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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	148.82	164.57	165.10	10.9%	0.3%	100.00	240.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	134.42	130.00	140.00	4.2%	7.7%	80.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	138.46	148.48	144.12	4.1%	-2.9%	100.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	148.79	181.30	194.71	30.9%	7.4%	130.00	240.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	192.41	242.22	244.83	27.2%	1.1%	160.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	113.12	107.84	112.80	-0.3%	4.6%	60.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	136.59	155.79	164.17	20.2%	5.4%	110.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	162.51	176.53	180.86	11.3%	2.5%	140.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	31.05	44.55	45.71	47.2%	2.6%	20.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	38.26	45.45	45.45	18.8%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	44.22	49.09	49.00	10.8%	-0.2%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.29	48.00	48.33	6.7%	0.7%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	153.90	171.20	162.31	5.5%	-5.2%	120.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	168.93	171.11	177.46	5.0%	3.7%	120.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	383.09	374.06	340.00	-11.2%	-9.1%	200.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	231.33	348.15	354.83	53.4%	1.9%	240.00	480.00
Leeks	1 kg.	136.60	153.78	144.86	6.0%	-5.8%	80.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	505.89	326.39	253.23	-49.9%	-22.4%	160.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.97	70.92	71.28	51.8%	0.5%	50.00	90.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	54.24	78.10	77.83	43.5%	-0.3%	65.00	90.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	47.49	71.67	71.94	51.5%	0.4%	60.00	80.00
Coconut (small)	Each	39.17	63.00	64.06	63.6%	1.7%	50.00	75.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	248.73	228.41	242.36	-2.6%	6.1%	125.00	425.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	301.62	281.82	295.83	-1.9%	5.0%	200.00	425.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	195.83	175.00	188.89	-3.5%	7.9%	125.00	300.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	582.46	1627.27	1650.00	183.3%	1.4%	1000.00	2500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	656.59	1954.55	1900.00	189.4%	-2.8%	1500.00	2500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	508.33	1300.00	1400.00	175.4%	7.7%	1000.00	1800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	240.96	256.00	238.13	-1.2%	-7.0%	200.00	280.00
Imported	1 Kg	139.79	155.00	142.14	1.7%	-8.3%	120.00	180.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	252.92	340.34	330.48	30.7%	-2.9%	280.00	380.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	39.04	43.33	45.17	15.7%	4.2%	40.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	51.50	73.82	73.64	43.0%	-0.2%	50.00	100.00
Sarana	Bunch	47.05	54.10	53.44	13.6%	-1.2%	40.00	80.00
Thampala	Bunch	48.33	65.00	64.44	33.3%	-0.9%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	301.25	320.00	n.a.				
Beans - Green	1 kg.	203.94	240.00	245.71	20.5%	2.4%	160.00	280.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	160.03	172.44	176.35	10.2%	2.3%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	138.41	174.86	171.18	23.7%	-2.1%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	118.73	180.00	186.18	56.8%	3.4%	120.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	159.53	180.86	170.30	6.8%	-5.8%	120.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	153.72	217.21	213.24	38.7%	-1.8%	120.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	148.76	199.13	187.00	25.7%	-6.1%	120.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	134.63	144.72	141.73	5.3%	-2.1%	100.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	158.99	108.48	120.71	-24.1%	11.3%	80.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	367.74	543.59	546.97	48.7%	0.6%	440.00	800.00
Corriander	1Kg.	364.96	411.61	410.00	12.3%	-0.4%	280.00	600.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1388.70	1269.23	1311.76	-5.5%	3.4%	1000.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	667.03	3400.00	3100.00	364.7%	-8.8%	2800.00	3400.00
Garlic	1Kg.	396.42	319.41	313.33	-21.0%	-1.9%	250.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	866.80	918.75	917.39	5.8%	-0.1%	800.00	1200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	620.67	717.19	709.52	14.3%	-1.1%	400.00	1000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	384.55	428.57	425.00	10.5%	-0.8%	300.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	368.84	411.43	408.33	10.7%	-0.8%	300.00	500.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3294.20	3408.33	3376.47	2.5%	-0.9%	2600.00	5000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	563.56	566.18	568.75	0.9%	0.5%	400.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1770.58	1913.04	1827.50	3.2%	-4.5%	1400.00	2400.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	59.85	60.00	59.38	-0.8%	-1.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	368.20	424.19	440.91	19.7%	3.9%	300.00	600.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	147.24	234.84	218.63	48.5%	-6.9%	180.00	337.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	131.51	122.89	117.54	-10.6%	-4.4%	100.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	79.72	98.58	96.57	21.1%	-2.0%	85.00	110.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	84.30	102.50	100.63	19.4%	-1.8%	100.00	110.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	75.15	94.67	92.52	23.1%	-2.3%	85.00	98.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	86.54	97.21	94.77	9.5%	-2.5%	90.00	120.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	89.97	107.52	104.54	16.2%	-2.8%	95.00	130.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	90.36	100.58	100.20	10.9%	-0.4%	87.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	93.80	103.75	100.58	7.2%	-3.1%	96.00	110.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	98.69	108.91	103.65	5.0%	-4.8%	98.00	110.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	88.91	98.60	97.50	9.7%	-1.1%	96.00	98.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	95.95	92.92	92.40	-3.7%	-0.6%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	146.07	168.43	166.97	14.3%	-0.9%	139.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	183.25	189.75	184.38	0.6%	-2.8%	150.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	133.94	163.24	162.44	21.3%	-0.5%	144.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	121.03	152.31	154.08	27.3%	1.2%	139.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	291.60	396.07	388.71	33.3%	-1.9%	320.00	440.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	283.62	339.16	343.30	21.0%	1.2%	275.00	400.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	230.31	247.09	235.10	2.1%	-4.9%	155.00	400.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.81	136.14	135.57	26.9%	-0.4%	120.00	145.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1185.35	1326.82	1280.00	8.0%	-3.5%	1000.00	1500.00
Mullet	1Kg.	953.79	1234.75	1148.57	20.4%	-7.0%	880.00	1320.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1231.11	1297.92	1270.14	3.2%	-2.1%	1000.00	1443.00
Balaya	1Kg.	701.56	706.43	672.00	-4.2%	-4.9%	600.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1079.94	1073.48	1096.11	1.5%	2.1%	800.00	1400.00
Mora	1Kg.	919.46	1096.36	992.73	8.0%	-9.5%	800.00	1400.00
Salaya	1Kg.	294.28	355.77	324.24	10.2%	-8.9%	200.00	500.00
Parati	1Kg.	893.14	996.22	1000.75	12.0%	0.5%	850.00	1200.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	776.31	855.50	860.91	10.9%	0.6%	600.00	1200.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	495.77	630.00	653.33	31.8%	3.7%	580.00	740.00
Linna	1Kg.	410.88	468.78	434.17	5.7%	-7.4%	280.00	600.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1207.22	1300.80	1257.89	4.2%	-3.3%	1000.00	1500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1472.86	1481.25	1500.00	1.8%	1.3%	1200.00	1700.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	760.10	685.90	682.07	-10.3%	-0.6%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	627.63	547.92	562.50	-10.4%	2.7%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	996.55	1044.12	1036.36	4.0%	-0.7%	1000.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1834.82	1887.50	1893.75	3.2%	0.3%	1800.00	2000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	556.57	624.21	586.67	5.4%	-6.0%	500.00	640.00
Broiler	1Kg.	447.81	430.00	430.00	-4.0%	0.0%	430.00	430.00
Pork	1Kg.	822.92	800.00	840.00	2.1%	5.0%	800.00	880.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	20.16	23.08	23.17	14.9%	0.4%	21.50	25.00
Egg - Red	Each	20.64	23.50	23.75	15.0%	1.1%	22.50	25.00
Egg - White	Each	19.68	22.66	22.58	14.8%	-0.3%	21.50	24.00
Tin Fish	425g.	232.00	286.73	291.50	25.6%	1.7%	220.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	370.00	380.00	380.00	2.7%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	370.00	380.00	380.00	2.7%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Highland	400g.	325.00	380.00	380.00	16.9%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
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.	122.81	136.30	133.85	9.0%	-1.8%	80.00	170.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	180.90	196.19	195.00	7.8%	-0.6%	180.00	220.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	242.79	263.75	255.00	5.0%	-3.3%	200.00	290.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	131.76	111.83	122.40	-7.1%	9.4%	70.00	150.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	180.65	196.36	215.26	19.2%	9.6%	150.00	300.00
Bread	450g.	63.13	57.50	57.50	-8.9%	0.0%	55.00	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