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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	141.74	140.00	135.63	-4.3%	-3.1%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	133.27	134.00	132.50	-0.6%	-1.1%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	137.34	141.05	138.24	0.6%	-2.0%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	136.12	127.10	134.86	-0.9%	6.1%	80.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	187.82	185.95	188.11	0.2%	1.2%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	118.21	107.18	102.22	-13.5%	-4.6%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	113.31	93.89	90.86	-19.8%	-3.2%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	143.24	139.41	154.55	7.9%	10.9%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	33.64	25.00	25.71	-23.6%	2.9%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	38.30	36.33	37.14	-3.0%	2.2%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	42.46	40.00	41.54	-2.2%	3.8%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	42.99	35.71	37.00	-13.9%	3.6%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	143.09	142.07	143.64	0.4%	1.1%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	174.51	154.44	162.42	-6.9%	5.2%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	222.43	364.86	308.15	38.5%	-15.5%	200.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	196.21	203.50	200.24	2.0%	-1.6%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	186.03	136.67	136.11	-26.8%	-0.4%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	168.55	234.41	239.09	41.9%	2.0%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	79.63	49.22	51.94	-34.8%	5.5%	35.00	65.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	91.75	57.69	59.04	-35.7%	2.3%	55.00	65.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	78.99	49.19	52.88	-33.1%	7.5%	45.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	68.14	40.77	43.90	-35.6%	7.7%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	205.76	326.04	324.38	57.6%	-0.5%	200.00	450.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	243.60	377.08	378.75	55.5%	0.4%	300.00	450.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	167.92	275.00	270.00	60.8%	-1.8%	200.00	350.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	489.62	436.36	487.73	-0.4%	11.8%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	568.09	522.73	545.45	-4.0%	4.3%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	411.15	350.00	430.00	4.6%	22.9%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	133.74	152.67	158.57	18.6%	3.9%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	85.35	109.35	115.42	35.2%	5.5%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	290.23	263.47	263.86	-9.1%	0.1%	230.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	38.60	36.33	37.14	-3.8%	2.2%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	52.00	49.29	51.00	-1.9%	3.5%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	44.75	46.15	48.46	8.3%	5.0%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	45.00	45.00	46.67	3.7%	3.7%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	297.50	240.00	240.00	-19.3%	0.0%	240.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	164.59	138.59	151.43	-8.0%	9.3%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	148.78	137.33	142.51	-4.2%	3.8%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	107.53	119.38	132.97	23.7%	11.4%	80.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	106.21	121.18	125.00	17.7%	3.2%	80.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	144.37	144.46	144.00	-0.3%	-0.3%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	451.25	358.75	384.35	-14.8%	7.1%	320.00	480.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	144.20	154.07	157.14	9.0%	2.0%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	107.08	130.00	126.67	18.3%	-2.6%	100.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	94.73	102.70	104.57	10.4%	1.8%	80.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.23	332.58	327.65	14.5%	-1.5%	300.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	324.81	376.36	376.88	16.0%	0.1%	300.00	800.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1555.58	1536.00	1517.27	-2.5%	-1.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	657.17	665.22	652.00	-0.8%	-2.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	291.98	360.61	362.50	24.2%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	808.54	845.31	843.55	4.3%	-0.2%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	583.30	634.38	612.90	5.1%	-3.4%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	361.14	378.79	381.82	5.7%	0.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	352.52	375.00	378.79	7.5%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2903.68	3150.00	3068.75	5.7%	-2.6%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	671.15	634.48	632.76	-5.7%	-0.3%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1619.69	1828.57	1842.86	13.8%	0.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.45	61.57	61.65	2.0%	0.1%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	336.59	388.52	385.20	14.4%	-0.9%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	176.25	159.75	144.22	-18.2%	-9.7%	100.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	84.98	77.34	80.43	-5.4%	4.0%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	85.50	80.95	77.10	-9.8%	-4.8%	68.00	85.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	90.31	85.56	81.25	-10.0%	-5.0%	80.00	85.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	80.69	76.34	72.95	-9.6%	-4.4%	68.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	81.58	84.88	82.92	1.6%	-2.3%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	99.68	94.53	91.08	-8.6%	-3.6%	75.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.29	90.08	86.95	-4.8%	-3.5%	86.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	104.36	107.95	107.42	2.9%	-0.5%	90.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	112.55	114.32	114.12	1.4%	-0.2%	100.00	120.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	96.18	101.58	100.73	4.7%	-0.8%	90.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.77	94.34	94.11	4.8%	-0.2%	86.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	151.35	149.86	147.45	-2.6%	-1.6%	115.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.16	190.36	188.16	1.1%	-1.2%	160.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	143.67	133.86	132.27	-7.9%	-1.2%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	124.23	125.36	121.91	-1.9%	-2.8%	115.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	295.15	275.06	276.01	-6.5%	0.3%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	248.50	262.38	262.57	5.7%	0.1%	220.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	338.18	239.20	240.19	-29.0%	0.4%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	108.81	104.80	104.78	-3.7%	0.0%	97.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	965.50	1000.00	1008.95	4.5%	0.9%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	869.14	835.56	844.29	-2.9%	1.0%	760.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1081.06	1087.41	1078.79	-0.2%	-0.8%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	604.44	625.00	525.33	-13.1%	-15.9%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	915.76	869.14	901.30	-1.6%	3.7%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	727.97	768.33	806.25	10.8%	4.9%	680.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	166.64	197.39	190.00	14.0%	-3.7%	160.00	220.00
Parati	1Kg.	674.18	708.89	710.00	5.3%	0.2%	560.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	537.59	610.77	609.00	13.3%	-0.3%	500.00	720.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	359.00	374.00		4.2%	300.00	460.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	298.42	296.84		-0.5%	240.00	360.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	968.18	1002.22		3.5%	900.00	1100.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1191.14	1308.62	1310.34	10.0%	0.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	710.02	756.67	740.32	4.3%	-2.2%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	564.42	609.29	620.24	9.9%	1.8%	500.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	955.49	978.00	976.88	2.2%	-0.1%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1770.93	1800.00	1800.00	1.6%	0.0%	1800.00	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%	445.00	445.00
Pork	1Kg.	605.00	750.00	740.00	22.3%	-1.3%	700.00	800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.46	18.96	18.46	27.7%	-2.6%	17.00	22.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.14	19.71	18.97	25.3%	-3.8%	17.00	22.00
Egg - White	Each	13.77	18.21	17.96	30.4%	-1.4%	17.00	20.00
Tin Fish	425g.	236.28	251.54	251.25	6.3%	-0.1%	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	91.61	92.86	-8.4%	1.4%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	181.29	174.64	176.67	-2.6%	1.2%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	176.67	179.50	179.21	1.4%	-0.2%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	95.95	196.14	127.04	32.4%	-35.2%	100.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	149.31	172.50	169.62	13.6%	-1.7%	140.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	58.71	62.31	62.31	6.1%	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