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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	138.27	135.00	137.89	-0.3%	2.1%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	137.08	134.55	135.56	-1.1%	0.8%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	164.58	154.59	158.59	-3.6%	2.6%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	153.25	155.61	178.76	16.7%	14.9%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	252.10	237.66	256.57	1.8%	8.0%	180.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	122.57	136.56	137.78	12.4%	0.9%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	128.17	100.56	98.42	-23.2%	-2.1%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	185.11	187.76	192.00	3.7%	2.3%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	31.67	38.46	36.92	16.6%	-4.0%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	33.42	41.47	43.33	29.7%	4.5%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.85	43.75	43.57	6.7%	-0.4%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	41.17	46.67	47.14	14.5%	1.0%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	153.70	160.00	170.00	10.6%	6.3%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	196.30	192.50	204.21	4.0%	6.1%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	406.71	255.37	278.26	-31.6%	9.0%	200.00	350.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	299.25	321.33	306.63	2.5%	-4.6%	200.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	121.62	289.16	304.76	150.6%	5.4%	240.00	360.00
Limes	1 kg.	186.56	521.43	478.83	156.7%	-8.2%	300.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	66.66	75.93	77.56	16.3%	2.1%	60.00	100.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	75.03	86.74	86.82	15.7%	0.1%	80.00	100.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	67.70	76.73	78.00	15.2%	1.7%	70.00	85.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	57.25	64.32	67.86	18.5%	5.5%	60.00	75.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	215.04	211.11	211.87	-1.5%	0.4%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	258.54	236.11	243.18	-5.9%	3.0%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	171.54	186.11	180.56	5.3%	-3.0%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	474.56	551.11	545.00	14.8%	-1.1%	400.00	700.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	515.33	622.22	630.00	22.3%	1.3%	500.00	700.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	433.78	480.00	460.00	6.0%	-4.2%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	165.06	163.46	171.27	3.8%	4.8%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	118.88	111.48	109.66	-7.8%	-1.6%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	301.10	279.68	286.21	-4.9%	2.3%	240.00	340.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	35.67	40.88	42.92	20.3%	5.0%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	46.83	53.00	53.75	14.8%	1.4%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	39.62	46.36	46.67	17.8%	0.7%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	38.49	45.45	48.00	24.7%	5.6%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	313.33	360.00	440.00	40.4%	22.2%	400.00	480.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	213.91	277.06	370.06	73.0%	33.6%	280.00	400.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	174.97	190.88	215.56	23.2%	12.9%	160.00	280.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	210.77	173.85	187.41	-11.1%	7.8%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	204.89	153.51	163.78	-20.1%	6.7%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	278.90	265.76	293.71	5.3%	10.5%	200.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	304.18	435.00	425.45	39.9%	-2.2%	320.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	176.05	198.67	197.78	12.3%	-0.4%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	144.17	177.14	178.33	23.7%	0.7%	120.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	158.04	211.50	193.53	22.5%	-8.5%	160.00	240.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	253.84	300.36	298.93	17.8%	-0.5%	270.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	319.86	320.36	328.26	2.6%	2.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1826.63	1576.00	1543.75	-15.5%	-2.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	677.98	658.00	662.50	-2.3%	0.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	548.97	270.29	275.59	-49.8%	2.0%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	743.89	809.68	800.00	7.5%	-1.2%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	512.01	600.00	600.00	17.2%	0.0%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	350.68	372.73	364.29	3.9%	-2.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.78	352.86	366.67	3.9%	3.9%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2858.41	2993.75	3068.75	7.4%	2.5%	2500.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	712.89	659.72	664.06	-6.8%	0.7%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1683.85	1631.82	1584.62	-5.9%	-2.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	63.79	61.92	62.14	-2.6%	0.4%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	494.91	331.03	327.27	-33.9%	-1.1%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	254.00	181.67	188.02	-26.0%	3.5%	160.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	95.01	97.50	100.76	6.1%	3.3%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	82.92	86.11	85.14	2.7%	-1.1%	65.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.98	91.25	91.00	5.8%	-0.3%	90.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	79.86	80.97	79.28	-0.7%	-2.1%	65.00	85.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	79.72	82.14	83.01	4.1%	1.1%	70.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	91.29	99.33	100.85	10.5%	1.5%	85.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	85.71	92.90	90.96	6.1%	-2.1%	85.00	95.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	94.09	109.19	111.16	18.1%	1.8%	95.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	97.74	114.96	114.87	17.5%	-0.1%	105.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	90.44	103.41	107.44	18.8%	3.9%	95.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.90	89.88	89.63	0.8%	-0.3%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	180.70	146.42	152.03	-15.9%	3.8%	115.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	219.52	182.00	189.41	-13.7%	4.1%	175.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	164.60	135.44	140.87	-14.4%	4.0%	130.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	157.99	121.82	125.80	-20.4%	3.3%	115.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	326.12	293.95	284.12	-12.9%	-3.3%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.98	250.94	253.53	-0.2%	1.0%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	311.86	295.52	287.22	-7.9%	-2.8%	220.00	380.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.95	108.62	106.81	-0.1%	-1.7%	100.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1005.36	1108.24	1066.25	6.1%	-3.8%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	857.35	910.00	928.89	8.3%	2.1%	750.00	1000.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1043.20	1138.40	1105.33	6.0%	-2.9%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	659.38	596.67	607.14	-7.9%	1.8%	500.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	999.69	995.91	952.61	-4.7%	-4.3%	800.00	1100.00
Mora	1Kg.	724.88	856.00	805.71	11.2%	-5.9%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	185.58	181.50	205.63	10.8%	13.3%	150.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	717.89	740.00	771.67	7.5%	4.3%	680.00	850.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	649.29	670.00	707.27	8.9%	5.6%	600.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1220.90	1295.00	1320.45	8.2%	2.0%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	745.76	731.14	734.06	-1.6%	0.4%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	590.26	567.00	595.00	0.8%	4.9%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	903.57	980.00	969.44	7.3%	-1.1%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1677.53	1804.17	1803.85	7.5%	0.0%	1800.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	552.70	580.53	595.56	7.8%	2.6%	520.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	420.00	420.00	0.0%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	655.00	600.00	616.67	-5.9%	2.8%	550.00	650.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.59	15.16	15.89	16.9%	4.8%	14.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.19	15.65	16.39	15.5%	4.7%	16.00	17.00
White	Each	12.99	14.67	15.38	18.4%	4.8%	14.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	223.15	238.64	240.25	7.7%	0.7%	170.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	345.00	6.2%	6.2%	345.00	345.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	337.00	345.00	6.2%	2.4%	345.00	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	90.71	92.07	-24.6%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	167.07	171.92	175.00	4.7%	1.8%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	208.51	167.74	166.90	-20.0%	-0.5%	140.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	87.82	94.48	91.67	4.4%	-3.0%	60.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	169.14	137.83	127.78	-24.5%	-7.3%	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