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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	142.69	159.44	157.71	10.5%	-1.1%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	140.71	126.67	133.33	-5.2%	5.3%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	135.07	187.43	167.33	23.9%	-10.7%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	175.93	153.51	157.22	-10.6%	2.4%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	195.13	241.21	190.59	-2.3%	-21.0%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	101.21	109.09	105.88	4.6%	-2.9%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	149.33	132.22	141.08	-5.5%	6.7%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	185.07	189.09	189.00	2.1%	0.0%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	28.58	40.00	39.38	37.7%	-1.6%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	34.09	44.29	43.75	28.4%	-1.2%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	36.64	45.71	45.00	22.8%	-1.6%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	41.97	45.00	44.44	5.9%	-1.2%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	163.07	163.87	156.43	-4.1%	-4.5%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	175.50	196.13	187.79	7.0%	-4.3%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	482.54	761.49	765.74	58.7%	0.6%	600.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	217.68	469.67	356.00	63.5%	-24.2%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	133.45	225.49	191.71	43.6%	-15.0%	160.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	204.25	184.64	186.79	-8.6%	1.2%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	61.66	67.02	65.50	6.2%	-2.3%	40.00	85.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	70.40	80.83	80.52	14.4%	-0.4%	80.00	85.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	61.69	66.43	63.75	3.3%	-4.0%	60.00	70.00
Coconut (small)	Each	52.89	53.80	52.22	-1.3%	-2.9%	40.00	60.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	191.65	222.08	222.44	16.1%	0.2%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	213.07	254.17	261.54	22.7%	2.9%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	170.22	190.00	183.33	7.7%	-3.5%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	520.17	579.17	608.65	17.0%	5.1%	400.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	571.17	658.33	692.31	21.2%	5.2%	500.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	469.17	500.00	525.00	11.9%	5.0%	400.00	600.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	178.05	221.13	222.40	24.9%	0.6%	180.00	240.00
Imported	1 Kg	116.39	108.71	111.72	-4.0%	2.8%	90.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	287.87	282.58	280.34	-2.6%	-0.8%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	34.38	44.29	43.75	27.3%	-1.2%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	48.64	65.00	64.55	32.7%	-0.7%	40.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	42.21	48.33	47.14	11.7%	-2.5%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.46	51.67	51.54	45.3%	-0.2%	40.00	60.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	320.00	380.00	400.00	25.0%	5.3%	400.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	169.84	309.38	290.00	70.7%	-6.3%	240.00	360.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	171.14	202.00	190.00	11.0%	-5.9%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	137.59	247.08	233.85	70.0%	-5.4%	200.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	150.89	252.97	248.05	64.4%	-1.9%	200.00	320.00
Carrot	1 kg.	183.28	301.82	297.78	62.5%	-1.3%	240.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	190.16	288.57	195.76	2.9%	-32.2%	160.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	148.64	208.00	194.29	30.7%	-6.6%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	126.33	166.67	150.00	18.7%	-10.0%	120.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	189.11	201.09	190.72	0.8%	-5.2%	160.00	240.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.60	320.71	315.00	33.7%	-1.8%	280.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	324.05	321.11	321.43	-0.8%	0.1%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1697.15	1495.00	1520.83	-10.4%	1.7%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	659.20	660.42	650.00	-1.4%	-1.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	358.93	241.61	238.71	-33.5%	-1.2%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	748.82	825.93	817.24	9.1%	-1.1%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	506.70	603.57	605.56	19.5%	0.3%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	344.30	369.35	374.19	8.7%	1.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	344.57	351.52	353.13	2.5%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2801.23	3080.00	3083.33	10.1%	0.1%	2600.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	684.13	653.23	658.33	-3.8%	0.8%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1615.77	1640.00	1705.00	5.5%	4.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.77	61.75	61.90	0.2%	0.3%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	375.72	326.92	322.22	-14.2%	-1.4%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	202.10	173.14	180.75	-10.6%	4.4%	150.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	123.81	112.50	113.85	-8.0%	1.2%	100.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	86.59	76.57	78.19	-9.7%	2.1%	65.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	90.62	82.05	83.06	-8.3%	1.2%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	82.56	71.09	73.33	-11.2%	3.2%	65.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.65	81.88	79.58	-3.7%	-2.8%	72.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	97.81	96.65	95.58	-2.3%	-1.1%	80.00	105.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.91	89.56	89.61	-2.5%	0.1%	85.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	98.53	110.54	112.26	13.9%	1.6%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	102.57	114.75	116.17	13.3%	1.2%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	94.48	106.33	108.35	14.7%	1.9%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.68	89.62	90.46	2.0%	0.9%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	180.77	147.56	146.64	-18.9%	-0.6%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	218.64	182.50	186.00	-14.9%	1.9%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	167.04	137.86	135.77	-18.7%	-1.5%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	156.63	122.33	118.16	-24.6%	-3.4%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	320.49	276.03	277.66	-13.4%	0.6%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	254.32	256.42	254.77	0.2%	-0.6%	205.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	325.07	265.63	264.45	-18.6%	-0.4%	200.00	350.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.96	104.71	104.44	-2.3%	-0.3%	95.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1028.83	1080.00	1105.71	7.5%	2.4%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	852.46	862.22	875.56	2.7%	1.5%	760.00	920.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1130.08	1151.11	1127.59	-0.2%	-2.0%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	599.08	715.00	722.00	20.5%	1.0%	600.00	860.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	978.10	1010.00	960.00	-1.9%	-5.0%	800.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	796.38	825.00	812.50	2.0%	-1.5%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	197.34	297.27	297.65	50.8%	0.1%	240.00	320.00
Parati	1Kg.	694.49	758.33	784.00	12.9%	3.4%	720.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	628.44	675.00	706.67	12.4%	4.7%	600.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1257.85	1325.00	1319.35	4.9%	-0.4%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	774.42	731.72	767.86	-0.8%	4.9%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	608.56	610.00	614.58	1.0%	0.8%	450.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	933.77	964.12	983.75	5.4%	2.0%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1715.29	1800.00	1810.00	5.5%	0.6%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	551.83	585.00	599.38	8.6%	2.5%	520.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	420.00	420.00	0.0%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	644.00	625.00	620.00	-3.7%	-0.8%	600.00	700.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.83	19.08	19.25	39.2%	0.9%	16.50	21.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.45	19.63	19.75	36.7%	0.6%	17.50	21.00
White	Each	13.21	18.53	18.76	42.0%	1.2%	16.50	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	224.87	260.28	261.56	16.3%	0.5%	200.00	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.	517.83	590.00	590.00	13.9%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	510.00	580.00	580.00	13.7%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	113.50	90.44	97.07	-14.5%	7.3%	78.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	175.49	172.86	177.39	1.1%	2.6%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	200.15	179.85	182.33	-8.9%	1.4%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	99.74	136.00	133.21	33.6%	-2.0%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	180.94	144.50	148.70	-17.8%	2.9%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.18	59.11	59.11	1.6%	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