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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	163.47	147.03	151.25	-7.5%	2.9%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	139.03	137.14	128.00	-7.9%	-6.7%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	169.97	165.79	163.53	-3.8%	-1.4%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	193.93	183.16	175.78	-9.4%	-4.0%	120.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	237.76	232.94	207.50	-12.7%	-10.9%	160.00	280.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	129.66	123.68	117.30	-9.5%	-5.2%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	121.31	92.97	92.12	-24.1%	-0.9%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	186.95	169.70	146.67	-21.5%	-13.6%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.47	40.00	39.29	10.8%	-1.8%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.28	37.67	36.79	-6.4%	-2.3%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.86	39.23	40.36	-10.0%	2.9%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	47.26	44.55	45.45	-3.8%	2.0%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	158.62	144.24	147.50	-7.0%	2.3%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	216.51	201.25	199.12	-8.0%	-1.1%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	377.78	551.43	444.31	17.6%	-19.4%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	343.29	345.71	300.42	-12.5%	-13.1%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	259.92	178.42	178.59	-31.3%	0.1%	120.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	169.56	458.57	314.06	85.2%	-31.5%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	76.08	54.24	53.56	-29.6%	-1.3%	35.00	75.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	85.32	65.21	62.96	-26.2%	-3.4%	60.00	75.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	75.73	54.11	53.65	-29.2%	-0.8%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	67.17	43.41	44.06	-34.4%	1.5%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	182.76	237.71	248.96	36.2%	4.7%	150.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	218.58	285.42	297.92	36.3%	4.4%	250.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	146.94	190.00	200.00	36.1%	5.3%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	479.61	494.44	506.36	5.6%	2.4%	400.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	543.14	555.56	572.73	5.4%	3.1%	500.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	416.07	433.33	440.00	5.8%	1.5%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	155.63	173.33	180.42	15.9%	4.1%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	88.82	97.22	87.83	-1.1%	-9.7%	70.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	291.23	266.50	269.22	-7.6%	1.0%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.39	37.00	37.50	-4.8%	1.4%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	51.22	51.11	51.54	0.6%	0.8%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	46.03	47.00	47.69	3.6%	1.5%	30.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	41.49	45.00	45.83	10.5%	1.9%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	361.67	310.00	316.00	-12.6%	1.9%	300.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	232.65	203.16	183.65	-21.1%	-9.6%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	168.89	162.35	159.29	-5.7%	-1.9%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	216.41	208.82	200.57	-7.3%	-4.0%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	154.89	172.31	145.56	-6.0%	-15.5%	120.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	177.62	184.21	174.32	-1.9%	-5.4%	120.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	n.a.	n.a.	600.00			600.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	209.65	207.69	192.00	-8.4%	-7.6%	120.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	139.32	136.22	143.75	3.2%	5.5%	120.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	122.94	149.14	145.53	18.4%	-2.4%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	265.87	332.03	333.33	25.4%	0.4%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	319.42	354.83	361.38	13.1%	1.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1649.82	1544.44	1504.76	-8.8%	-2.6%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.76	650.00	654.55	-2.1%	0.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	328.20	228.71	238.06	-27.5%	4.1%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	778.08	848.15	842.31	8.3%	-0.7%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	555.83	617.39	612.00	10.1%	-0.9%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	362.13	368.97	380.36	5.0%	3.1%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.35	353.13	369.35	4.8%	4.6%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2834.80	3194.12	3138.46	10.7%	-1.7%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	673.45	636.67	634.48	-5.8%	-0.3%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1639.63	1805.00	1831.25	11.7%	1.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.18	58.57	61.24	0.1%	4.6%	50.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	349.35	354.64	364.58	4.4%	2.8%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	375.32	204.50	193.52	-48.4%	-5.4%	160.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	120.00	120.00		0.0%	120.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	145.99	86.94	82.42	-43.5%	-5.2%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	91.83	82.90	82.72	-9.9%	-0.2%	70.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.68	87.08	87.19	-8.9%	0.1%	85.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.98	78.71	78.26	-11.0%	-0.6%	70.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	86.71	90.05	90.21	4.0%	0.2%	80.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	103.37	96.97	96.91	-6.3%	-0.1%	90.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	101.10	94.82	94.21	-6.8%	-0.7%	87.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	105.55	112.15	112.80	6.9%	0.6%	100.00	125.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	114.25	117.12	117.86	3.2%	0.6%	110.00	125.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.85	107.19	107.74	11.2%	0.5%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.84	94.27	94.33	5.0%	0.1%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	152.97	148.63	149.34	-2.4%	0.5%	120.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.55	190.00	186.67	0.1%	-1.8%	160.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	144.94	132.56	137.00	-5.5%	3.4%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	127.43	123.33	124.35	-2.4%	0.8%	120.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	298.73	274.44	276.93	-7.3%	0.9%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.45	254.60	257.00	1.4%	0.9%	220.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	374.28	241.11	244.89	-34.6%	1.6%	200.00	320.00
Sugar	1Kg.	110.18	106.17	105.89	-3.9%	-0.3%	95.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1075.96	1070.56	1070.00	-0.6%	-0.1%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	919.52	796.00	816.00	-11.3%	2.5%	700.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1127.63	1130.40	1133.21	0.5%	0.2%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	630.87	609.09	697.50	10.6%	14.5%	520.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	941.93	954.17	1009.18	7.1%	5.8%	850.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	746.07	762.22	792.50	6.2%	4.0%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	153.42	189.38	187.65	22.3%	-0.9%	150.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	599.40	611.88	622.94	3.9%	1.8%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	557.13	562.86	585.71	5.1%	4.1%	400.00	680.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1177.39	1311.54	1322.22	12.3%	0.8%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	692.03	734.48	770.00	11.3%	4.8%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	572.31	613.82	624.83	9.2%	1.8%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	957.42	977.39	980.59	2.4%	0.3%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1784.33	1800.00	1815.38	1.7%	0.9%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	544.27	528.95	540.23	-0.7%	2.1%	420.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	621.67	710.00	726.67	16.9%	2.3%	700.00	750.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.54	20.79	20.52	51.6%	-1.3%	19.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.29	21.39	21.19	48.3%	-1.0%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	12.79	20.18	19.86	55.3%	-1.6%	19.00	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	234.05	260.77	253.89	8.5%	-2.6%	240.00	270.00
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	105.93	99.93	-16.4%	-5.7%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	179.33	180.91	178.00	-0.7%	-1.6%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	200.46	203.64	189.64	-5.4%	-6.9%	160.00	230.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	117.64	154.17	160.59	36.5%	4.2%	120.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	143.62	153.64	152.53	6.2%	-0.7%	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