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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	79.31	91.60	90.63	14.3%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.43	73.00	75.56	15.5%	3.5%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	78.24	99.41	92.87	18.7%	-6.6%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	64.86	96.13	99.44	53.3%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	112.40	151.40	139.76	24.3%	-7.7%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	56.56	66.58	68.91	21.8%	3.5%	50.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	56.00	92.24	90.20	61.1%	-2.2%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	65.95	100.40	102.75	55.8%	2.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.57	19.29	19.38	42.8%	0.5%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.41	25.00	24.69	5.4%	-1.3%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.03	26.15	26.00	-0.1%	-0.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.20	26.67	26.25	-3.5%	-1.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	99.92	107.78	103.45	3.5%	-4.0%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	76.39	106.83	105.71	38.4%	-1.0%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	153.10	226.00	210.00	37.2%	-7.1%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	105.14	221.91	192.40	83.0%	-13.3%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	70.86	133.37	129.40	82.6%	-3.0%	120.00	140.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	172.83	196.38	191.82	11.0%	-2.3%	150.00	220.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.40	32.18	32.68	0.9%	1.6%	20.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.84	37.67	37.59	-5.6%	-0.2%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	35.43	32.91	33.35	-5.9%	1.3%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.38	25.95	27.11	-7.7%	4.5%	20.00	30.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	127.85	115.17	114.02	-10.8%	-1.0%	62.50	150.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	147.91	134.09	133.33	-9.9%	-0.6%	100.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	107.79	96.25	94.71	-12.1%	-1.6%	62.50	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	414.27	316.73	314.44	-24.1%	-0.7%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	467.15	358.46	363.89	-22.1%	1.5%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	361.39	275.00	265.00	-26.7%	-3.6%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	136.76	131.16	134.67	-1.5%	2.7%	120.00	150.00
Imported	1 Kg	87.54	79.62	80.08	-8.5%	0.6%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	183.97	162.50	165.00	-10.3%	1.5%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.41	24.29	24.06	2.8%	-0.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	26.65	30.00	30.00	12.6%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.15	29.17	28.93	2.8%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	30.41	31.25	30.33	-0.3%	-2.9%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	181.00	200.00	200.00	10.5%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	132.61	127.52	129.73	-2.2%	1.7%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	87.11	98.61	104.44	19.9%	5.9%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	75.48	112.92	117.10	55.1%	3.7%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.87	95.92	99.35	50.8%	3.6%	8.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.99	136.17	143.54	73.0%	5.4%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	140.74	114.38	139.52	-0.9%	22.0%	100.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	74.16	106.67	102.41	38.1%	-4.0%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	67.65	93.33	84.04	24.2%	-10.0%	80.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	54.17	169.22	124.26	129.4%	-26.6%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	289.99	230.38	225.83	-22.1%	-2.0%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	300.69	284.38	281.94	-6.2%	-0.9%	240.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	933.67	1426.19	1438.70	54.1%	0.9%	1300.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	779.75	641.30	633.33	-18.8%	-1.2%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	148.47	294.53	289.53	95.0%	-1.7%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	594.65	655.94	670.65	12.8%	2.2%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	382.43	442.81	456.06	19.3%	3.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	237.78	289.06	285.86	20.2%	-1.1%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.14	257.50	258.79	12.0%	0.5%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1539.93	1707.14	1657.14	7.6%	-2.9%	1400.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	443.78	393.64	396.67	-10.6%	0.8%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1891.92	1865.00	1879.17	-0.7%	0.8%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.88	33.03	33.26	-4.6%	0.7%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	237.43	212.31	208.26	-12.3%	-1.9%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	86.99	100.12	91.83	5.6%	-8.3%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	80.02	78.88	83.57	4.4%	5.9%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	55.65	57.23	56.94	2.3%	-0.5%	46.50	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.96	58.91	59.56	1.0%	1.1%	58.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	52.33	55.56	54.33	3.8%	-2.2%	46.50	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.91	57.77	56.86	3.6%	-1.6%	50.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.02	60.37	60.20	0.3%	-0.3%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.80	59.73	59.66	1.5%	-0.1%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	66.85	70.64	70.07	4.8%	-0.8%	66.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.91	71.70	70.76	2.7%	-1.3%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	64.79	69.58	69.38	7.1%	-0.3%	66.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.97	93.48	92.53	8.9%	-1.0%	83.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	150.63	147.68	149.11	-1.0%	1.0%	123.50	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	157.55	161.94	162.86	3.4%	0.6%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		147.05	149.00		1.3%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	143.72	134.04	135.47	-5.7%	1.1%	123.50	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	230.86	220.60	216.07	-6.4%	-2.1%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	192.23	246.08	250.61	30.4%	1.8%	240.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	209.40	231.58	234.11	11.8%	1.1%	220.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.47	105.63	106.40	9.2%	0.7%	100.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	443.33	484.29	484.29	9.2%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	30.00	35.00	35.00	16.7%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Khomba	75g.	35.00	38.00	38.00	8.6%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	779.68	888.24	875.00	12.2%	-1.5%	800.00	960.00
Mullet	1Kg.	667.54	761.11	760.38	13.9%	-0.1%	600.00	860.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	703.92	849.60	869.64	23.5%	2.4%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	497.27	528.00	540.91	8.8%	2.4%	450.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	660.98	706.54	727.20	10.0%	2.9%	560.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	498.91	603.33	605.71	21.4%	0.4%	520.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	161.22	189.16	190.00	17.8%	0.4%	160.00	220.00
Parati	1Kg.	577.94	626.88	641.00	10.9%	2.3%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	457.72	550.71	511.43	11.7%	-7.1%	450.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	832.34	1030.81	1020.57	22.6%	-1.0%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.00	465.13	445.77	18.2%	-4.2%	375.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	387.57	422.79	414.17	6.9%	-2.0%	350.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	458.40	501.58	508.82	11.0%	1.4%	500.00	550.00
Mutton	1Kg.	824.40	1088.25	1095.83	32.9%	0.7%	1050.00	1150.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	441.72	423.16	422.11	-4.4%	-0.2%	400.00	450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	484.58	457.50	460.00	-5.1%	0.5%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.89	9.32	9.23	-22.4%	-1.0%	8.00	11.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.20	9.68	9.48	-22.3%	-2.1%	8.50	11.00
Egg - White	Each	11.57	8.95	8.98	-22.4%	0.3%	8.00	10.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	315.00	315.00	21.2%	0.0%	315.00	315.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	306.29	350.00	350.00	14.3%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	342.09	402.73	410.00	19.9%	1.8%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.54	65.12	67.41	-0.2%	3.5%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.10	12.23	13.24	9.4%	8.3%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.35	14.78	15.50	8.0%	4.9%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.78	69.59	72.64	-15.3%	4.4%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	107.47	86.71	94.00	-12.5%	8.4%	80.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	48.95	57.32	57.32	17.1%	0.0%	50.00	60.00

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