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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	138.56	155.40	156.66	13.1%	0.8%	100.00	240.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	167.17	196.33	208.29	24.6%	6.1%	100.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	171.23	213.21	179.06	4.6%	-16.0%	100.00	320.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	143.36	243.13	255.63	78.3%	5.1%	160.00	400.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	252.17	379.26	355.00	40.8%	-6.4%	240.00	640.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	113.64	134.69	134.52	18.4%	-0.1%	80.00	240.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	160.22	249.31	202.07	26.1%	-18.9%	140.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	175.02	266.58	261.75	49.6%	-1.8%	180.00	400.00
Gotukola	Bunch	33.38	35.56	35.56	6.5%	0.0%	20.00	60.00
Kankun	Bunch	46.00	64.67	64.67	40.6%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	51.11	64.55	64.55	26.3%	0.0%	50.00	70.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	50.31	62.50	62.50	24.2%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	162.84	176.65	175.30	7.6%	-0.8%	100.00	280.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	244.11	310.60	275.71	12.9%	-11.2%	200.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	406.53	581.29	581.67	43.1%	0.1%	400.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	374.99	487.50	427.00	13.9%	-12.4%	280.00	600.00
Leeks	1 kg.	181.77	207.74	206.56	13.6%	-0.6%	120.00	320.00
Limes	1 kg.	240.66	260.32	272.33	13.2%	4.6%	120.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	88.52	83.79	89.52	1.1%	6.8%	70.00	120.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	100.99	93.24	99.67	-1.3%	6.9%	90.00	120.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	89.42	83.42	88.33	-1.2%	5.9%	75.00	110.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	75.14	74.71	80.56	7.2%	7.8%	70.00	100.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	257.63	785.71	682.50	164.9%	-13.1%	200.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	310.92	900.00	792.50	154.9%	-11.9%	325.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	204.33	671.43	572.50	180.2%	-14.7%	200.00	875.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	729.86	807.50	832.50	14.1%	3.1%	500.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	884.17	940.00	990.00	12.0%	5.3%	800.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	575.55	675.00	675.00	17.3%	0.0%	500.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	179.66	265.76	262.94	46.4%	-1.1%	160.00	300.00
Imported	1 Kg	127.95	149.09	163.18	27.5%	9.5%	140.00	260.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	362.56	518.52	628.80	73.4%	21.3%	520.00	680.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	46.00	64.17	64.17	39.5%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	76.10	110.00	110.00	44.5%	0.0%	70.00	150.00
Sarana	Bunch	57.14	72.86	72.86	27.5%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Thampala	Bunch	61.43	72.86	76.36	24.3%	4.8%	60.00	100.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	314.97	440.33	348.00	10.5%	-21.0%	320.00	376.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	235.16	304.69	282.50	20.1%	-7.3%	200.00	400.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	174.39	245.88	241.48	38.5%	-1.8%	160.00	320.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	181.86	280.63	228.00	25.4%	-18.8%	160.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	189.90	210.31	205.94	8.4%	-2.1%	150.00	320.00
Carrot	1 kg.	224.99	377.42	338.62	50.5%	-10.3%	240.00	480.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	652.33	752.47	671.47	2.9%	-10.8%	400.00	1200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	194.21	237.41	233.20	20.1%	-1.8%	140.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	147.08	145.18	162.31	10.4%	11.8%	80.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	226.35	412.76	351.48	55.3%	-14.8%	280.00	480.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	617.35	1077.69	1193.46	93.3%	10.7%	980.00	1400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	415.36	515.38	582.61	40.3%	13.0%	400.00	700.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1288.33	1786.96	1815.79	40.9%	1.6%	1400.00	2400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	2747.86	3583.33	3638.46	32.4%	1.5%	2000.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	400.44	510.00	534.23	33.4%	4.8%	400.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	920.19	1187.50	1287.50	39.9%	8.4%	800.00	1600.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	723.77	984.62	986.36	36.3%	0.2%	600.00	1500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	425.88	594.00	626.92	47.2%	5.5%	500.00	800.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	417.65	583.33	622.22	49.0%	6.7%	400.00	800.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3827.80	3771.43	4013.33	4.8%	6.4%	3000.00	6000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	625.65	686.54	690.38	10.3%	0.6%	500.00	900.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1883.79	1900.00	1905.88	1.2%	0.3%	1600.00	2300.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.00	62.22	63.08	5.1%	1.4%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	779.05	479.63	476.09	-38.9%	-0.7%	400.00	700.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	307.61	403.07	378.20	22.9%	-6.2%	200.00	540.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	133.43	169.38	182.42	36.7%	7.7%	100.00	280.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	99.96	161.20	164.59	64.7%	2.1%	140.00	190.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	104.64	167.41	171.68	64.1%	2.6%	150.00	190.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	95.29	n.a	n.a				
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.		155.00	157.50		1.6%	140.00	170.00
Raw White local	1 Kg.	102.70	163.83	168.89	64.4%	3.1%	140.00	200.00
Raw White Imported			130.88	141.12		7.8%	115.00	160.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	114.84	170.90	175.45	52.8%	2.7%	145.00	200.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	105.82	164.05	169.00	59.7%	3.0%	139.00	190.00
Nadu-White Imported			137.20	143.27		4.4%	105.00	160.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	115.41	155.79	164.93	42.9%	5.9%	128.00	220.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	132.81	172.50	177.03	33.3%	2.6%	155.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	98.00	n.a	n.a				
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.		139.07	152.83		9.9%	128.00	180.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	92.33	156.25	185.63	101.0%	18.8%	160.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	187.08	331.73	354.18	89.3%	6.8%	298.00	420.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	211.23	361.25	395.45	87.2%	9.5%	350.00	420.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	181.75	330.19	369.09	103.1%	11.8%	320.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	168.26	303.75	298.00	77.1%	-1.9%	298.00	298.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	645.00	637.58	641.84	-0.5%	0.7%	500.00	800.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	755.39	679.96	767.92	1.7%	12.9%	600.00	920.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg	252.42	382.70	415.83	64.7%	8.7%	330.00	520.00
Sugar	1Kg.	115.33	155.07	187.16	62.3%	20.7%	137.00	200.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1170.66	1641.43	1663.57	42.1%	1.3%	1100.00	2200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1164.09	1626.67	1662.86	42.8%	2.2%	1200.00	1980.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1270.16	1804.74	1897.73	49.4%	5.2%	1300.00	2500.00
Balaya	1Kg.	681.79	909.13	956.08	40.2%	5.2%	600.00	1500.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1044.18	1595.33	1610.53	54.2%	1.0%	1200.00	2200.00
Mora	1Kg.	987.50	1318.00	1412.50	43.0%	7.2%	1000.00	2000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	231.90	324.50	342.17	47.6%	5.4%	200.00	750.00
Parati	1Kg.	739.89	1122.86	1184.00	60.0%	5.4%	520.00	1960.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	751.10	920.00	1002.14	33.4%	8.9%	800.00	1200.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	559.48	837.50	802.00	43.3%	-4.2%	600.00	1100.00
Linna	1Kg.	363.69	657.22	597.83	64.4%	-9.0%	400.00	900.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1149.28	1418.75	1338.10	16.4%	-5.7%	1050.00	1600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1590.27	1672.92	1748.08	9.9%	4.5%	1250.00	2000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	704.40	982.50	1106.67	57.1%	12.6%	800.00	1300.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	675.52	880.00	948.12	40.4%	7.7%	500.00	1300.00
Beef	1Kg.	1025.00	1488.89	1556.25	51.8%	4.5%	1500.00	1600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1920.91	2100.00	2128.75	10.8%	1.4%	1900.00	2300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	630.27	832.50	882.86	40.1%	6.0%	800.00	920.00
Broiler	1Kg.	442.50	740.00	755.00	70.6%	2.0%	755.00	755.00
Pork	1Kg.	937.50	1000.00	1000.00	6.7%	0.0%	1000.00	1000.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	17.35	26.99	30.51	75.8%	13.1%	22.00	34.00
Egg - Red	Each	18.18	27.50	30.50	67.8%	10.9%	22.00	34.00
White	Each	16.52	26.48	30.52	84.7%	15.3%	26.00	33.00
Tin Fish	425g.	304.39	379.67	375.75	23.4%	-1.0%	330.00	390.00
Lakspray	400g.	380.00	560.00	n.a				
Anchor	400g.	380.00	540.00	n.a				
Highland	400g.	n.a	470.00	n.a				
Lactogen - II	400g.	590.00	730.00	730.00	23.7%	0.0%	730.00	730.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	580.00	730.00	730.00	25.9%	0.0%	730.00	730.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	117.86	115.86	120.00	1.8%	3.6%	60.00	160.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	195.75	195.00	204.76	4.6%	5.0%	160.00	250.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	215.56	226.55	240.80	11.7%	6.3%	200.00	300.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	156.10	296.00	276.52	77.1%	-6.6%	170.00	350.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	139.31	268.81	291.59	109.3%	8.5%	175.00	350.00
Bread	450g.	57.50	80.00	110.83	92.8%	38.5%	100.00	130.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

n.a. - not available

\* : MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA & NARAHENPITA