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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	101.48	89.78	89.88	-11.4%	0.1%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.69	72.73	74.55	1.2%	2.5%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	90.21	98.18	100.00	10.9%	1.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.75	99.00	74.61	-29.4%	-24.6%	60.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	140.25	145.00	146.18	4.2%	0.8%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.18	73.26	78.33	14.9%	6.9%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	70.91	90.24	93.72	32.2%	3.9%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	81.47	97.80	102.34	25.6%	4.6%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.99	14.33	14.33	-24.5%	0.0%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.76	23.46	23.85	4.8%	1.6%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	23.47	25.12	25.00	6.5%	-0.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.52	25.00	25.71	0.8%	2.9%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	106.46	107.94	112.14	5.3%	3.9%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	111.52	90.57	92.05	-17.5%	1.6%	80.00	100.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	222.48	461.05	380.23	70.9%	-17.5%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	279.68	205.14	229.00	-18.1%	11.6%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	115.85	73.01	77.07	-33.5%	5.6%	60.00	80.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	169.18	370.85	268.72	58.8%	-27.5%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	44.90	32.81	34.43	-23.3%	4.9%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each		37.32	38.96		4.4%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	47.18	33.44	34.75	-26.3%	3.9%	30.00	38.00
Coconut (small)	Each	42.62	27.68	29.57	-30.6%	6.8%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	113.84	122.92	117.40	3.1%	-4.5%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	131.49	141.67	132.29	0.6%	-6.6%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	96.18	104.17	102.50	6.6%	-1.6%	75.00	137.50
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	277.23	409.44	392.53	41.6%	-4.1%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	323.94	496.67	463.64	43.1%	-6.7%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	230.52	322.22	321.43	39.4%	-0.2%	250.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	125.58	121.43	125.00	-0.5%	2.9%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	89.58	87.83	84.24	-6.0%	-4.1%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	222.41	163.87	167.66	-24.6%	2.3%	140.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.41	22.86	23.00	-1.8%	0.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	28.31	28.89	29.29	3.5%	1.4%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.63	26.92	27.14	5.9%	0.8%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.67	28.33	27.86	4.5%	-1.7%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	171.63	187.50	196.00	14.2%	4.5%	180.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	142.72	135.61	184.55	29.3%	36.1%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	125.81	124.14	127.84	1.6%	3.0%	100.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	151.94	113.68	129.02	-15.1%	13.5%	120.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	100.65	86.23	112.20	11.5%	30.1%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	127.88	141.64	141.04	10.3%	-0.4%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	177.91	150.33	143.64	-19.3%	-4.5%	100.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	125.07	142.22	146.67	17.3%	3.1%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	76.39	100.69	94.73	24.0%	-5.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	106.44	153.24	189.96	78.5%	24.0%	160.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	205.44	280.63	278.21	35.4%	-0.9%	260.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	312.03	305.48	305.94	-2.0%	0.1%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	667.97	965.26	937.00	40.3%	-2.9%	800.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	768.05	705.36	686.00	-10.7%	-2.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	300.66	133.10	130.77	-56.5%	-1.8%	120.00	160.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	576.22	603.03	604.57	4.9%	0.3%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	372.02	387.92	377.31	1.4%	-2.7%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	251.55	243.71	249.71	-0.7%	2.5%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	234.71	228.79	235.76	0.4%	3.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1112.67	1572.22	1615.00	45.1%	2.7%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	311.46	400.88	400.00	28.4%	-0.2%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1279.48	1580.65	1570.83	22.8%	-0.6%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.98	34.57	34.92	-0.2%	1.0%	29.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	314.99	216.21	225.93	-28.3%	4.5%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	230.45	125.51	125.50	-45.5%	0.0%	100.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		92.14	97.27		5.6%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	160.77	80.08	81.41	-49.4%	1.7%	70.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.19	57.98	58.07	-1.9%	0.2%	53.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.77	59.30	58.67	-3.5%	-1.1%	54.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.60	56.66	57.47	-0.2%	1.4%	53.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.93	57.47	57.84	-0.2%	0.6%	50.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	64.98	60.94	60.30	-7.2%	-1.0%	55.00	66.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.95	59.44	59.87	-1.8%	0.7%	57.50	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	72.30	69.13	69.85	-3.4%	1.0%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	74.11	70.87	70.52	-4.9%	-0.5%	69.50	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	70.49	67.39	69.18	-1.9%	2.7%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.43	84.11	83.72	1.6%	-0.5%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	168.32	133.34	129.39	-23.1%	-3.0%	100.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	177.63	152.42	151.60	-14.7%	-0.5%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		131.83	125.86		-4.5%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	159.01	115.79	110.71	-30.4%	-4.4%	100.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	175.24	228.74	229.83	31.2%	0.5%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	177.16	188.64	190.62	7.6%	1.1%	169.00	220.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	164.03	212.76	210.62	28.4%	-1.0%	190.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.61	92.93	92.18	-7.5%	-0.8%	86.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	414.00	435.00	435.00	5.1%	0.0%	400.00	450.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	32.00	32.00	18.5%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	702.14	713.85	727.17	3.6%	1.9%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	616.18	626.25	615.63	-0.1%	-1.7%	500.00	700.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	717.87	685.42	713.21	-0.6%	4.1%	570.00	760.00
Balaya	1Kg.	424.06	450.00	489.09	15.3%	8.7%	350.00	520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	639.43	660.43	673.46	5.3%	2.0%	490.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	458.34	464.62	487.65	6.4%	5.0%	440.00	520.00
Salaya	1Kg.	138.70	135.91	136.07	-1.9%	0.1%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	433.21	446.67	478.52	10.5%	7.1%	400.00	550.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	394.07	380.91	400.91	1.7%	5.3%	300.00	520.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	826.97	889.19	876.06	5.9%	-1.5%	800.00	950.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	356.15	386.39	379.74	6.6%	-1.7%	320.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	374.03	382.93	388.03	3.7%	1.3%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.68	465.26	468.89	3.4%	0.8%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	796.54	889.23	886.00	11.2%	-0.4%	850.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	401.71	411.82	438.13	9.1%	6.4%	420.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	480.25	463.75	460.00	-4.2%	-0.8%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	16.53	9.40	9.78	-40.8%	4.1%	9.00	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	16.78	9.67	10.14	-39.6%	4.8%	9.00	12.00
Egg - White	Each	16.29	9.13	9.43	-42.1%	3.3%	9.00	11.00
Tin Fish	425g.	220.17	225.00	225.00	2.2%	0.0%	225.00	225.00
Lakspray	400g.	240.00	260.00	260.00	8.3%	0.0%	260.00	260.00
Anchor	400g.	244.00	264.00	264.00	8.2%	0.0%	264.00	264.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	298.00	320.00	320.00	7.4%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	334.17	350.00	350.00	4.7%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.09	69.60	67.44	3.6%	-3.1%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.91	12.19	11.58	-2.7%	-5.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.27	14.66	13.90	-2.6%	-5.2%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	41.97	69.14	68.03	62.1%	-1.6%	60.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	80.37	103.17	94.80	18.0%	-8.1%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	46.46	48.89	48.89	5.2%	0.0%	45.00	55.00

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