.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1784.33	1803.13	1791.67	0.4%	-0.6%	1700.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	544.27	511.90	537.63	-1.2%	5.0%	480.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	621.67	730.00	710.00	14.2%	-2.7%	700.00	730.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.54	20.74	20.81	53.7%	0.3%	19.50	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.29	21.28	21.33	49.3%	0.2%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	12.79	20.21	20.29	58.7%	0.4%	19.50	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	234.05	279.72	255.45	9.1%	-8.7%	220.00	280.00
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.	590.00	590.00	590.00	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	580.00	580.00	580.00	0.0%	0.0%	0.00	0.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	119.59	103.13	106.21	-11.2%	3.0%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	179.33	172.63	180.53	0.7%	4.6%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	200.46	200.38	204.55	2.0%	2.1%	160.00	230.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	117.64	161.11	155.00	31.8%	-3.8%	120.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	143.62	145.00	144.47	0.6%	-0.4%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.95	62.50	62.50	6.0%	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