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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	157.71	318.95	321.22	103.7%	0.7%	240.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	160.19	276.67	274.44	71.3%	-0.8%	160.00	480.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	298.74	291.85	310.36	3.9%	6.3%	200.00	560.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	405.59	348.75	395.17	-2.6%	13.3%	240.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	480.87	507.50	500.00	4.0%	-1.5%	320.00	720.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	189.77	175.78	167.59	-11.7%	-4.7%	120.00	280.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	136.45	210.83	236.67	73.4%	12.3%	110.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	373.73	417.08	419.55	12.3%	0.6%	320.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	34.58	65.00	65.00	88.0%	0.0%	20.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	60.43	74.00	74.00	22.5%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	59.67	76.25	76.25	27.8%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	59.17	78.75	78.75	33.1%	0.0%	40.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	219.41	242.00	274.38	25.1%	13.4%	160.00	480.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	334.72	409.47	407.00	21.6%	-0.6%	320.00	600.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	931.58	608.18	560.00	-39.9%	-7.9%	400.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	795.00	913.33	935.54	17.7%	2.4%	600.00	1200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	416.83	486.40	506.90	21.6%	4.2%	400.00	680.00
Limes	1 kg.	502.53	412.73	446.67	-11.1%	8.2%	300.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	84.53	100.38	102.09	20.8%	1.7%	80.00	130.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	95.81	113.08	115.25	20.3%	1.9%	100.00	130.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	84.08	99.94	101.90	21.2%	2.0%	85.00	120.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	73.70	88.13	89.12	20.9%	1.1%	80.00	105.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	383.53	478.13	497.57	29.7%	4.1%	250.00	875.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	464.69	587.50	606.25	30.5%	3.2%	500.00	875.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	302.37	368.75	388.89	28.6%	5.5%	250.00	625.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	831.02	956.25	931.70	12.1%	-2.6%	500.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	974.55	1137.50	1131.25	16.1%	-0.5%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	687.50	775.00	732.14	6.5%	-5.5%	500.00	925.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	276.65	491.00	477.14	72.5%	-2.8%	400.00	580.00
Imported	1 Kg	185.67	211.67	198.26	6.8%	-6.3%	155.00	285.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	444.73	504.20	526.11	18.3%	4.3%	470.00	615.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	60.45	74.00	74.00	22.4%	0.0%	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	n.a	n.a				
Beans - Green	1 kg.	477.85	604.00	604.83	26.6%	0.1%	400.00	840.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	374.59	424.23	437.05	16.7%	3.0%	320.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	402.48	504.58	522.86	29.9%	3.6%	400.00	640.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	447.55	324.62	285.52	-36.2%	-12.0%	200.00	480.00
Carrot	1 kg.	467.61	415.56	415.19	-11.2%	-0.1%	320.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	619.72	n.a	662.17	6.8%		400.00	866.50
Knol Khol	1 kg.	377.85	443.08	447.38	18.4%	1.0%	320.00	560.00
Raddish	1 kg.	276.26	239.22	243.79	-11.8%	1.9%	160.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	447.90	262.50	323.21	-27.8%	23.1%	240.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	716.28	1798.91	1796.80	150.9%	-0.1%	1580.00	2000.00
Corriander	1Kg.	478.51	754.76	771.43	61.2%	2.2%	600.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1468.64	2795.00	2800.00	90.7%	0.2%	2000.00	3800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	4116.67	2973.33	3027.78	-26.5%	1.8%	2000.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	484.71	538.10	534.58	10.3%	-0.7%	450.00	700.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	991.28	2136.36	2180.95	120.0%	2.1%	1800.00	3200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	820.07	1885.00	1905.00	132.3%	1.1%	1500.00	3200.00
Mustard	1Kg.	558.07	895.65	875.00	56.8%	-2.3%	500.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	545.77	909.52	890.48	63.2%	-2.1%	700.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	4068.80	6337.50	5692.86	39.9%	-10.2%	4000.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	668.65	717.39	721.74	7.9%	0.6%	600.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1984.76	3456.25	3522.22	77.5%	1.9%	3000.00	4500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.00	102.73	102.73	71.2%	0.0%	100.00	120.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	515.01	515.22	537.50	4.4%	4.3%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	378.07	789.58	800.00	111.6%	1.3%	600.00	980.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	261.37	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	216.59	200.84	202.59	-6.5%	0.9%	160.00	280.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	115.01	221.83	218.75	90.2%	-1.4%	200.00	260.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	122.48	218.65	218.75	78.6%	0.0%	200.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	107.54						
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.		225.00					
Raw White local	1 Kg.	131.66	211.52	212.63	61.5%	0.5%	195.00	240.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	117.75	187.56	190.14	61.5%	1.4%	180.00	200.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	135.97	238.89	240.00	76.5%	0.5%	215.00	290.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	140.14	217.85	219.37	56.5%	0.7%	210.00	240.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.	108.16	202.94	203.08	87.8%	0.1%	185.00	220.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	149.66	225.13	228.34	52.6%	1.4%	198.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	160.51	234.17	234.26	45.9%	0.0%	220.00	250.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	138.80	216.10	222.42	60.2%	2.9%	198.00	260.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	135.91	266.36	259.13	90.7%	-2.7%	230.00	280.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	271.54	420.37	415.96	53.2%	-1.1%	360.00	520.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	296.80	474.71	473.00	59.4%	-0.4%	440.00	520.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	266.52	402.92	399.88	50.0%	-0.8%	374.00	480.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	251.30	383.50	375.00	49.2%	-2.2%	360.00	400.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	523.73	1332.50	1329.17	153.8%	-0.3%	1100.00	1600.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	509.65	1230.56	1251.65	145.6%	1.7%	1095.00	1400.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	347.11	748.36	773.32	122.8%	3.3%	575.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	143.45	231.45	234.50	63.5%	1.3%	218.00	260.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1571.35	2415.56	2441.00	55.3%	1.1%	1300.00	3200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1609.94	2150.00	2467.78	53.3%	14.8%	1600.00	3200.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1987.77	2708.57	2738.89	37.8%	1.1%	1750.00	3800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	931.57	1280.00	1382.41	48.4%	8.0%	900.00	1960.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1471.98	2121.25	2424.38	64.7%	14.3%	1600.00	3200.00
Mora	1Kg.	1212.55	1991.43	1732.86	42.9%	-13.0%	1480.00	1950.00
Salaya	1Kg.	292.09	526.11	573.68	96.4%	9.0%	400.00	800.00
Parati	1Kg.	948.27	1422.00	1647.27	73.7%	15.8%	1000.00	1900.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	951.35	1238.00	1488.33	56.4%	20.2%	1250.00	1600.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	585.33	933.13	1025.00	75.1%	9.8%	750.00	1400.00
Linna	1Kg.	555.38	957.65	994.44	79.1%	3.8%	700.00	1250.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1227.38	1836.67	1965.88	60.2%	7.0%	1560.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1659.70	2563.64	2580.00	55.4%	0.6%	2200.00	3400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	835.95	1436.00	1411.11	68.8%	-1.7%	1200.00	2000.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	724.34	1235.71	1350.00	86.4%	9.2%	1000.00	2000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1229.89	2045.00	2050.00	66.7%	0.2%	2000.00	2200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2040.10	2985.71	3012.50	47.7%	0.9%	2700.00	3200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	785.89	1280.00	1198.67	52.5%	-6.4%	1100.00	1280.00
Broiler	1Kg.	690.00	1396.67	1402.50	103.3%	0.4%	1300.00	1520.00
Pork	1Kg.	1000.00	1850.00	n.a				
Egg - ( Average )	Each	25.84	58.45	64.55	149.8%	10.4%	55.00	68.00
Egg - Red	Each	26.46	59.20	65.00	145.7%	9.8%	60.00	68.00
White	Each	25.22	57.69	64.09	154.1%	11.1%	55.00	68.00
Tin Fish	425g.	368.64	647.20	663.00	79.8%	2.4%	460.00	910.00
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	210.00	235.45	113.6%	12.1%	180.00	290.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	193.84	277.50	279.13	44.0%	0.6%	250.00	300.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	208.28	443.18	471.74	126.5%	6.4%	350.00	560.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	187.94	372.50	359.05	91.0%	-3.6%	240.00	480.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	197.71	524.21	532.63	169.4%	1.6%	250.00	700.00
Bread	450g.	72.08	182.50	182.50	153.2%	0.0%	160.00	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 & NARAHENPITA