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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	163.47	151.25	149.73	-8.4%	-1.0%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	139.03	128.00	128.89	-7.3%	0.7%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	169.97	163.53	164.21	-3.4%	0.4%	120.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	193.93	175.78	160.45	-17.3%	-8.7%	120.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	237.76	207.50	208.63	-12.3%	0.5%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	129.66	117.30	119.00	-8.2%	1.5%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	121.31	92.12	89.14	-26.5%	-3.2%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	186.95	146.67	148.42	-20.6%	1.2%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.47	39.29	38.00	7.1%	-3.3%	30.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.28	36.79	38.33	-2.4%	4.2%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.86	40.36	40.63	-9.4%	0.7%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	47.26	45.45	44.00	-6.9%	-3.2%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	158.62	147.50	146.43	-7.7%	-0.7%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	216.51	199.12	192.06	-11.3%	-3.5%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	377.78	444.31	421.53	11.6%	-5.1%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	343.29	300.42	293.59	-14.5%	-2.3%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	259.92	178.59	176.10	-32.2%	-1.4%	120.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	169.56	314.06	315.64	86.2%	0.5%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	76.08	53.56	53.49	-29.7%	-0.1%	35.00	70.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	85.32	62.96	62.39	-26.9%	-0.9%	60.00	70.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	75.73	53.65	54.12	-28.5%	0.9%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	67.17	44.06	43.96	-34.6%	-0.2%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	182.76	248.96	254.61	39.3%	2.3%	150.00	350.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	218.58	297.92	302.08	38.2%	1.4%	250.00	350.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	146.94	200.00	207.14	41.0%	3.6%	150.00	250.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	479.61	506.36	503.33	4.9%	-0.6%	400.00	700.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	543.14	572.73	566.67	4.3%	-1.1%	500.00	700.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	416.07	440.00	440.00	5.8%	0.0%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	155.63	180.42	184.44	18.5%	2.2%	150.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	88.82	87.83	87.10	-1.9%	-0.8%	60.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	291.23	269.22	265.15	-9.0%	-1.5%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.39	37.50	38.33	-2.7%	2.2%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	51.22	51.54	50.00	-2.4%	-3.0%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	46.03	47.69	47.50	3.2%	-0.4%	30.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	41.49	45.83	47.27	13.9%	3.1%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	361.67	316.00	300.00	-17.1%	-5.1%	280.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	232.65	183.65	190.97	-17.9%	4.0%	160.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	168.89	159.29	155.09	-8.2%	-2.6%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	216.41	200.57	191.50	-11.5%	-4.5%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	154.89	145.56	141.50	-8.6%	-2.8%	120.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	177.62	174.32	175.45	-1.2%	0.6%	120.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	n.a.	600.00	600.00		0.0%	600.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	209.65	192.00	186.21	-11.2%	-3.0%	120.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	139.32	143.75	133.68	-4.0%	-7.0%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	122.94	145.53	134.95	9.8%	-7.3%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	265.87	333.33	331.77	24.8%	-0.5%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	319.42	361.38	365.52	14.4%	1.1%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1649.82	1504.76	1520.00	-7.9%	1.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.76	654.55	665.38	-0.5%	1.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	328.20	238.06	236.47	-27.9%	-0.7%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	778.08	842.31	844.00	8.5%	0.2%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	555.83	612.00	603.45	8.6%	-1.4%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	362.13	380.36	378.57	4.5%	-0.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.35	369.35	369.70	4.9%	0.1%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2834.80	3138.46	3075.00	8.5%	-2.0%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	673.45	634.48	622.73	-7.5%	-1.9%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1639.63	1831.25	1792.31	9.3%	-2.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.18	61.24	61.82	1.0%	0.9%	50.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	349.35	364.58	361.43	3.5%	-0.9%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	375.32	193.52	185.17	-50.7%	-4.3%	160.00	220.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	120.00	120.00		0.0%	120.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	145.99	82.42	84.55	-42.1%	2.6%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	91.83	82.72	81.46	-11.3%	-1.5%	70.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.68	87.19	85.48	-10.7%	-2.0%	80.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	87.98	78.26	77.43	-12.0%	-1.1%	70.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	86.71	90.21	89.80	3.6%	-0.4%	80.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	103.37	96.91	95.33	-7.8%	-1.6%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	101.10	94.21	93.32	-7.7%	-0.9%	87.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	105.55	112.80	111.56	5.7%	-1.1%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	114.25	117.86	116.11	1.6%	-1.5%	110.00	120.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	96.85	107.74	107.00	10.5%	-0.7%	100.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.84	94.33	94.66	5.4%	0.3%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	152.97	149.34	148.64	-2.8%	-0.5%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.55	186.67	185.29	-0.7%	-0.7%	170.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	144.94	137.00	136.18	-6.0%	-0.6%	130.00	150.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	127.43	124.35	124.45	-2.3%	0.1%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	298.73	276.93	277.15	-7.2%	0.1%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.45	257.00	260.52	2.8%	1.4%	220.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	374.28	244.89	245.04	-34.5%	0.1%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	110.18	105.89	105.16	-4.6%	-0.7%	98.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1075.96	1070.00	1108.75	3.0%	3.6%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	919.52	816.00	843.33	-8.3%	3.3%	720.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1127.63	1133.21	1133.88	0.6%	0.1%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	630.87	697.50	694.23	10.0%	-0.5%	550.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	941.93	1009.18	1022.73	8.6%	1.3%	850.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	746.07	792.50	790.00	5.9%	-0.3%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	153.42	187.65	184.76	20.4%	-1.5%	160.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	599.40	622.94	726.00	21.1%	16.5%	560.00	780.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	557.13	585.71	603.13	8.3%	3.0%	400.00	700.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1177.39	1322.22	1324.14	12.5%	0.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	692.03	770.00	735.94	6.3%	-4.4%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	572.31	624.83	603.00	5.4%	-3.5%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	957.42	980.59	985.29	2.9%	0.5%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1784.33	1815.38	1814.29	1.7%	-0.1%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	544.27	540.23	540.00	-0.8%	0.0%	450.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	621.67	726.67	743.33	19.6%	2.3%	700.00	780.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.54	20.52	20.47	51.2%	-0.2%	19.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.29	21.19	21.10	47.6%	-0.4%	20.00	22.00
White	Each	12.79	19.86	19.85	55.2%	0.0%	19.00	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	234.05	253.89	255.20	9.0%	0.5%	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	99.93	102.67	-14.1%	2.7%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	179.33	178.00	179.05	-0.2%	0.6%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	200.46	189.64	187.17	-6.6%	-1.3%	160.00	220.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	117.64	160.59	163.85	39.3%	2.0%	120.00	200.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	143.62	152.53	150.56	4.8%	-1.3%	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