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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	141.74	140.00	140.00	-1.2%	0.0%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	133.27	140.00	134.00	0.5%	-4.3%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	137.34	142.70	141.05	2.7%	-1.2%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	136.12	150.73	127.10	-6.6%	-15.7%	80.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	187.82	195.15	185.95	-1.0%	-4.7%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	118.21	107.89	107.18	-9.3%	-0.7%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	113.31	89.73	93.89	-17.1%	4.6%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	143.24	144.86	139.41	-2.7%	-3.8%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	33.64	24.00	25.00	-25.7%	4.2%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	38.30	36.76	36.33	-5.1%	-1.2%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	42.46	40.63	40.00	-5.8%	-1.5%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	42.99	39.17	35.71	-16.9%	-8.8%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	143.09	143.20	142.07	-0.7%	-0.8%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	174.51	155.14	154.44	-11.5%	-0.4%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	222.43	386.84	364.86	64.0%	-5.7%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	196.21	212.00	203.50	3.7%	-4.0%	160.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	186.03	141.62	136.67	-26.5%	-3.5%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	168.55	226.29	234.41	39.1%	3.6%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	79.63	48.88	49.22	-38.2%	0.7%	30.00	65.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	91.75	56.96	57.69	-37.1%	1.3%	50.00	65.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	78.99	48.54	49.19	-37.7%	1.3%	40.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	68.14	41.15	40.77	-40.2%	-0.9%	30.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	205.76	317.71	326.04	58.5%	2.6%	200.00	450.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	243.60	372.92	377.08	54.8%	1.1%	300.00	450.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	167.92	262.50	275.00	63.8%	4.8%	200.00	350.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	489.62	434.09	436.36	-10.9%	0.5%	300.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	568.09	518.18	522.73	-8.0%	0.9%	400.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	411.15	350.00	350.00	-14.9%	0.0%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	133.74	153.10	152.67	14.1%	-0.3%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	85.35	105.19	109.35	28.1%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	290.23	264.09	263.47	-9.2%	-0.2%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.60	36.88	36.33	-5.9%	-1.5%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	52.00	50.71	49.29	-5.2%	-2.8%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.75	46.15	46.15	3.1%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	45.00	46.43	45.00	0.0%	-3.1%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	297.50	253.33	240.00	-19.3%	-5.3%	240.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	164.59	143.16	138.59	-15.8%	-3.2%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	148.78	145.45	137.33	-7.7%	-5.6%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	107.53	128.32	119.38	11.0%	-7.0%	80.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	106.21	117.84	121.18	14.1%	2.8%	80.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	144.37	148.83	144.46	0.1%	-2.9%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	451.25	394.12	358.75	-20.5%	-9.0%	300.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	144.20	158.33	154.07	6.9%	-2.7%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	107.08	124.38	130.00	21.4%	4.5%	100.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	94.73	107.57	102.70	8.4%	-4.5%	80.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.23	331.67	332.58	16.2%	0.3%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	324.81	358.13	376.36	15.9%	5.1%	300.00	800.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1555.58	1520.50	1536.00	-1.3%	1.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	657.17	657.14	665.22	1.2%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	291.98	378.89	360.61	23.5%	-4.8%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	808.54	844.44	845.31	4.5%	0.1%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	583.30	595.65	634.38	8.8%	6.5%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	361.14	368.33	378.79	4.9%	2.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.52	365.63	375.00	6.4%	2.6%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2903.68	3200.00	3150.00	8.5%	-1.6%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	671.15	620.00	634.48	-5.5%	2.3%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1619.69	1758.82	1828.57	12.9%	4.0%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.45	61.43	61.57	1.8%	0.2%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	336.59	371.88	388.52	15.4%	4.5%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	176.25	156.68	159.75	-9.4%	2.0%	100.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	84.98	78.89	77.34	-9.0%	-2.0%	68.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	85.50	80.33	80.95	-5.3%	0.8%	68.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	90.31	84.17	85.56	-5.3%	1.7%	80.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	80.69	76.50	76.34	-5.4%	-0.2%	68.00	85.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	81.58	83.83	84.88	4.0%	1.3%	72.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	99.68	92.41	94.53	-5.2%	2.3%	80.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.29	88.46	90.08	-1.3%	1.8%	86.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	104.36	109.77	107.95	3.4%	-1.7%	90.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	112.55	116.67	114.32	1.6%	-2.0%	110.00	120.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	96.18	102.88	101.58	5.6%	-1.3%	90.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.77	94.53	94.34	5.1%	-0.2%	86.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	151.35	151.56	149.86	-1.0%	-1.1%	115.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.16	190.00	190.36	2.3%	0.2%	160.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	143.67	138.10	133.86	-6.8%	-3.1%	130.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	124.23	126.58	125.36	0.9%	-1.0%	115.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	295.15	271.98	275.06	-6.8%	1.1%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	248.50	265.14	262.38	5.6%	-1.0%	220.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	338.18	239.68	239.20	-29.3%	-0.2%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	108.81	103.79	104.80	-3.7%	1.0%	95.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	965.50	964.00	1000.00	3.6%	3.7%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	869.14	811.43	835.56	-3.9%	3.0%	760.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1081.06	1111.67	1087.41	0.6%	-2.2%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	604.44	608.89	625.00	3.4%	2.6%	560.00	680.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	915.76	888.00	869.14	-5.1%	-2.1%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	727.97	811.43	768.33	5.5%	-5.3%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	166.64	198.27	197.39	18.5%	-0.4%	160.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	674.18	690.83	708.89	5.1%	2.6%	600.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	537.59	635.56	610.77	13.6%	-3.9%	500.00	700.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	361.25	359.00		-0.6%	300.00	440.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	301.67	298.42		-1.1%	240.00	360.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	990.50	968.18		-2.3%	900.00	1100.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1191.14	1326.92	1308.62	9.9%	-1.4%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	710.02	738.83	756.67	6.6%	2.4%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	564.42	616.33	609.29	7.9%	-1.1%	500.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	955.49	983.57	978.00	2.4%	-0.6%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1770.93	1788.89	1800.00	1.6%	0.6%	1800.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	551.82	575.29	573.75	4.0%	-0.3%	500.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	445.00	445.00	6.0%	0.0%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	605.00	750.00	750.00	24.0%	0.0%	700.00	800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.46	18.48	18.96	31.1%	2.6%	17.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.14	19.14	19.71	30.2%	3.0%	18.00	22.00
Egg - White	Each	13.77	17.83	18.21	32.2%	2.1%	17.00	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	236.28	253.53	251.54	6.5%	-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	92.26	91.61	-9.6%	-0.7%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	181.29	174.07	174.64	-3.7%	0.3%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	176.67	177.55	179.50	1.6%	1.1%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	95.95	196.54	196.14	104.4%	-0.2%	160.00	250.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	149.31	173.91	172.50	15.5%	-0.8%	140.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	58.71	62.50	62.31	6.1%	-0.3%	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