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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	167.30	140.55	132.86	-20.6%	-5.5%	110.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	136.67	142.50	148.89	8.9%	4.5%	120.00	200.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	145.33	185.60	195.56	34.6%	5.4%	160.00	320.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	189.32	237.27	260.00	37.3%	9.6%	160.00	320.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	249.62	231.36	227.39	-8.9%	-1.7%	160.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	111.84	148.93	134.38	20.2%	-9.8%	100.00	187.52
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	165.63	168.09	172.17	4.0%	2.4%	120.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	181.68	233.95	232.47	28.0%	-0.6%	180.00	280.00
Gotukola	Bunch	41.75	33.50	33.50	-19.8%	0.0%	20.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	45.24	46.67	46.67	3.2%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	49.03	52.22	52.22	6.5%	0.0%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	48.41	53.75	55.00	13.6%	2.3%	50.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	164.71	164.21	169.52	2.9%	3.2%	120.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	181.41	209.05	195.40	7.7%	-6.5%	140.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	346.40	371.43	387.37	11.8%	4.3%	300.00	500.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	358.90	401.60	398.86	11.1%	-0.7%	320.00	496.00
Leeks	1 kg.	149.29	270.00	277.09	85.6%	2.6%	200.00	320.00
Limes	1 kg.	277.30	321.80	321.80	16.0%	0.0%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	72.28	76.02	78.73	8.9%	3.6%	60.00	110.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	79.96	87.73	89.17	11.5%	1.6%	85.00	110.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	73.13	76.58	79.94	9.3%	4.4%	75.00	100.00
Coconut (small)	Each	63.75	63.75	67.08	5.2%	5.2%	60.00	75.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	244.92	285.00	303.82	24.1%	6.6%	125.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	299.37	345.00	363.89	21.6%	5.5%	225.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	190.46	225.00	243.75	28.0%	8.3%	125.00	325.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1784.09	1120.83	1240.28	-30.5%	10.7%	800.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1976.52	1316.67	1455.56	-26.4%	10.5%	1000.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	1350.00	925.00	1025.00	-24.1%	10.8%	800.00	1500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	238.64	230.77	228.18	-4.4%	-1.1%	150.00	280.00
Imported	1 Kg	145.86	163.85	160.38	10.0%	-2.1%	140.00	240.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	335.22	457.50	448.88	33.9%	-1.9%	382.00	520.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	44.11	46.25	46.25	4.9%	0.0%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	73.84	76.10	76.10	3.1%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	52.92	57.14	57.14	8.0%	0.0%	50.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	63.45	62.86	62.86	-0.9%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	320.00	357.50	310.00	-3.1%	-13.3%	280.00	370.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	246.76	318.18	298.10	20.8%	-6.3%	240.00	400.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	174.75	211.73	205.91	17.8%	-2.7%	120.00	280.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	174.45	225.22	200.53	15.0%	-11.0%	160.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	194.44	215.22	220.00	13.1%	2.2%	180.00	280.00
Carrot	1 kg.	180.57	201.05	200.84	11.2%	-0.1%	160.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	219.57	342.50	271.11	23.5%	-20.8%	200.00	480.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	192.30	208.57	208.00	8.2%	-0.3%	160.00	280.00
Raddish	1 kg.	143.48	166.52	173.86	21.2%	4.4%	100.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	120.03	148.13	142.86	19.0%	-3.6%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	539.02	636.75	650.68	20.7%	2.2%	550.00	800.00
Corriander	1Kg.	407.10	436.67	429.41	5.5%	-1.7%	400.00	500.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1298.43	1433.33	1435.71	10.6%	0.2%	1200.00	2100.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3144.44	3366.67	3412.50	8.5%	1.4%	2000.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	313.98	443.38	429.71	36.9%	-3.1%	320.00	544.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	920.38	918.75	891.67	-3.1%	-2.9%	800.00	1200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	696.40	746.67	686.11	-1.5%	-8.1%	500.00	1000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	423.41	460.00	452.94	7.0%	-1.5%	400.00	700.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	410.80	421.88	419.44	2.1%	-0.6%	300.00	600.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3377.39	4066.67	3788.89	12.2%	-6.8%	3000.00	5000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	568.41	660.53	673.68	18.5%	2.0%	600.00	900.00
Maldiva Fish	1Kg.	1854.18	1963.64	2020.00	8.9%	2.9%	1600.00	2600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	59.99	60.00	60.00	0.0%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	431.32	578.57	547.22	26.9%	-5.4%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	219.74	361.97	373.54	70.0%	3.2%	300.00	540.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	120.91	117.50	123.41	2.1%	5.0%	100.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	97.46	100.27	99.88	2.5%	-0.4%	86.00	110.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	101.65	105.79	106.15	4.4%	0.3%	100.00	110.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	93.27	94.75	93.60	0.4%	-1.2%	86.00	98.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	96.27	109.62	106.91	11.1%	-2.5%	90.00	130.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	106.31	117.85	113.27	6.5%	-3.9%	96.00	135.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	99.89	117.36	116.00	16.1%	-1.2%	96.00	135.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	102.31	147.47	142.35	39.1%	-3.5%	125.00	160.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	106.59	147.47	142.35	33.6%	-3.5%	125.00	160.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.03	n.a	n.a				
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	92.45	95.06	94.56	2.3%	-0.5%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	167.48	215.18	216.61	29.3%	0.7%	183.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.75	243.57	241.67	29.4%	-0.8%	230.00	260.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	162.81	209.25	213.32	31.0%	1.9%	183.00	220.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.87	192.71	194.83	27.4%	1.1%	184.00	200.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	393.92	688.10	681.92	73.1%	-0.9%	460.00	800.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	341.39	838.75	814.32	138.5%	-2.9%	700.00	1000.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	240.51	317.02	319.21	32.7%	0.7%	235.00	400.00
Sugar	1Kg.	135.66	130.52	133.24	-1.8%	2.1%	99.00	145.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1273.94	1398.57	1356.67	6.5%	-3.0%	1200.00	1800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1187.77	1416.00	1404.00	18.2%	-0.8%	1120.00	1600.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1280.57	1476.67	1477.27	15.4%	0.0%	1300.00	1700.00
Balaya	1Kg.	698.14	873.33	850.00	21.8%	-2.7%	760.00	920.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1071.93	1302.50	1332.22	24.3%	2.3%	1000.00	1600.00
Mora	1Kg.	1010.44	1132.50	1112.86	10.1%	-1.7%	700.00	1400.00
Salaya	1Kg.	324.59	390.00	377.14	16.2%	-3.3%	320.00	440.00
Parati	1Kg.	982.54	952.50	973.33	-0.9%	2.2%	600.00	1400.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	852.41	875.71	820.00	-3.8%	-6.4%	600.00	1200.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	623.84	738.00	707.50	13.4%	-4.1%	600.00	1000.00
Linna	1Kg.	414.51	602.50	555.00	33.9%	-7.9%	480.00	640.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1288.12	1205.83	1131.82	-12.1%	-6.1%	920.00	1500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1498.05	1617.65	1635.29	9.2%	1.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	687.99	897.50	878.95	27.8%	-2.1%	800.00	1000.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	562.22	724.33	725.97	29.1%	0.2%	600.00	1000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1037.61	1130.00	1130.77	9.0%	0.1%	1100.00	1200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1894.94	1981.25	1965.00	3.7%	-0.8%	1800.00	2200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	590.29	696.67	698.00	18.2%	0.2%	640.00	780.00
Broiler	1Kg.	430.00	512.50	505.00	17.4%	-1.5%	430.00	580.00
Pork	1Kg.	826.67	975.00	975.00	17.9%	0.0%	950.00	1000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	23.08	20.23	20.65	-10.5%	2.1%	19.00	23.00
Egg - Red	Each	23.54	20.95	21.36	-9.3%	1.9%	20.00	23.00
White	Each	22.61	19.50	19.94	-11.8%	2.3%	19.00	21.00
Tin Fish	425g.	290.28	360.25	352.31	21.4%	-2.2%	320.00	390.00
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	380.00	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.	137.78	110.70	110.14	-20.1%	-0.5%	100.00	162.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	196.17	196.67	190.83	-2.7%	-3.0%	160.00	220.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	259.77	209.23	210.00	-19.2%	0.4%	180.00	240.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	123.87	160.87	147.65	19.2%	-8.2%	100.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	200.39	142.22	140.00	-30.1%	-1.6%	120.00	180.00
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

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