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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	132.14	138.89	135.56	2.6%	-2.4%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	138.03	131.43	134.29	-2.7%	2.2%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	152.90	163.24	166.62	9.0%	2.1%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	153.16	149.09	173.19	13.1%	16.2%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	222.37	240.00	276.67	24.4%	15.3%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	139.24	141.11	134.87	-3.1%	-4.4%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	97.17	118.29	124.12	27.7%	4.9%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	173.36	208.57	219.90	26.8%	5.4%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.77	25.33	26.00	-27.3%	2.6%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	41.03	37.81	37.94	-7.5%	0.3%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.03	43.33	44.67	3.8%	3.1%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.95	37.00	37.00	-19.5%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	162.98	144.62	150.00	-8.0%	3.7%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	180.48	196.92	201.33	11.6%	2.2%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	224.73	343.33	351.61	56.5%	2.4%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	259.75	240.56	293.00	12.8%	21.8%	200.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	274.11	145.64	164.95	-39.8%	13.3%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	511.08	561.94	565.71	10.7%	0.7%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	77.85	51.30	50.08	-35.7%	-2.4%	35.00	65.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	87.84	60.40	59.00	-32.8%	-2.3%	50.00	65.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	77.85	52.58	50.00	-35.8%	-4.9%	40.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	67.86	40.93	41.25	-39.2%	0.8%	35.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	210.63	373.61	383.89	82.3%	2.8%	250.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	242.22	425.00	440.00	81.7%	3.5%	300.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	179.04	322.22	327.78	83.1%	1.7%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	540.49	524.44	535.00	-1.0%	2.0%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	604.72	588.89	590.00	-2.4%	0.2%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	476.25	460.00	480.00	0.8%	4.3%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	163.02	196.32	198.33	21.7%	1.0%	160.00	240.00
Imported	1 Kg	106.05	124.23	124.44	17.3%	0.2%	100.00	150.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	283.95	262.58	258.21	-9.1%	-1.7%	220.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	40.45	37.81	37.94	-6.2%	0.3%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	52.59	52.14	53.33	1.4%	2.3%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	45.76	46.00	46.00	0.5%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	46.14	45.00	46.25	0.2%	2.8%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	383.33	401.07	360.00	-6.1%	-10.2%	320.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	258.17	339.47	286.90	11.1%	-15.5%	240.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	182.64	196.56	206.03	12.8%	4.8%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	155.63	171.54	195.09	25.4%	13.7%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	142.38	141.11	155.00	8.9%	9.8%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	228.36	183.06	213.85	-6.4%	16.8%	160.00	300.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	395.79	329.60	278.71	-29.6%	-15.4%	200.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	187.12	175.00	212.63	13.6%	21.5%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	158.08	172.00	188.15	19.0%	9.4%	160.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	169.74	164.80	174.56	2.8%	5.9%	140.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	297.03	337.06	332.58	12.0%	-1.3%	300.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	322.11	355.33	352.76	9.5%	-0.7%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1556.26	1454.17	1509.09	-3.0%	3.8%	1300.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.60	652.17	645.00	-3.5%	-1.1%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	272.94	334.38	337.50	23.7%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	809.44	846.15	840.00	3.8%	-0.7%	800.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	604.43	616.00	600.00	-0.7%	-2.6%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	367.60	370.97	374.19	1.8%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	359.11	361.29	354.84	-1.2%	-1.8%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3051.15	3092.86	3166.67	3.8%	2.4%	2800.00	3600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	660.91	610.34	634.48	-4.0%	4.0%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1609.66	1810.00	1830.00	13.7%	1.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	62.22	61.05	61.58	-1.0%	0.9%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	331.58	372.22	375.93	13.4%	1.0%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	184.30	166.47	184.86	0.3%	11.0%	140.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	94.41	84.08	83.73	-11.3%	-0.4%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	85.39	78.67	79.90	-6.4%	1.6%	65.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	91.03	82.43	84.50	-7.2%	2.5%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	79.75	74.92	75.30	-5.6%	0.5%	65.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.12	84.33	85.95	4.7%	1.9%	73.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	99.44	91.52	91.31	-8.2%	-0.2%	74.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.63	90.38	90.52	-1.2%	0.1%	87.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	109.37	100.71	104.01	-4.9%	3.3%	83.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	114.39	106.00	111.54	-2.5%	5.2%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	104.35	95.43	96.48	-7.5%	1.1%	83.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.78	93.50	93.38	4.0%	-0.1%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	149.11	149.14	153.18	2.7%	2.7%	112.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.51	192.86	194.44	4.3%	0.8%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	136.97	133.87	138.46	1.1%	3.4%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	123.84	120.70	126.63	2.3%	4.9%	112.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	292.37	279.02	279.32	-4.5%	0.1%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.45	279.16	277.82	9.6%	-0.5%	220.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	295.03	251.25	251.28	-14.8%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	107.95	106.30	107.05	-0.8%	0.7%	99.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1088.62	1045.45	1139.33	4.7%	9.0%	850.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	881.39	850.00	890.00	1.0%	4.7%	750.00	1000.00
Thalapat	1Kg.	1129.20	1187.27	1157.59	2.5%	-2.5%	900.00	1300.00
Balaya	1Kg.	595.95	745.45	704.44	18.2%	-5.5%	550.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	984.76	1073.91	1109.13	12.6%	3.3%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	840.43	848.00	831.11	-1.1%	-2.0%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	188.32	230.00	257.50	36.7%	12.0%	200.00	300.00
Parati	1Kg.	759.25	824.62	846.15	11.4%	2.6%	600.00	960.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	680.62	640.60	675.83	-0.7%	5.5%	550.00	760.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	528.46	575.00		8.8%	540.00	600.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	444.38	379.08		-14.7%	300.00	480.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	1107.14	1100.00		-0.6%	900.00	1200.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1303.88	1444.23	1430.77	9.7%	-0.9%	1300.00	1600.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	743.63	724.09	723.82	-2.7%	0.0%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	567.72	606.11	619.71	9.2%	2.2%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	966.96	990.00	991.25	2.5%	0.1%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1803.73	1800.00	1815.00	0.6%	0.8%	1800.00	1850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	578.76	558.13	570.00	-1.5%	2.1%	530.00	620.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	449.00	449.00	6.9%	0.0%	445.00	450.00
Pork	1Kg.	600.42	766.67	766.67	27.7%	0.0%	700.00	800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.66	17.60	16.97	15.8%	-3.6%	14.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.21	18.43	18.25	20.0%	-1.0%	16.00	20.00
White	Each	14.11	16.77	15.69	11.2%	-6.5%	14.00	17.00
Tin Fish	425g.	238.00	254.23	255.20	7.2%	0.4%	230.00	270.00
Lakspray	400g.	330.00	370.00	370.00	12.1%	0.0%	370.00	370.00
Anchor	400g.	333.00	370.00	370.00	11.1%	0.0%	370.00	370.00
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.	96.00	95.29	97.47	1.5%	2.3%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	176.37	177.04	178.57	1.2%	0.9%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	175.93	183.21	184.00	4.6%	0.4%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	92.40	119.64	122.22	32.3%	2.2%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	130.39	157.50	159.13	22.0%	1.0%	130.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.71	62.31	62.31	6.1%	0.0%	55.00	60.00

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