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		Ash Plantain	1 kg.	102.65	128.15	124.71	21.5%	-2.7%
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.14	116.36	113.33	50.8%	-2.6%	100.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	110.52	142.38	134.09	21.3%	-5.8%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.46	135.21	130.00	23.3%	-3.9%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	150.20	182.38	169.05	12.5%	-7.3%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	98.62	108.44	104.88	6.3%	-3.3%	100.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	107.56	108.40	107.22	-0.3%	-1.1%	100.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	113.47	130.86	132.97	17.2%	1.6%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	15.37	18.33	18.21	18.5%	-0.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.48	23.57	24.67	0.7%	4.6%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.27	22.33	22.67	-10.3%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	26.94	23.21	23.33	-13.4%	0.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	118.40	129.68	128.95	8.9%	-0.6%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	108.95	130.50	131.63	20.8%	0.9%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	363.88	360.00	372.08	2.3%	3.4%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	266.98	272.86	275.96	3.4%	1.1%	240.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	116.96	133.49	141.63	21.1%	6.1%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	256.45	362.86	353.26	37.8%	-2.6%	300.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.47	38.30	39.09	13.4%	2.1%	30.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	38.83	43.00	44.12	13.6%	2.6%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	35.13	38.26	38.83	10.5%	1.5%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.44	33.65	34.33	16.6%	2.0%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	119.10	120.00	118.33	-0.6%	-1.4%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	138.24	137.50	139.17	0.7%	1.2%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	99.96	102.50	97.50	-2.5%	-4.9%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	366.97	318.64	327.60	-10.7%	2.8%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	447.44	364.29	371.88	-16.9%	2.1%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	286.50	273.00	283.33	-1.1%	3.8%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	125.63	146.94	168.38	34.0%	14.6%	160.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	86.80	119.19	142.42	64.1%	19.5%	130.00	150.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	168.25	193.85	193.46	15.0%	-0.2%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.33	22.33	22.50	-7.5%	0.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.23	24.64	24.62	-15.8%	-0.1%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.01	25.67	25.71	-11.4%	0.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.90	26.43	26.54	-11.2%	0.4%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	178.00	271.43	220.00	23.6%	-18.9%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	166.52	177.39	168.43	1.1%	-5.1%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	133.76	145.71	136.11	1.8%	-6.6%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	150.68	171.58	151.84	0.8%	-11.5%	140.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	131.36	144.57	139.39	6.1%	-3.6%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	173.22	219.80	213.81	23.4%	-2.7%	200.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	268.32	225.00	220.00	-18.0%	-2.2%	200.00	260.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	142.28	178.33	176.25	23.9%	-1.2%	160.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	102.24	132.26	109.30	6.9%	-17.4%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	257.67	124.26	120.43	-53.3%	-3.1%	100.00	140.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	269.60	231.20	227.52	-15.6%	-1.6%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	295.88	282.74	283.45	-4.2%	0.2%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1157.02	1266.92	1260.87	9.0%	-0.5%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	677.45	661.11	670.38	-1.0%	1.4%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	130.19	270.86	274.52	110.9%	1.4%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	616.27	668.82	676.67	9.8%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	394.14	466.13	472.41	19.9%	1.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	259.63	324.14	327.24	26.0%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	236.50	265.00	260.34	10.1%	-1.8%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1553.00	1525.00	1502.38	-3.3%	-1.5%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	402.90	384.85	374.14	-7.1%	-2.8%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1566.09	1683.33	1639.13	4.7%	-2.6%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.21	33.56	32.50	-5.0%	-3.2%	30.00	38.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	228.00	212.22	213.46	-6.4%	0.6%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	119.97	128.96	159.85	33.2%	24.0%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	139.57	97.00	114.05	-18.3%	17.6%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	100.37	73.33	84.00	-16.3%	14.5%	80.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	58.09	59.27	60.10	3.5%	1.4%	50.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.70	60.42	61.67	5.1%	2.1%	60.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.49	58.13	58.53	1.8%	0.7%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.06	60.16	60.49	4.2%	0.5%	45.00	66.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.17	62.59	62.79	2.6%	0.3%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.08	63.00	62.52	4.1%	-0.8%	60.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.09	72.13	73.79	5.3%	2.3%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.85	74.53	77.85	9.9%	4.4%	73.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.32	69.72	69.73	0.6%	0.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	83.91	97.44	98.26	17.1%	0.8%	86.00	106.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	128.90	148.76	146.83	13.9%	-1.3%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	149.99	164.20	162.60	8.4%	-1.0%	150.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	126.24	146.20	144.27	14.3%	-1.3%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	110.47	135.88	133.62	21.0%	-1.7%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	230.02	265.57	271.46	18.0%	2.2%	240.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	185.31	276.20	277.38	49.7%	0.4%	260.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	216.79	236.61	236.37	9.0%	-0.1%	200.00	280.00
Sugar	1Kg.	91.04	106.76	106.37	16.8%	-0.4%	98.00	120.00
Firewood	50Kg.	456.00	497.50	497.50	9.1%	0.0%	460.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.00	37.00	37.00	15.6%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	35.09	38.00	38.00	8.3%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	723.13	788.46	768.00	6.2%	-2.6%	640.00	820.00
Mullet	1Kg.	605.74	685.00	688.89	13.7%	0.6%	560.00	780.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	727.10	847.00	837.14	15.1%	-1.2%	750.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	503.06	515.71	520.00	3.4%	0.8%	480.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	689.16	750.00	737.27	7.0%	-1.7%	560.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	495.49	538.57	565.00	14.0%	4.9%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	148.27	169.60	172.17	16.1%	1.5%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	518.98	484.62	475.83	-8.3%	-1.8%	400.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	439.20	431.82	437.27	-0.4%	1.3%	320.00	480.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	884.29	966.56	975.00	10.3%	0.9%	880.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	381.06	482.28	484.97	27.3%	0.6%	299.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	398.31	418.17	423.14	6.2%	1.2%	300.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	468.66	510.00	503.33	7.4%	-1.3%	480.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	889.98	1129.17	1119.23	25.8%	-0.9%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	441.40	418.53	425.00	-3.7%	1.5%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	462.50	412.50	426.67	-7.7%	3.4%	400.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.81	13.08	13.74	27.1%	5.0%	12.50	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.10	13.39	14.11	27.2%	5.3%	13.00	15.00
Egg - White	Each	10.53	12.77	13.37	27.0%	4.7%	12.50	14.00
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.	320.00	415.00	415.00	29.7%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	350.00	410.00	410.00	17.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.76	70.75	72.73	7.3%	2.8%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.94	11.60	12.14	1.7%	4.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.45	14.80	15.47	7.1%	4.5%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	68.30	65.25	70.94	3.9%	8.7%	60.00	85.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	96.04	95.50	93.62	-2.5%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.89	58.48	58.48	19.6%	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