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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	157.71	318.29	299.20	89.7%	-6.0%	200.00	400.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	160.19	269.90	276.67	72.7%	2.5%	200.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	298.74	297.00	312.80	4.7%	5.3%	200.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	405.59	411.74	379.17	-6.5%	-7.9%	280.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	480.87	546.67	532.63	10.8%	-2.6%	400.00	700.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	189.77	160.83	171.11	-9.8%	6.4%	100.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	136.45	213.75	221.85	62.6%	3.8%	130.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	373.73	420.81	414.73	11.0%	-1.4%	280.00	560.00
Gotukola	Bunch	34.58	65.00	65.00	88.0%	0.0%	20.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	60.43	72.50	74.00	22.5%	2.1%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	59.67	73.13	76.25	27.8%	4.3%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	59.17	76.25	78.75	33.1%	3.3%	40.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	219.41	261.00	266.36	21.4%	2.1%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	334.72	356.45	429.88	28.4%	20.6%	240.00	560.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	931.58	441.36	429.23	-53.9%	-2.7%	200.00	600.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	795.00	1006.67	927.89	16.7%	-7.8%	720.00	1200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	416.83	488.33	492.80	18.2%	0.9%	360.00	640.00
Limes	1 kg.	502.53	461.00	445.65	-11.3%	-3.3%	300.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	84.53	97.73	100.15	18.5%	2.5%	80.00	120.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	95.81	110.00	110.94	15.8%	0.9%	100.00	120.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	84.08	96.37	99.15	17.9%	2.9%	90.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	73.70	86.82	90.36	22.6%	4.1%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	383.53	514.72	432.37	12.7%	-16.0%	200.00	875.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	464.69	619.44	534.38	15.0%	-13.7%	400.00	875.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	302.37	410.00	330.36	9.3%	-19.4%	200.00	562.50
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	831.02	957.14	1047.14	26.0%	9.4%	700.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	974.55	1114.29	1214.29	24.6%	9.0%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	687.50	800.00	880.00	28.0%	10.0%	700.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	276.65	469.29	475.00	71.7%	1.2%	360.00	600.00
Imported	1 Kg	185.67	201.39	227.71	22.6%	13.1%	180.00	350.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	444.73	470.00	483.33	8.7%	2.8%	430.00	540.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	60.45	73.33	74.00	22.4%	0.9%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	106.88	127.22	127.22	19.0%	0.0%	60.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	65.10	87.00	87.00	33.6%	0.0%	75.00	120.00
Thampala	Bunch	70.66	98.75	98.75	39.8%	0.0%	65.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	512.57	570.00	817.50	59.5%	43.4%	600.00	1070.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	477.85	412.73	579.09	21.2%	40.3%	400.00	720.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	374.59	408.29	441.25	17.8%	8.1%	305.00	560.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	402.48	499.57	466.92	16.0%	-6.5%	320.00	680.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	447.55	375.83	331.11	-26.0%	-11.9%	180.00	480.00
Carrot	1 kg.	467.61	472.00	453.52	-3.0%	-3.9%	320.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	619.72	673.25	866.52	39.8%	28.7%	866.52	866.52
Knol Khol	1 kg.	377.85	438.29	470.40	24.5%	7.3%	360.00	640.00
Raddish	1 kg.	276.26	286.29	270.56	-2.1%	-5.5%	160.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	447.90	279.00	285.19	-36.3%	2.2%	200.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	716.28	1815.96	1811.04	152.8%	-0.3%	1600.00	2400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	478.51	761.50	792.86	65.7%	4.1%	500.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1468.64	2615.38	2700.00	83.8%	3.2%	2200.00	3400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	4116.67	3058.33	3066.67	-25.5%	0.3%	2000.00	4500.00
Garlic	1Kg.	484.71	529.55	542.00	11.8%	2.4%	400.00	700.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	991.28	2220.00	2228.57	124.8%	0.4%	1600.00	3200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	820.07	1870.59	1895.00	131.1%	1.3%	1500.00	2600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	558.07	908.33	938.89	68.2%	3.4%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	545.77	907.50	915.79	67.8%	0.9%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	4068.80	5950.00	6023.08	48.0%	1.2%	4800.00	8500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	668.65	735.00	737.50	10.3%	0.3%	600.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1984.76	3364.71	3480.00	75.3%	3.4%	2800.00	4500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.00	102.73	102.73	71.2%	0.0%	100.00	120.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	515.01	500.00	534.21	3.7%	6.8%	300.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	378.07	653.33	684.55	81.1%	4.8%	560.00	880.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	261.37	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	216.59	209.42	197.55	-8.8%	-5.7%	160.00	260.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	115.01	215.96	218.62	90.1%	1.2%	189.00	280.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	122.48	215.96	218.62	78.5%	1.2%	189.00	280.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	107.54						
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	131.66	210.38	211.32	60.5%	0.4%	200.00	230.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	117.75	182.29	185.68	57.7%	1.9%	160.00	200.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	135.97	235.00	235.00	72.8%	0.0%	210.00	280.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	140.14	218.72	217.89	55.5%	-0.4%	200.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	108.16	194.14	199.33	84.3%	2.7%	180.00	220.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	149.66	221.17	221.61	48.1%	0.2%	198.00	250.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	160.51	232.09	231.43	44.2%	-0.3%	220.00	250.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	138.80	210.26	211.80	52.6%	0.7%	198.00	230.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	135.91	266.67	262.17	92.9%	-1.7%	245.00	300.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	271.54	416.13	416.16	53.3%	0.0%	350.00	540.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	296.80	472.67	473.33	59.5%	0.1%	430.00	540.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	266.52	404.56	401.40	50.6%	-0.8%	380.00	460.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	251.30	371.15	373.75	48.7%	0.7%	350.00	380.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	523.73	1223.28	1284.80	145.3%	5.0%	1020.00	1500.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	509.65	1233.79	1232.29	141.8%	-0.1%	1080.00	1400.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	347.11	726.70	716.06	106.3%	-1.5%	575.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	143.45	236.23	234.22	63.3%	-0.9%	215.00	270.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1571.35	1913.33	2383.08	51.7%	24.6%	1800.00	3180.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1609.94	1997.50	2185.56	35.8%	9.4%	1600.00	2600.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1987.77	2569.44	2456.88	23.6%	-4.4%	2150.00	3000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	931.57	1056.00	1247.92	34.0%	18.2%	800.00	1557.50
Kelewella	1Kg.	1471.98	1925.56	2038.75	38.5%	5.9%	1200.00	2800.00
Mora	1Kg.	1212.55	1585.00	1725.00	42.3%	8.8%	1360.00	2000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	292.09	487.50	457.89	56.8%	-6.1%	320.00	600.00
Parati	1Kg.	948.27	1270.00	1446.25	52.5%	13.9%	1180.00	1700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	951.35	1083.64	1225.33	28.8%	13.1%	960.00	1600.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	585.33	777.27	851.05	45.4%	9.5%	600.00	1100.00
Linna	1Kg.	555.38	719.33	903.33	62.7%	25.6%	800.00	1080.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1227.38	1706.25	1785.33	45.5%	4.6%	1400.00	2100.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1659.70	2568.00	2595.83	56.4%	1.1%	2300.00	3200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	835.95	1450.00	1444.00	72.7%	-0.4%	1200.00	2000.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	724.34	1194.23	1262.50	74.3%	5.7%	800.00	1400.00
Beef	1Kg.	1229.89	2066.67	2000.00	62.6%	-3.2%	2000.00	2000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2040.10	2956.25	2985.71	46.4%	1.0%	2700.00	3200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	785.89	1154.17	1290.00	64.1%	11.8%	1200.00	1350.00
Broiler	1Kg.	690.00	1396.67	1396.67	102.4%	0.0%	1300.00	1590.00
Pork	1Kg.	1000.00	1850.00	1850.00	85.0%	0.0%	1700.00	2000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	25.84	50.50	50.71	96.3%	0.4%	50.00	55.00
Egg - Red	Each	26.46	51.00	n.a				
White	Each	25.22	50.00	50.71	101.1%	1.4%	50.00	55.00
Tin Fish	425g.	368.64	650.93	658.45	78.6%	1.2%	460.00	900.00
Anchor	400g.	480.00	1240.00	1240.00	158.3%	0.0%	1240.00	1240.00
Pelwatta	400g.		1150.00	1150.00		0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	690.00	1850.00	1850.00	168.1%	0.0%	1850.00	1850.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	700.00	1850.00	1850.00	164.3%	0.0%	1850.00	1850.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	110.21	217.20	214.58	94.7%	-1.2%	120.00	260.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	193.84	266.96	267.50	38.0%	0.2%	220.00	320.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	208.28	440.42	446.52	114.4%	1.4%	380.00	500.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	187.94	409.13	395.00	110.2%	-3.5%	280.00	500.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	197.71	479.57	550.00	178.2%	14.7%	350.00	650.00
Bread	450g.	72.08	188.00	188.00	160.8%	0.0%	170.00	220.00

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