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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	110.84	79.82	74.59	-32.7%	-6.6%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	74.71	77.78	61.00	-18.3%	-21.6%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	97.35	86.21	81.84	-15.9%	-5.1%	60.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	92.31	78.29	70.59	-23.5%	-9.8%	60.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	138.67	98.75	95.91	-30.8%	-2.9%	80.00	120.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.64	62.97	59.65	-13.1%	-5.3%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	82.88	65.88	62.16	-25.0%	-5.7%	40.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	81.28	75.14	74.08	-8.9%	-1.4%	40.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.17	18.18	16.57	-3.5%	-8.9%	5.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.77	23.46	22.93	-7.4%	-2.3%		30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.55	25.56	26.00	-2.1%	1.7%	15.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.93	31.43	33.75	16.7%	7.4%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.55	96.09	95.88	-7.4%	-0.2%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	112.86	94.58	95.24	-15.6%	0.7%	70.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	197.67	127.03	156.81	-20.7%	23.4%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	250.45	145.59	139.02	-44.5%	-4.5%	80.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	116.01	103.95	102.45	-11.7%	-1.4%	80.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	113.41	107.33	104.49	-7.9%	-2.6%	40.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.15	34.51	34.55	-23.5%	0.1%	20.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	54.04	39.86	39.33	-27.2%	-1.3%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	48.42	34.76	34.29	-29.2%	-1.4%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	41.88	28.90	30.03	-28.3%	3.9%	20.00	38.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	162.57	140.69	112.50	-30.8%	-20.0%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	194.94	171.15	133.33	-31.6%	-22.1%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	130.21	110.23	91.67	-29.6%	-16.8%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	293.56	293.75	286.25	-2.5%	-2.6%	100.00	500.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	335.58	345.00	330.00	-1.7%	-4.3%	250.00	500.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	251.53	242.50	242.50	-3.6%	0.0%	100.00	320.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	109.20	107.03	116.00	6.2%	8.4%	100.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	78.95	73.97	81.39	3.1%	10.0%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	263.84	162.31	165.16	-37.4%	1.8%	150.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.35	23.33	23.33	-4.2%	0.0%	10.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.56	31.11	30.00	-1.8%	-3.6%	15.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.56	28.33	30.67	-2.8%	8.2%	15.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.35	30.42	32.50	0.5%	6.8%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	180.67	127.50	82.00	-54.6%	-35.7%	50.00	120.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	144.39	77.95	74.04	-48.7%	-5.0%	40.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.58	80.79	80.24	-17.8%	-0.7%	40.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	108.68	87.63	90.78	-16.5%	3.6%	60.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	122.09	66.05	66.10	-45.9%	0.1%	40.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	167.83	83.95	84.11	-49.9%	0.2%	60.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	452.92	371.43	392.86	-13.3%	5.8%	300.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	134.83	99.50	92.96	-31.1%	-6.6%	60.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	76.39	64.84	66.38	-13.1%	2.4%	40.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	160.65	49.17	52.74	-67.2%	7.3%	32.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	285.03	232.21	238.95	-16.2%	2.9%	190.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	305.01	278.52	338.48	11.0%	21.5%	200.00	2200.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	723.05	1557.50	1528.57	111.4%	-1.9%	900.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	860.28	665.91	628.57	-26.9%	-5.6%	300.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	325.55	197.50	230.00	-29.4%	16.5%	180.00	1200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	578.99	649.23	622.73	7.6%	-4.1%	200.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	381.35	462.40	429.06	12.5%	-7.2%	200.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	245.86	282.96	281.52	14.5%	-0.5%	200.00	600.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	235.94	248.15	252.50	7.0%	1.8%	200.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1253.98	1590.48	1445.45	15.3%	-9.1%	200.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	422.89	402.96	403.55	-4.6%	0.1%	150.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1286.78	1845.45	1869.23	45.3%	1.3%	1500.00	2200.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.23	34.27	34.03	-3.4%	-0.7%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	306.42	216.25	259.33	-15.4%	19.9%	140.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	148.38	97.06	114.50	-22.8%	18.0%	80.00	900.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	58.76	69.80	84.36	43.6%	20.9%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.09	55.70	55.36	-6.3%	-0.6%	45.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.92	57.77	58.25	-4.4%	0.8%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.27	53.64	52.46	-8.4%	-2.2%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.97	52.76	52.61	-9.2%	-0.3%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.71	61.76	59.20	-4.1%	-4.2%	50.00	60.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.09	58.20	57.07	-5.0%	-1.9%	50.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.29	69.24	68.65	-0.9%	-0.9%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.49	70.46	70.55	0.1%	0.1%	68.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.09	68.02	66.74	-2.0%	-1.9%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.90	84.50	83.95	1.3%	-0.7%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	162.77	150.69	151.16	-7.1%	0.3%	124.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.20	162.19	164.72	-4.9%	1.6%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	149.56	150.54		0.7%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.35	140.31	138.22	-9.3%	-1.5%	124.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	228.88	229.20	234.26	2.4%	2.2%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	228.13	225.50	230.65	1.1%	2.3%	192.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	180.66	235.94	242.42	34.2%	2.7%	220.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	96.69	101.41	99.55	3.0%	-1.8%	93.00	106.00
Firewood	50Kg.	432.00	472.86	472.86	9.5%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.59	32.22	34.00	23.2%	5.5%	34.00	34.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	37.00	37.00	12.1%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	612.38	696.47	702.50	14.7%	0.9%	520.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	572.44	661.11	670.71	17.2%	1.5%	500.00	820.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	625.14	711.90	707.93	13.2%	-0.6%	590.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	425.48	428.57	465.38	9.4%	8.6%	350.00	520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	573.04	606.73	635.77	10.9%	4.8%	440.00	740.00
Mora	1Kg.	432.93	472.50	490.77	13.4%	3.9%	360.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	117.26	152.00	145.86	24.4%	-4.0%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	444.78	509.29	515.00	15.8%	1.1%	400.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	418.88	412.38	419.06	0.0%	1.6%	240.00	590.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	819.12	915.81	940.81	14.9%	2.7%	800.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	354.72	439.23	434.39	22.5%	-1.1%	350.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.19	406.94	404.33	0.3%	-0.6%	360.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.12	492.00	491.58	8.5%	-0.1%	480.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	805.54	1000.67	1000.83	24.2%	0.0%	950.00	1100.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	429.55	413.10	428.33	-0.3%	3.7%	380.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	346.67	346.67	-1.0%	0.0%	330.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	480.63	462.00	465.00	-3.3%	0.6%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.61	10.82	11.15	-11.5%	3.1%	10.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.88	11.09	11.40	-11.5%	2.7%	10.00	13.00
Egg - White	Each	12.33	10.54	10.90	-11.6%	3.4%	10.00	12.00
Tin Fish	425g.	224.33	225.00	217.17	-3.2%	-3.5%	199.00	230.00
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	325.00	328.57	10.3%	1.1%	320.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	367.14	374.62	11.8%	2.0%	350.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	74.79	63.83	67.79	-9.4%	6.2%	60.00	90.00
Anamalu	Each	11.82	11.83	12.54	6.1%	6.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.97	13.00	13.18	-12.0%	1.4%	10.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.60	116.36	105.16	22.9%	-9.6%	80.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.40	103.22	96.21	-2.2%	-6.8%	70.00	130.00
Bread	450g.	48.00	53.05	53.05	10.5%	0.0%	48.00	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