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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	138.27	127.03	135.00	-2.4%	6.3%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	137.08	142.00	134.55	-1.9%	-5.2%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	164.58	151.05	154.59	-6.1%	2.3%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	153.25	138.82	155.61	1.5%	12.1%	100.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	252.10	201.14	237.66	-5.7%	18.2%	160.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	122.57	142.00	136.56	11.4%	-3.8%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	128.17	95.43	100.56	-21.5%	5.4%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	185.11	157.70	187.76	1.4%	19.1%	120.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	31.67	33.85	38.46	21.5%	13.6%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	33.42	40.31	41.47	24.1%	2.9%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.85	42.67	43.75	7.1%	2.5%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	41.17	45.00	46.67	13.4%	3.7%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	153.70	161.94	160.00	4.1%	-1.2%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	196.30	163.76	192.50	-1.9%	17.5%	120.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	406.71	181.91	255.37	-37.2%	40.4%	120.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	299.25	207.58	321.33	7.4%	54.8%	200.00	480.00
Leeks	1 kg.	121.62	252.90	289.16	137.8%	14.3%	200.00	360.00
Limes	1 kg.	186.56	521.74	521.43	179.5%	-0.1%	300.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	66.66	79.81	75.93	13.9%	-4.9%	60.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	75.03	90.00	86.74	15.6%	-3.6%	80.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	67.70	78.86	76.73	13.3%	-2.7%	70.00	85.00
Coconut (small)	Each	57.25	70.58	64.32	12.3%	-8.9%	60.00	75.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	215.04	211.55	211.11	-1.8%	-0.2%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	258.54	245.83	236.11	-8.7%	-4.0%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	171.54	177.27	186.11	8.5%	5.0%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	474.56	536.67	551.11	16.1%	2.7%	400.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	515.33	583.33	622.22	20.7%	6.7%	500.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	433.78	490.00	480.00	10.7%	-2.0%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	165.06	159.08	163.46	-1.0%	2.8%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	118.88	101.67	111.48	-6.2%	9.7%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	301.10	285.86	279.68	-7.1%	-2.2%	220.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	35.67	39.69	40.88	14.6%	3.0%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	46.83	52.50	53.00	13.2%	1.0%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	39.62	45.56	46.36	17.0%	1.8%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	38.49	45.56	45.45	18.1%	-0.2%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	313.33	373.33	360.00	14.9%	-3.6%	320.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	213.91	193.85	277.06	29.5%	42.9%	200.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	174.97	164.12	190.88	9.1%	16.3%	160.00	280.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	210.77	130.00	173.85	-17.5%	33.7%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	204.89	128.42	153.51	-25.1%	19.5%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	278.90	176.78	265.76	-4.7%	50.3%	200.00	300.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	304.18	367.14	435.00	43.0%	18.5%	320.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	176.05	175.79	198.67	12.8%	13.0%	120.00	300.00
Raddish	1 kg.	144.17	139.26	177.14	22.9%	27.2%	120.00	240.00
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	158.04	138.38	211.50	33.8%	52.8%	160.00	280.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	253.84	294.00	300.36	18.3%	2.2%	280.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	319.86	316.19	320.36	0.2%	1.3%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1826.63	1563.64	1576.00	-13.7%	0.8%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	677.98	687.60	658.00	-2.9%	-4.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	548.97	270.30	270.29	-50.8%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	743.89	814.29	809.68	8.8%	-0.6%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	512.01	614.29	600.00	17.2%	-2.3%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	350.68	367.31	372.73	6.3%	1.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.78	357.81	352.86	0.0%	-1.4%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2858.41	3089.47	2993.75	4.7%	-3.1%	2500.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	712.89	662.50	659.72	-7.5%	-0.4%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1683.85	1622.22	1631.82	-3.1%	0.6%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	63.79	62.50	61.92	-2.9%	-0.9%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	494.91	336.00	331.03	-33.1%	-1.5%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	254.00	183.64	181.67	-28.5%	-1.1%	140.00	220.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	95.01	89.52	97.50	2.6%	8.9%	80.00	110.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	82.92	85.38	86.11	3.8%	0.9%	65.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.98	91.15	91.25	6.1%	0.1%	90.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	79.86	79.61	80.97	1.4%	1.7%	65.00	90.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	79.72	81.73	82.14	3.0%	0.5%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	91.29	98.90	99.33	8.8%	0.4%	86.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	85.71	90.81	92.90	8.4%	2.3%	85.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	94.09	108.57	109.19	16.0%	0.6%	80.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	97.74	113.93	114.96	17.6%	0.9%	102.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	90.44	103.21	103.41	14.3%	0.2%	80.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.90	89.82	89.88	1.1%	0.1%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	180.70	149.69	146.42	-19.0%	-2.2%	115.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	219.52	188.08	182.00	-17.1%	-3.2%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	164.60	136.58	135.44	-17.7%	-0.8%	130.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	157.99	124.42	121.82	-22.9%	-2.1%	115.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	326.12	295.89	293.95	-9.9%	-0.7%	240.00	380.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.98	254.70	250.94	-1.2%	-1.5%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	311.86	299.25	295.52	-5.2%	-1.2%	220.00	380.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.95	108.23	108.62	1.6%	0.4%	100.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1005.36	1096.67	1108.24	10.2%	1.1%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	857.35	846.67	910.00	6.1%	7.5%	880.00	1000.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1043.20	1133.08	1138.40	9.1%	0.5%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	659.38	580.00	596.67	-9.5%	2.9%	500.00	680.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	999.69	1000.53	995.91	-0.4%	-0.5%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	724.88	860.00	856.00	18.1%	-0.5%	800.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	185.58	181.82	181.50	-2.2%	-0.2%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	717.89	763.33	740.00	3.1%	-3.1%	600.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	649.29	673.33	670.00	3.2%	-0.5%	520.00	780.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1220.90	1302.94	1295.00	6.1%	-0.6%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	745.76	755.88	731.14	-2.0%	-3.3%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	590.26	562.22	567.00	-3.9%	0.8%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	903.57	957.06	980.00	8.5%	2.4%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1677.53	1803.33	1804.17	7.5%	0.0%	1800.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	552.70	570.00	580.53	5.0%	1.8%	500.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	420.00	420.00	0.0%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	655.00	575.00	600.00	-8.4%	4.3%	550.00	650.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.59	13.88	15.16	11.5%	9.2%	14.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.19	14.50	15.65	10.3%	7.9%	15.00	16.00
White	Each	12.99	13.26	14.67	12.9%	10.6%	14.00	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	223.15	237.08	238.64	6.9%	0.7%	170.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	325.00	337.00	3.7%	3.7%	325.00	345.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	465.00	590.00	590.00	26.9%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	440.00	580.00	580.00	31.8%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	122.13	101.21	90.71	-25.7%	-10.4%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	167.07	178.57	171.92	2.9%	-3.7%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	208.51	185.09	167.74	-19.6%	-9.4%	140.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	87.82	91.71	94.48	7.6%	3.0%	68.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	169.14	128.79	137.83	-18.5%	7.0%	100.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.18	58.71	58.71	0.9%	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