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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	141.74	142.63	140.00	-1.2%	-1.8%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	133.27	134.00	140.00	5.0%	4.5%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	137.34	143.16	142.70	3.9%	-0.3%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	136.12	127.10	150.73	10.7%	18.6%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	187.82	187.78	195.15	3.9%	3.9%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	118.21	108.72	107.89	-8.7%	-0.8%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	113.31	94.44	89.73	-20.8%	-5.0%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	143.24	142.94	144.86	1.1%	1.3%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	33.64	34.29	24.00	-28.7%	-30.0%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	38.30	36.33	36.76	-4.0%	1.2%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	42.46	40.67	40.63	-4.3%	-0.1%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	42.99	45.00	39.17	-8.9%	-13.0%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	143.09	142.14	143.20	0.1%	0.7%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	174.51	156.67	155.14	-11.1%	-1.0%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	222.43	367.57	386.84	73.9%	5.2%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	196.21	205.89	212.00	8.0%	3.0%	160.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	186.03	138.38	141.62	-23.9%	2.3%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	168.55	239.14	226.29	34.3%	-5.4%	160.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	79.63	51.51	48.88	-38.6%	-5.1%	30.00	70.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	91.75	59.78	56.96	-37.9%	-4.7%	50.00	70.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	78.99	51.55	48.54	-38.5%	-5.8%	40.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	68.14	43.20	41.15	-39.6%	-4.7%	30.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	205.76	299.31	317.71	54.4%	6.1%	200.00	450.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	243.60	354.17	372.92	53.1%	5.3%	300.00	450.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	167.92	244.44	262.50	56.3%	7.4%	200.00	350.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	489.62	430.00	434.09	-11.3%	1.0%	300.00	700.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	568.09	500.00	518.18	-8.8%	3.6%	400.00	700.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	411.15	360.00	350.00	-14.9%	-2.8%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	133.74	162.63	153.10	14.5%	-5.9%	120.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	85.35	106.71	105.19	23.2%	-1.4%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	290.23	262.97	264.09	-9.0%	0.4%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.60	36.33	36.88	-4.5%	1.5%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	52.00	50.00	50.71	-2.5%	1.4%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.75	46.15	46.15	3.1%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	45.00	45.00	46.43	3.2%	3.2%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	297.50	280.00	253.33	-14.8%	-9.5%	240.00	280.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	164.59	141.84	143.16	-13.0%	0.9%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	148.78	138.48	145.45	-2.2%	5.0%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	107.53	122.50	128.32	19.3%	4.8%	80.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	106.21	127.37	117.84	10.9%	-7.5%	80.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	144.37	147.03	148.83	3.1%	1.2%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	451.25	378.67	394.12	-12.7%	4.1%	300.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	144.20	156.92	158.33	9.8%	0.9%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	107.08	130.67	124.38	16.2%	-4.8%	100.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	94.73	105.95	107.57	13.5%	1.5%	80.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.23	334.00	331.67	15.9%	-0.7%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	324.81	376.36	358.13	10.3%	-4.8%	300.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1555.58	1536.00	1520.50	-2.3%	-1.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	657.17	665.22	657.14	0.0%	-1.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	291.98	278.24	378.89	29.8%	36.2%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	808.54	845.31	844.44	4.4%	-0.1%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	583.30	634.38	595.65	2.1%	-6.1%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	361.14	378.79	368.33	2.0%	-2.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.52	375.00	365.63	3.7%	-2.5%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2903.68	3150.00	3200.00	10.2%	1.6%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	671.15	634.48	620.00	-7.6%	-2.3%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1619.69	1828.57	1758.82	8.6%	-3.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.45	61.57	61.43	1.6%	-0.2%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	336.59	388.52	371.88	10.5%	-4.3%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	176.25	163.24	156.68	-11.1%	-4.0%	100.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	84.98	77.00	78.89	-7.2%	2.5%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	85.50	80.68	80.33	-6.0%	-0.4%	68.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	90.31	85.91	84.17	-6.8%	-2.0%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	80.69	75.45	76.50	-5.2%	1.4%	68.00	85.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	81.58	84.88	83.83	2.7%	-1.2%	70.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	99.68	95.47	92.41	-7.3%	-3.2%	80.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.29	90.22	88.46	-3.1%	-2.0%	87.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	104.36	108.45	109.77	5.2%	1.2%	90.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	112.55	115.10	116.67	3.7%	1.4%	110.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	96.18	101.79	102.88	7.0%	1.1%	90.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.77	94.34	94.53	5.3%	0.2%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	151.35	150.40	151.56	0.1%	0.8%	115.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.16	191.56	190.00	2.1%	-0.8%	160.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	143.67	133.86	138.10	-3.9%	3.2%	130.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	124.23	125.77	126.58	1.9%	0.6%	115.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	295.15	275.06	271.98	-7.9%	-1.1%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	248.50	262.38	265.14	6.7%	1.1%	220.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	338.18	239.20	239.68	-29.1%	0.2%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	108.81	104.92	103.79	-4.6%	-1.1%	95.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	965.50	1020.00	964.00	-0.2%	-5.5%	800.00	1100.00
Mullet	1Kg.	869.14	828.00	811.43	-6.6%	-2.0%	700.00	900.00
Thalapatth	1Kg.	1081.06	1098.52	1111.67	2.8%	1.2%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	604.44	657.78	608.89	0.7%	-7.4%	520.00	680.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	915.76	868.35	888.00	-3.0%	2.3%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	727.97	754.00	811.43	11.5%	7.6%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	166.64	201.90	198.27	19.0%	-1.8%	160.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	674.18	715.00	690.83	2.5%	-3.4%	580.00	790.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	537.59	607.69	635.56	18.2%	4.6%	560.00	720.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	367.37	361.25		-1.7%	300.00	420.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	305.79	301.67		-1.3%	240.00	360.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	977.62	990.50		1.3%	900.00	1100.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1191.14	1308.62	1326.92	11.4%	1.4%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	710.02	756.67	738.83	4.1%	-2.4%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	564.42	609.29	616.33	9.2%	1.2%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	955.49	978.00	983.57	2.9%	0.6%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1770.93	1800.00	1788.89	1.0%	-0.6%	1700.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	551.82	573.75	575.29	4.3%	0.3%	500.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	440.00	450.00
Pork	1Kg.	605.00	750.00	750.00	24.0%	0.0%	700.00	800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.46	18.87	18.48	27.8%	-2.0%	17.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.14	19.53	19.14	26.4%	-2.0%	18.00	20.00
White	Each	13.77	18.20	17.83	29.4%	-2.1%	17.00	19.00
Tin Fish	425g.	236.28	251.54	253.53	7.3%	0.8%	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.	101.37	94.38	92.26	-9.0%	-2.2%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	181.29	174.44	174.07	-4.0%	-0.2%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	176.67	174.79	177.55	0.5%	1.6%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	95.95	228.89	196.54	104.8%	-14.1%	160.00	250.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	149.31	174.80	173.91	16.5%	-0.5%	140.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	58.71	62.50	62.50	6.5%	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