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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	115.02	138.26	132.74	15.4%	-4.0%	93.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	101.73	120.00	148.89	46.4%	24.1%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	117.70	177.50	192.31	63.4%	8.3%	140.00	240.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	149.84	194.55	214.00	42.8%	10.0%	160.00	280.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	141.79	221.73	266.52	88.0%	20.2%	180.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	107.79	120.00	128.08	18.8%	6.7%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	109.30	115.83	116.00	6.1%	0.1%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	164.18	176.84	200.80	22.3%	13.5%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	30.47	33.50	33.50	10.0%	0.0%	15.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	45.89	46.00	46.00	0.2%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	51.26	51.11	51.11	-0.3%	0.0%	30.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	50.46	53.75	53.75	6.5%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	147.99	155.45	177.39	19.9%	14.1%	120.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	145.92	183.36	210.50	44.3%	14.8%	160.00	320.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	321.92	288.64	368.64	14.5%	27.7%	150.00	500.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	200.51	300.00	385.85	92.4%	28.6%	240.00	480.00
Leeks	1 kg.	201.05	154.00	187.14	-6.9%	21.5%	110.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	588.66	254.33	334.58	-43.2%	31.6%	240.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	73.66	84.91	85.11	15.5%	0.2%	60.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	84.78	95.26	95.00	12.1%	-0.3%	85.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	73.96	85.83	85.83	16.0%	0.0%	80.00	95.00
Coconut (small)	Each	62.24	73.64	74.50	19.7%	1.2%	60.00	85.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	330.65	255.81	269.29	-18.6%	5.3%	125.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	360.12	313.89	328.57	-8.8%	4.7%	250.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	301.18	197.73	210.00	-30.3%	6.2%	125.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	477.89	803.13	830.71	73.8%	3.4%	500.00	1200.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	562.19	950.00	971.43	72.8%	2.3%	800.00	1200.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	393.60	656.25	690.00	75.3%	5.1%	500.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	225.57	185.00	193.08	-14.4%	4.4%	160.00	240.00
Imported	1 Kg	138.18	143.00	154.21	11.6%	7.8%	135.00	185.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	365.89	543.41	559.09	52.8%	2.9%	520.00	660.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	44.88	46.25	46.25	3.1%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Nivithi	500g	60.00	76.10	76.10	26.8%	0.0%	40.00	101.00
Sarana	Bunch	55.23	57.14	57.14	3.5%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Thampala	Bunch	64.05	62.86	62.86	-1.9%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	271.20	380.00	90.0%	40.1%	320.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	190.35	197.86	284.78	49.6%	43.9%	170.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	133.34	168.84	190.23	42.7%	12.7%	120.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	114.94	152.17	188.64	64.1%	24.0%	120.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	155.40	175.00	207.92	33.8%	18.8%	130.00	280.00
Carrot	1 kg.	208.64	188.74	233.18	11.8%	23.5%	180.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	356.71	525.71	568.24	59.3%	8.1%	200.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	145.11	164.55	205.88	41.9%	25.1%	120.00	280.00
Raddish	1 kg.	126.94	141.00	180.00	41.8%	27.7%	120.00	240.00
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	118.49	153.33	216.11	82.4%	40.9%	150.00	240.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	599.03	617.88	628.48	4.9%	1.7%	495.00	750.00
Corriander	1Kg.	417.86	442.00	443.33	6.1%	0.3%	400.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1544.12	1280.00	1300.00	-15.8%	1.6%	1200.00	1500.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	1461.00	2533.33	2500.00	71.1%	-1.3%	2400.00	2600.00
Garlic	1Kg.	489.17	411.58	462.00	-5.6%	12.3%	300.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	951.38	905.88	915.79	-3.7%	1.1%	800.00	1200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	630.74	775.00	787.50	24.9%	1.6%	600.00	1100.00
Mustard	1Kg.	403.84	437.50	439.47	8.8%	0.5%	350.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	385.08	402.63	415.79	8.0%	3.3%	350.00	500.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3337.55	3866.67	3900.00	16.9%	0.9%	2800.00	6000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	667.50	616.67	641.67	-3.9%	4.1%	400.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1908.44	1907.14	1914.29	0.3%	0.4%	1500.00	2400.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	62.01	60.00	60.00	-3.2%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	401.16	556.25	559.38	39.4%	0.6%	350.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	380.25	348.36	380.13	0.0%	9.1%	280.00	480.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	100.35	107.47	108.83	8.4%	1.3%	60.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	101.50	100.77	102.03	0.5%	1.2%	93.00	120.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	107.74	107.54	109.39	1.5%	1.7%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	95.26	94.00	94.67	-0.6%	0.7%	93.00	98.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	100.66	110.83	112.41	11.7%	1.4%	93.00	120.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	100.66	118.44	119.07	18.3%	0.5%	96.00	140.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	99.82	117.57	118.10	18.3%	0.5%	96.00	130.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	102.01	148.94	154.24	51.2%	3.6%	140.00	170.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	105.22	148.94	154.24	46.6%	3.6%	140.00	170.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.81	n.a.	n.a.				
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	92.26	92.35	92.81	0.6%	0.5%	84.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	162.29	207.84	213.35	31.5%	2.6%	185.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	194.71	238.46	240.00	23.3%	0.6%	220.00	260.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	153.82	198.39	207.04	34.6%	4.4%	195.00	220.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	138.34	186.67	193.00	39.5%	3.4%	185.00	200.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	303.61	717.16	728.50	139.9%	1.6%	600.00	850.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	299.91	960.50	980.35	226.9%	2.1%	725.00	1100.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	284.02	301.23	306.15	7.8%	1.6%	240.00	400.00
Sugar	1Kg.	125.23	117.81	118.32	-5.5%	0.4%	110.00	130.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1214.19	1327.14	1313.00	8.1%	-1.1%	1200.00	1440.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1122.13	1290.00	1342.50	19.6%	4.1%	1120.00	1500.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	1202.96	1366.00	1405.00	16.8%	2.9%	1200.00	1600.00
Balaya	1Kg.	719.70	640.00	670.00	-6.9%	4.7%	500.00	880.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	997.66	1378.00	1477.14	48.1%	7.2%	1200.00	1760.00
Mora	1Kg.	1061.06	1132.00	1208.33	13.9%	6.7%	1100.00	1325.00
Salaya	1Kg.	347.16	289.17	328.18	-5.5%	13.5%	250.00	400.00
Parati	1Kg.	889.90	959.38	956.00	7.4%	-0.4%	700.00	1200.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	925.62	884.09	891.67	-3.7%	0.9%	600.00	1200.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	733.13	638.00	690.00	-5.9%	8.2%	600.00	760.00
Linna	1Kg.	518.64	475.38	489.17	-5.7%	2.9%	400.00	600.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1387.63	1295.00	1247.50	-10.1%	-3.7%	1120.00	1360.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1589.84	1595.45	1620.00	1.9%	1.5%	1400.00	2000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	802.18	732.17	732.50	-8.7%	0.0%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	707.37	700.00	727.27	2.8%	3.9%	600.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	1032.69	1066.67	1073.33	3.9%	0.6%	1000.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1841.32	1934.62	1922.73	4.4%	-0.6%	1800.00	2100.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	545.91	658.89	630.00	15.4%	-4.4%	530.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	430.00	445.00	446.67	3.9%	0.4%	430.00	460.00
Pork	1Kg.	842.85	975.00	975.00	15.7%	0.0%	950.00	1000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.35	15.82	16.12	12.3%	1.9%	14.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.23	16.67	16.70	9.7%	0.2%	15.50	18.00
White	Each	13.48	14.96	15.54	15.3%	3.9%	14.00	17.00
Tin Fish	425g.	219.19	305.00	313.33	43.0%	2.7%	300.00	320.00
Lakspray	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Highland	400g.	380.00	n.a.	380.00	0.0%	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.	105.98	117.25	102.00	-3.8%	-13.0%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	198.28	187.14	185.38	-6.5%	-0.9%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	213.39	220.66	198.46	-7.0%	-10.1%	180.00	230.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	125.76	128.44	104.33	-17.0%	-18.8%	80.00	140.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	171.32	151.43	128.57	-25.0%	-15.1%	100.00	150.00
Bread	450g.	57.50	57.50	57.50	0.0%	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 & NARAHENPITA

* Due to the prevailing Covid 19 situation in the Colombo District, data collection was done over the phone.