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		2018 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2019	1st Week Sep.2019	2018 Sep.	4th Week Aug.2019		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	143.99	150.97	153.54	6.6%	1.7%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	116.70	135.00	137.78	18.1%	2.1%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	141.46	145.14	151.76	7.3%	4.6%	100.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	158.78	151.14	165.15	4.0%	9.3%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	157.28	208.13	221.60	40.9%	6.5%	180.00	300.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	93.91	114.59	117.69	25.3%	2.7%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	124.90	130.81	131.05	4.9%	0.2%	100.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	148.12	170.53	172.11	16.2%	0.9%	120.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.68	30.63	29.41	-17.6%	-4.0%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	38.89	37.19	37.50	-3.6%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	42.52	42.31	44.38	4.4%	4.9%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	43.90	45.71	47.50	8.2%	3.9%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	145.29	151.85	158.57	9.1%	4.4%	100.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	148.36	179.29	179.12	20.7%	-0.1%	120.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	233.77	360.61	336.79	44.1%	-6.6%	240.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	179.68	231.57	230.79	28.4%	-0.3%	160.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	142.39	141.05	144.22	1.3%	2.2%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	282.25	503.33	503.16	78.3%	0.0%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	59.33	47.45	48.13	-18.9%	1.4%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	72.84	55.00	55.25	-24.2%	0.5%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	58.86	47.93	48.55	-17.5%	1.3%	40.00	55.00
Coconut (small)	Each	46.28	39.42	40.58	-12.3%	2.9%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	274.47	243.69	246.34	-10.2%	1.1%	150.00	375.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	315.06	306.82	296.25	-6.0%	-3.4%	250.00	375.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	233.87	180.56	196.43	-16.0%	8.8%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	640.15	588.89	605.56	-5.4%	2.8%	400.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	706.72	677.78	711.11	0.6%	4.9%	600.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	573.59	500.00	500.00	-12.8%	0.0%	400.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	165.04	221.82	224.29	35.9%	1.1%	200.00	260.00
Imported	1 Kg	110.30	145.17	143.50	30.1%	-1.2%	120.00	189.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	276.00	254.55	246.45	-10.7%	-3.2%	220.00	280.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.02	37.00	37.50	-3.9%	1.4%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	51.57	51.54	53.33	3.4%	3.5%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.03	48.33	50.18	14.0%	3.8%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	47.69	48.89	47.78	0.2%	-2.3%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	313.33	320.00	320.00	2.1%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	155.80	226.25	266.67	71.2%	17.9%	200.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	145.43	166.29	175.52	20.7%	5.6%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	139.51	141.11	143.08	2.6%	1.4%	100.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	188.28	120.54	129.70	-31.1%	7.6%	100.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	272.12	148.33	153.25	-43.7%	3.3%	120.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	163.62	155.00	164.86	0.8%	6.4%	120.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	135.46	149.70	154.67	14.2%	3.3%	100.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	103.76	140.33	136.25	31.3%	-2.9%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	77.97	158.16	157.57	102.1%	-0.4%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	319.70	371.71	386.07	20.8%	3.9%	320.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	330.53	361.29	359.33	8.7%	-0.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1515.95	1396.15	1378.26	-9.1%	-1.3%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	657.99	670.37	650.00	-1.2%	-3.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	223.76	409.43	414.84	85.4%	1.3%	300.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	833.25	870.97	870.97	4.5%	0.0%	800.00	1000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	600.78	603.85	610.34	1.6%	1.1%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	374.18	382.81	371.88	-0.6%	-2.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	360.89	369.70	366.13	1.5%	-1.0%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3118.11	3329.41	3263.16	4.7%	-2.0%	2600.00	4000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	654.20	566.67	556.67	-14.9%	-1.8%	400.00	700.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1787.77	1772.73	1776.00	-0.7%	0.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.72	59.77	59.09	-4.3%	-1.1%	50.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	326.66	370.67	382.69	17.2%	3.2%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	161.72	147.33	146.57	-9.4%	-0.5%	120.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	111.16	145.38	141.75	27.5%	-2.5%	120.00	160.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	79.67	79.93	80.84	1.5%	1.1%	67.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	83.83	83.86	84.29	0.5%	0.5%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	75.51	76.00	77.40	2.5%	1.8%	67.00	85.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.07	87.26	87.11	6.1%	-0.2%	75.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	95.70	91.11	92.10	-3.8%	1.1%	74.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	89.53	91.19	91.57	2.3%	0.4%	85.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	111.81	95.21	93.99	-15.9%	-1.3%	80.00	105.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	116.42	100.33	98.24	-15.6%	-2.1%	90.00	105.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	107.20	90.08	89.74	-16.3%	-0.4%	80.00	99.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	95.51	94.12	93.86	-1.7%	-0.3%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	147.50	146.46	145.68	-1.2%	-0.5%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	185.42	183.57	181.58	-2.1%	-1.1%	160.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	136.52	133.10	134.47	-1.5%	1.0%	130.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	120.55	122.71	121.00	0.4%	-1.4%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	274.96	289.16	289.24	5.2%	0.0%	250.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	256.96	274.16	275.96	7.4%	0.7%	230.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	265.92	220.06	222.01	-16.5%	0.9%	160.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	107.97	106.84	106.71	-1.2%	-0.1%	98.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1079.31	1198.95	1200.00	11.2%	0.1%	900.00	1320.00
Mullet	1Kg.	840.97	942.86	940.00	11.8%	-0.3%	800.00	1000.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	1141.57	1245.60	1246.67	9.2%	0.1%	1000.00	1400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	635.90	690.91	724.00	13.9%	4.8%	520.00	880.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1003.13	1080.00	1094.62	9.1%	1.4%	820.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	799.49	904.44	935.00	17.0%	3.4%	800.00	1000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	256.37	306.00	327.50	27.7%	7.0%	240.00	380.00
Parati	1Kg.	712.77	900.71	856.67	20.2%	-4.9%	600.00	1000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	647.81	785.00	796.25	22.9%	1.4%	640.00	900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	479.29	542.22		13.1%	400.00	600.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	406.19	435.59		7.2%	350.00	520.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	1260.00	1281.33		1.7%	1000.00	1400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1318.57	1472.06	1490.00	13.0%	1.2%	1200.00	1700.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	743.13	758.29	744.52	0.2%	-1.8%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	606.02	621.43	603.75	-0.4%	-2.8%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	969.46	1000.67	996.47	2.8%	-0.4%	950.00	1100.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1805.26	1841.67	1846.15	2.3%	0.2%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	593.80	561.67	576.11	-3.0%	2.6%	500.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	440.00	450.00	450.00	2.3%	0.0%	450.00	450.00
Pork	1Kg.	665.63	820.00	820.00	23.2%	0.0%	800.00	840.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	17.52	20.17	20.09	14.7%	-0.4%	17.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	18.01	20.71	20.60	14.4%	-0.6%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	17.02	19.62	19.57	15.0%	-0.2%	17.00	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	267.54	237.40	240.38	-10.2%	1.3%	200.00	270.00
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	370.00	370.00	7.2%	0.0%	370.00	370.00
Anchor	400g.	345.00	370.00	370.00	7.2%	0.0%	370.00	370.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	590.00	590.00	590.00	0.0%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	580.00	580.00	580.00	0.0%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	105.90	142.58	145.76	37.6%	2.2%	120.00	180.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	175.36	181.67	188.57	7.5%	3.8%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	203.14	256.92	261.36	28.7%	1.7%	230.00	280.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	153.22	141.92	145.00	-5.4%	2.2%	120.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	156.52	197.20	199.47	27.4%	1.2%	150.00	220.00
Bread	450g.	60.81	63.13	63.13	3.8%	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