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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	135.69	93.72	90.00	-33.7%	-4.0%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	76.19	72.22	70.00	-8.1%	-3.1%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	155.47	103.33	94.21	-39.4%	-8.8%	70.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	167.42	86.75	69.66	-58.4%	-19.7%	60.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	187.49	136.59	114.15	-39.1%	-16.4%	80.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	115.70	87.50	80.64	-30.3%	-7.8%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	77.25	80.00	72.56	-6.1%	-9.3%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	148.12	88.78	77.35	-47.8%	-12.9%	60.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.88	16.43	17.31	-3.2%	5.4%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.96	26.25	25.00	-7.3%	-4.8%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	28.33	25.42	24.29	-14.3%	-4.4%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	30.85	30.00	26.67	-13.6%	-11.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	113.44	108.48	99.36	-12.4%	-8.4%	70.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	184.73	126.57	120.00	-35.0%	-5.2%	80.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	531.58	220.21	203.26	-61.8%	-7.7%	150.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	331.25	222.14	177.65	-46.4%	-20.0%	160.00	280.00
Leeks	1 kg.	145.48	98.96	97.08	-33.3%	-1.9%	70.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	104.95	157.90	161.00	53.4%	2.0%	80.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	49.38	33.48	34.94	-29.2%	4.4%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	59.07	38.68	40.36	-31.7%	4.3%	36.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	52.97	34.12	34.83	-34.3%	2.1%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	45.78	27.65	29.64	-35.3%	7.2%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	155.93	119.72	137.13	-12.1%	14.5%	50.00	225.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	182.08	144.64	163.24	-10.3%	12.9%	100.00	225.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	129.79	94.79	111.03	-14.5%	17.1%	50.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	242.97	269.81	262.62	8.1%	-2.7%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	270.52	321.43	303.57	12.2%	-5.6%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	215.42	218.18	221.67	2.9%	1.6%	200.00	250.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	113.07	136.50	130.43	15.4%	-4.4%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	65.93	74.72	69.24	5.0%	-7.3%	60.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	276.76	166.86	162.27	-41.4%	-2.7%	140.00	190.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	28.06	28.00	26.54	-5.4%	-5.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	32.63	33.00	31.82	-2.5%	-3.6%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	35.44	31.82	31.00	-12.5%	-2.6%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.42	32.00	32.22	-9.0%	0.7%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	241.78	160.00	133.33	-44.9%	-16.7%	120.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	211.07	107.45	84.17	-60.1%	-21.7%	60.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	160.54	84.04	79.41	-50.5%	-5.5%	60.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	184.77	149.33	106.82	-42.2%	-28.5%	80.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	136.30	104.62	81.22	-40.4%	-22.4%	60.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	178.11	114.91	95.00	-46.7%	-17.3%	80.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	800.00	600.00	466.67	-41.7%	-22.2%	400.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	190.52	142.73	125.00	-34.4%	-12.4%	80.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	78.94	79.75	73.33	-7.1%	-8.0%	60.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	149.63	109.36	63.53	-57.5%	-41.9%	50.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	275.47	256.50	250.46	-9.1%	-2.4%	220.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	302.96	274.52	271.43	-10.4%	-1.1%	180.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	684.57	1369.57	1372.00	100.4%	0.2%	1000.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	775.69	659.23	666.67	-14.1%	1.1%	450.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	299.05	151.89	177.75	-40.6%	17.0%	150.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	573.06	628.57	621.43	8.4%	-1.1%	500.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	382.05	418.71	415.29	8.7%	-0.8%	300.00	500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.58	254.44	266.39	9.4%	4.7%	200.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	235.24	237.43	240.83	2.4%	1.4%	160.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1132.10	1547.62	1590.48	40.5%	2.8%	1100.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	330.20	411.11	400.00	21.1%	-2.7%	300.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1218.88	1636.96	1710.00	40.3%	4.5%	1500.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.98	34.06	33.74	-3.5%	-0.9%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	315.05	242.07	236.76	-24.8%	-2.2%	200.00	350.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	316.39	145.07	126.40	-60.0%	-12.9%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	78.09	67.41	66.58	-14.7%	-1.2%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.41	57.71	58.07	-2.3%	0.6%	50.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.75	58.39	59.57	-1.9%	2.0%	54.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.07	57.03	56.56	-2.6%	-0.8%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.96	57.87	56.73	-3.8%	-2.0%	51.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.83	60.91	60.59	-2.0%	-0.5%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.65	59.48	58.94	-2.8%	-0.9%	54.50	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.78	70.13	69.91	-1.2%	-0.3%	64.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.89	71.48	71.28	-0.9%	-0.3%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.66	68.77	68.54	-1.6%	-0.3%	64.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.42	84.21	84.84	4.2%	0.8%	78.00	96.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	164.10	128.15	128.29	-21.8%	0.1%	101.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	174.09	147.17	147.14	-15.5%	0.0%	134.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	126.85	127.12		0.2%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	154.11	110.43	110.60	-28.2%	0.2%	101.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	186.87	227.76	226.71	21.3%	-0.5%	180.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	203.60	194.86	195.24	-4.1%	0.2%	150.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	172.71	236.47	225.00	30.3%	-4.9%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	100.13	89.06	90.38	-9.7%	1.5%	84.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	418.33	456.00	456.00	9.0%	0.0%	420.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	32.00	32.00	18.5%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.93	35.94	8.9%	0.0%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	703.11	716.52	754.38	7.3%	5.3%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	641.36	705.45	722.00	12.6%	2.3%	660.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	663.01	727.19	741.92	11.9%	2.0%	450.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	441.90	476.25	448.67	1.5%	-5.8%	350.00	620.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	621.12	669.64	659.57	6.2%	-1.5%	450.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	473.46	537.14	545.00	15.1%	1.5%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	157.46	136.21	154.78	-1.7%	13.6%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	529.69	554.29	598.89	13.1%	8.0%	400.00	680.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	433.53	450.00	499.09	15.1%	10.9%	400.00	640.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	816.36	910.49	886.94	8.6%	-2.6%	760.00	1000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	340.97	384.77	371.39	8.9%	-3.5%	320.00	450.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	377.76	414.06	399.62	5.8%	-3.5%	320.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	454.10	470.91	466.15	2.7%	-1.0%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	799.10	935.00	942.22	17.9%	0.8%	850.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	372.08	443.60	441.30	18.6%	-0.5%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	481.25	460.00	457.50	-4.9%	-0.5%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.11	11.36	9.79	-30.6%	-13.8%	8.50	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.44	11.74	10.14	-29.8%	-13.7%	9.00	13.00
Egg - White	Each	13.79	10.98	9.45	-31.5%	-13.9%	8.50	12.00
Tin Fish	425g.	215.00	225.00	225.00	4.7%	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.	335.00	350.00	350.00	4.5%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.51	69.84	70.31	7.3%	0.7%	50.00	90.00
Anamalu	Each	10.65	11.68	11.73	10.1%	0.4%	7.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.32	14.26	14.25	7.0%	-0.1%	11.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	68.81	85.36	94.62	37.5%	10.9%	80.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.23	100.32	95.67	0.5%	-4.6%	60.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	47.26	48.89	48.89	3.5%	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