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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.57	84.13	81.43	-17.4%	-3.2%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.79	73.33	67.69	-7.0%	-7.7%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	98.50	107.75	98.98	0.5%	-8.1%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	91.73	70.00	65.67	-28.4%	-6.2%	50.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.16	116.83	115.47	-14.6%	-1.2%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.50	69.08	67.24	4.2%	-2.7%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.40	73.88	77.46	2.7%	4.8%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	82.15	74.45	74.56	-9.2%	0.1%	60.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.70	13.33	13.46	-19.4%	1.0%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.09	23.67	23.64	7.0%	-0.1%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.06	26.00	25.30	5.1%	-2.7%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.03	27.50	27.50	9.9%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	105.37	103.20	103.21	-2.0%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	106.56	74.29	77.50	-27.3%	4.3%	60.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	170.28	169.03	175.83	3.3%	4.0%	120.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	145.50	99.35	100.67	-30.8%	1.3%	80.00	120.00
Leeks	1 kg.	120.38	64.30	64.42	-46.5%	0.2%	40.00	80.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	143.80	360.00	363.89	153.0%	1.1%	300.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	35.72	34.76	34.84	-2.5%	0.2%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	37.76	40.58	39.55	4.7%	-2.5%	33.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each		34.07	34.50		1.2%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	33.67	29.63	30.47	-9.5%	2.8%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	136.68	120.98	115.63	-15.4%	-4.4%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	160.62	140.91	133.33	-17.0%	-5.4%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	112.74	101.04	97.92	-13.2%	-3.1%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	424.17	522.08	505.21	19.1%	-3.2%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	463.34	579.17	566.67	22.3%	-2.2%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	385.00	465.00	443.75	15.3%	-4.6%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	109.24	117.50	115.14	5.4%	-2.0%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	94.19	84.71	80.44	-14.6%	-5.0%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	173.28	175.36	173.52	0.1%	-1.0%	150.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.94	23.45	22.86	-0.4%	-2.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.19	27.69	28.13	-3.6%	1.6%	20.00	35.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.89	28.37	28.50	-7.7%	0.5%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.78	29.55	29.00	-18.9%	-1.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	167.14	173.33	140.00	-16.2%	-19.2%	100.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	146.88	116.54	100.42	-31.6%	-13.8%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	109.86	83.24	81.95	-25.4%	-1.6%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	97.99	75.91	74.38	-24.1%	-2.0%	60.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.55	65.89	65.42	-32.2%	-0.7%	50.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	99.72	90.61	93.66	-6.1%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	145.49	94.45	90.17	-38.0%	-4.5%	60.00	120.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	108.64	72.93	74.00	-31.9%	1.5%	60.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.18	69.14	68.05	-9.5%	-1.6%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	107.17	73.57	74.65	-30.3%	1.5%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	200.54	289.73	288.11	43.7%	-0.6%	270.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	299.80	300.91	306.07	2.1%	1.7%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	620.21	961.76	955.88	54.1%	-0.6%	900.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	804.11	733.33	745.00	-7.4%	1.6%	700.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	315.96	147.42	142.41	-54.9%	-3.4%	120.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	567.16	596.56	601.85	6.1%	0.9%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	357.14	385.42	379.17	6.2%	-1.6%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	248.77	236.67	244.64	-1.7%	3.4%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.96	222.58	227.04	-2.1%	2.0%	200.00	280.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1117.77	1550.00	1561.11	39.7%	0.7%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	258.17	412.73	427.14	65.5%	3.5%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1354.88	1750.00	1740.83	28.5%	-0.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.73	34.17	34.89	-2.4%	2.1%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	270.98	229.66	228.57	-15.7%	-0.5%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	127.85	112.35	116.88	-8.6%	4.0%	100.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	94.23	70.84	74.90	-20.5%	5.7%	60.00	90.00
Imported	1kg.	107.22	67.50	64.60	-39.8%	-4.3%	60.00	69.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	53.09	53.37	54.00	1.7%	1.2%	43.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	54.94	56.25	56.83	3.5%	1.0%	50.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	51.25	50.49	51.16	-0.2%	1.3%	43.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	53.90	52.98	53.24	-1.2%	0.5%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.91	58.88	58.91	-3.3%	0.0%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	56.43	55.98	56.17	-0.5%	0.3%	48.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	65.88	66.09	66.72	1.3%	1.0%	54.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.25	68.49	68.45	0.3%	0.0%	64.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	63.51	63.69	64.99	2.3%	2.0%	54.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.64	83.72	84.31	2.0%	0.7%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	175.35	134.33	134.15	-23.5%	-0.1%	110.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	185.84	151.71	151.71	-18.4%	0.0%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		131.75	130.75		-0.8%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	164.86	119.53	120.00	-27.2%	0.4%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	181.03	228.96	229.00	26.5%	0.0%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	207.91	181.70	179.66	-13.6%	-1.1%	160.00	200.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	161.43	206.88	235.29	45.8%	13.7%	220.00	250.00
Sugar	1Kg.	94.38	97.17	96.35	2.1%	-0.8%	92.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	406.43	457.50	457.50	12.6%	0.0%	450.00	480.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	30.00	30.00	11.1%	0.0%	30.00	30.00
Khomba	75g.	32.98	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	695.09	725.00	705.00	1.4%	-2.8%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	638.46	689.23	643.33	0.8%	-6.7%	500.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	721.61	728.48	702.00	-2.7%	-3.6%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	486.50	451.18	434.44	-10.7%	-3.7%	350.00	550.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	663.18	643.60	648.00	-2.3%	0.7%	520.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	456.77	480.56	470.63	3.0%	-2.1%	400.00	520.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.32	145.50	140.95	-4.3%	-3.1%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	462.30	476.11	467.27	1.1%	-1.9%	400.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	419.48	461.25	444.55	6.0%	-3.6%	380.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	847.31	885.63	870.00	2.7%	-1.8%	800.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	354.20	375.54	367.88	3.9%	-2.0%	315.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	365.48	404.24	394.55	8.0%	-2.4%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	456.54	460.00	471.11	3.2%	2.4%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	787.16	870.00	865.00	9.9%	-0.6%	850.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	439.67	486.84	485.45	10.4%	-0.3%	450.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	354.51	350.00	350.00	-1.3%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	453.75	487.50	465.00	2.5%	-4.6%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.77	11.23	11.29	-18.0%	0.5%	10.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.12	11.44	11.49	-18.6%	0.4%	10.50	13.00
Egg - White	Each	13.42	11.01	11.08	-17.4%	0.7%	10.00	12.00
Tin Fish	425g.	215.33	225.00	225.00	4.5%	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.	296.90	320.00	320.00	7.8%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	324.46	350.00	350.00	7.9%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.00	67.58	69.03	1.5%	2.1%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.93	12.70	12.38	3.7%	-2.6%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.58	14.91	15.54	6.5%	4.2%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	39.66	68.56	72.97	84.0%	6.4%	60.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	126.87	93.46	98.82	-22.1%	5.7%	72.73	120.00
Bread	450g.	46.05	48.96	48.96	6.3%	0.0%	45.00	50.00

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