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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	163.47	144.00	147.03	-10.1%	2.1%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	139.03	144.00	137.14	-1.4%	-4.8%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	169.97	155.68	165.79	-2.5%	6.5%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	193.93	189.71	183.16	-5.6%	-3.5%	160.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	237.76	242.58	232.94	-2.0%	-4.0%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	129.66	119.23	123.68	-4.6%	3.7%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	121.31	103.23	92.97	-23.4%	-9.9%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	186.95	170.83	169.70	-9.2%	-0.7%	160.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.47	39.33	40.00	12.8%	1.7%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.28	38.33	37.67	-4.1%	-1.7%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.86	40.00	39.23	-12.5%	-1.9%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	47.26	45.00	44.55	-5.7%	-1.0%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	158.62	144.55	144.24	-9.1%	-0.2%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	216.51	196.00	201.25	-7.1%	2.7%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	377.78	700.00	551.43	46.0%	-21.2%	400.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	343.29	401.71	345.71	0.7%	-13.9%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	259.92	213.51	178.42	-31.4%	-16.4%	120.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	169.56	560.00	458.57	170.5%	-18.1%	300.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	76.08	54.18	54.24	-28.7%	0.1%	35.00	75.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	85.32	64.29	65.21	-23.6%	1.4%	60.00	75.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	75.73	54.07	54.11	-28.6%	0.1%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	67.17	44.17	43.41	-35.4%	-1.7%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	182.76	227.92	237.71	30.1%	4.3%	125.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	218.58	270.83	285.42	30.6%	5.4%	250.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	146.94	185.00	190.00	29.3%	2.7%	125.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	479.61	548.41	494.44	3.1%	-9.8%	400.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	543.14	611.11	555.56	2.3%	-9.1%	500.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	416.07	485.71	433.33	4.1%	-10.8%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	155.63	168.26	173.33	11.4%	3.0%	140.00	220.00
Imported	1 Kg	88.82	106.94	97.22	9.5%	-9.1%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	291.23	266.13	266.50	-8.5%	0.1%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.39	37.67	37.00	-6.1%	-1.8%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	51.22	52.22	51.11	-0.2%	-2.1%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	46.03	47.78	47.00	2.1%	-1.6%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	41.49	46.67	45.00	8.5%	-3.6%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	361.67	320.00	310.00	-14.3%	-3.1%	300.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	232.65	192.00	203.16	-12.7%	5.8%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	168.89	161.29	162.35	-3.9%	0.7%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	216.41	219.43	208.82	-3.5%	-4.8%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	154.89	189.09	172.31	11.2%	-8.9%	160.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	177.62	195.68	184.21	3.7%	-5.9%	160.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	209.65	225.00	207.69	-0.9%	-7.7%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	139.32	150.97	136.22	-2.2%	-9.8%	120.00	200.00
Tomatloe - No 1.	1 kg.	122.94	182.50	149.14	21.3%	-18.3%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	265.87	330.52	332.03	24.9%	0.5%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	319.42	355.56	354.83	11.1%	-0.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1649.82	1547.62	1544.44	-6.4%	-0.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.76	648.00	650.00	-2.8%	0.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	328.20	237.19	228.71	-30.3%	-3.6%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	778.08	858.42	848.15	9.0%	-1.2%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	555.83	663.64	617.39	11.1%	-7.0%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	362.13	375.93	368.97	1.9%	-1.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.35	364.52	353.13	0.2%	-3.1%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2834.80	3178.57	3194.12	12.7%	0.5%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	673.45	654.17	636.67	-5.5%	-2.7%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1639.63	1789.47	1805.00	10.1%	0.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.18	59.38	58.57	-4.3%	-1.4%	50.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	349.35	336.80	354.64	1.5%	5.3%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	375.32	213.61	204.50	-45.5%	-4.3%	160.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	120.00	120.00		0.0%	120.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	145.99	93.37	86.94	-40.4%	-6.9%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	91.83	81.94	82.90	-9.7%	1.2%	70.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.68	85.14	87.08	-9.0%	2.3%	82.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.98	78.73	78.71	-10.5%	0.0%	70.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	86.71	88.79	90.05	3.9%	1.4%	80.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	103.37	97.03	96.97	-6.2%	-0.1%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	101.10	94.15	94.82	-6.2%	0.7%	87.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	105.55	112.27	112.15	6.3%	-0.1%	100.00	130.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	114.25	115.26	117.12	2.5%	1.6%	110.00	130.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.85	109.29	107.19	10.7%	-1.9%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.84	94.46	94.27	4.9%	-0.2%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	152.97	149.86	148.63	-2.8%	-0.8%	115.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.55	189.44	190.00	1.9%	0.3%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	144.94	134.67	132.56	-8.5%	-1.6%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	127.43	125.46	123.33	-3.2%	-1.7%	115.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	298.73	273.39	274.44	-8.1%	0.4%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.45	259.09	254.60	0.5%	-1.7%	220.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	374.28	249.39	241.11	-35.6%	-3.3%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	110.18	106.47	106.17	-3.6%	-0.3%	98.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1075.96	1080.00	1070.56	-0.5%	-0.9%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	919.52	816.67	796.00	-13.4%	-2.5%	600.00	900.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	1127.63	1170.00	1130.40	0.2%	-3.4%	1000.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	630.87	603.33	609.09	-3.5%	1.0%	550.00	700.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	941.93	1035.63	954.17	1.3%	-7.9%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	746.07	722.50	762.22	2.2%	5.5%	620.00	800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	153.42	185.63	189.38	23.4%	2.0%	150.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	599.40	610.00	611.88	2.1%	0.3%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	557.13	565.33	562.86	1.0%	-0.4%	400.00	680.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1177.39	1294.00	1311.54	11.4%	1.4%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	692.03	756.67	734.48	6.1%	-2.9%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	572.31	619.55	613.82	7.3%	-0.9%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	957.42	977.37	977.39	2.1%	0.0%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1784.33	1791.67	1800.00	0.9%	0.5%	1800.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	544.27	537.63	528.95	-2.8%	-1.6%	480.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	621.67	710.00	710.00	14.2%	0.0%	700.00	730.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.54	20.81	20.79	53.6%	-0.1%	19.50	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.29	21.33	21.39	49.7%	0.3%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	12.79	20.29	20.18	57.8%	-0.5%	19.50	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	234.05	255.45	0.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	0.00	0.00
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%	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.	119.59	106.21	105.93	-11.4%	-0.3%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	179.33	180.53	180.91	0.9%	0.2%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	200.46	204.55	203.64	1.6%	-0.4%	160.00	230.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	117.64	155.00	154.17	31.0%	-0.5%	120.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	143.62	144.47	153.64	7.0%	6.3%	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