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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	90.12	78.85	80.58	-10.6%	2.2%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.67	63.00	66.00	-7.9%	4.8%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	86.12	82.67	100.30	16.5%	21.3%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.92	76.50	107.52	20.9%	40.6%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	118.30	107.00	141.50	19.6%	32.2%	80.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	72.02	67.45	73.59	2.2%	9.1%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.74	63.96	67.50	-1.8%	5.5%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	71.86	82.41	107.06	49.0%	29.9%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.21	15.83	16.00	-1.3%	1.1%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.75	22.92	23.00	-3.1%	0.4%	10.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.71	25.91	26.25	2.1%	1.3%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.78	30.00	31.67	14.0%	5.6%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	105.25	95.71	118.00	12.1%	23.3%	80.00	140.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	101.33	99.47	103.42	2.1%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	202.95	151.92	198.42	-2.2%	30.6%	150.00	250.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	206.31	149.15	182.00	-11.8%	22.0%	140.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	89.86	108.13	152.08	69.2%	40.7%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	163.70	151.63	154.35	-5.7%	1.8%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	43.74	34.79	34.15	-21.9%	-1.8%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	52.33	39.53	38.95	-25.6%	-1.5%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	46.46	34.85	34.42	-25.9%	-1.2%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	41.01	30.00	29.09	-29.1%	-3.0%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	132.51	144.48	143.92	8.6%	-0.4%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	160.52	171.09	165.63	3.2%	-3.2%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	104.49	117.86	122.22	17.0%	3.7%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	316.16	316.59	312.08	-1.3%	-1.4%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	354.98	354.62	361.67	1.9%	2.0%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	277.33	278.57	262.50	-5.3%	-5.8%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	117.33	114.89	117.58	0.2%	2.3%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	82.01	91.91	83.94	2.4%	-8.7%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	243.50	164.66	168.93	-30.6%	2.6%	160.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.59	22.73	23.00	-6.5%	1.2%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.23	30.00	31.11	6.4%	3.7%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.88	29.00	29.29	-2.0%	1.0%	15.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.49	29.17	30.00	-4.7%	2.9%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	149.78	163.33	220.00	46.9%	34.7%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	105.80	131.28	138.67	31.1%	5.6%	100.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	88.98	91.95	119.45	34.3%	29.9%	100.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	137.08	103.33	150.57	9.8%	45.7%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	113.34	69.35	76.49	-32.5%	10.3%	60.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	143.13	90.42	102.43	-28.4%	13.3%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	366.07	300.00	260.00	-29.0%	-13.3%	200.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	122.43	107.50	136.53	11.5%	27.0%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	69.23	68.85	88.13	27.3%	28.0%	70.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	98.01	82.56	149.78	52.8%	81.4%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	291.66	233.81	231.96	-20.5%	-0.8%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	308.73	279.72	273.44	-11.4%	-2.2%	200.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	771.13	1626.07	1573.91	104.1%	-3.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	829.98	687.59	672.92	-18.9%	-2.1%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	315.13	196.09	195.82	-37.9%	-0.1%	169.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	581.92	641.67	647.06	11.2%	0.8%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	384.65	442.22	461.03	19.9%	4.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.30	271.47	273.61	12.5%	0.8%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	230.64	244.17	252.50	9.5%	3.4%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1393.99	1619.05	1572.22	12.8%	-2.9%	1400.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	454.44	414.29	419.09	-7.8%	1.2%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1386.77	1936.67	1925.00	38.8%	-0.6%	1700.00	2200.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.70	33.15	33.13	-4.5%	-0.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	293.82	226.88	219.38	-25.3%	-3.3%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	160.66	109.42	111.94	-30.3%	2.3%	80.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	56.87	85.60	71.13	25.1%	-16.9%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.03	55.08	54.39	-7.9%	-1.3%	44.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.35	58.50	57.34	-6.5%	-2.0%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.70	51.67	51.43	-9.3%	-0.5%	44.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	0.00	51.87	51.89		0.0%	44.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.67	61.41	61.08	-1.0%	-0.5%	56.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.03	58.04	58.17	-3.1%	0.2%	52.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.06	68.70	68.47	-0.8%	-0.3%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.16	70.00	70.00	-0.2%	0.0%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.95	67.40	66.95	-1.5%	-0.7%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.45	84.54	93.15	9.0%	10.2%	88.00	98.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	160.28	148.86	149.62	-6.6%	0.5%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	170.73	162.94	164.22	-3.8%	0.8%	155.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		147.65	148.31		0.5%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	149.84	136.00	136.33	-9.0%	0.2%	130.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	242.27	225.29	225.29	-7.0%	0.0%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.		233.52	232.81		-0.3%	215.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	187.45	213.09	215.30	14.9%	1.0%	160.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	93.72	98.94	99.16	5.8%	0.2%	93.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	229.71	467.50	467.50	103.5%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	28.00	34.00	34.00	21.4%	0.0%	34.00	34.00
Khomba	75g.		37.00	37.00		0.0%	37.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	694.60	735.71	815.00	17.3%	10.8%	750.00	860.00
Mullet	1Kg.	632.00	683.85	706.67	11.8%	3.3%	560.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	677.71	801.85	801.05	18.2%	-0.1%	600.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	485.84	521.00	534.00	9.9%	2.5%	450.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	666.84	751.90	759.09	13.8%	1.0%	680.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	489.64	524.00	542.22	10.7%	3.5%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	171.37	155.00	165.00	-3.7%	6.5%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	526.37	538.75	535.56	1.7%	-0.6%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	470.50	421.82	438.00	-6.9%	3.8%	360.00	520.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	823.35	975.81	998.06	21.2%	2.3%	800.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.01	451.95	459.47	21.9%	1.7%	380.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	401.67	392.44	389.11	-3.1%	-0.8%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	447.75	492.22	483.64	8.0%	-1.7%	400.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	805.07	1002.50	1047.78	30.1%	4.5%	1000.00	1100.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	397.81	425.25	415.50	4.4%	-2.3%	380.00	455.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.08	465.00	465.00	-3.5%	0.0%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.94	9.61	7.60	-30.6%	-20.9%	6.50	9.50
Egg - Red	Each	11.33	9.80	7.90	-30.2%	-19.3%	6.70	9.50
Egg - White	Each	10.56	9.42	7.29	-30.9%	-22.6%	6.50	8.50
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	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	330.00	330.00	10.7%	0.0%	330.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	390.00	390.00	16.4%	0.0%	390.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	66.73	68.75	64.67	-3.1%	-5.9%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.40	12.65	12.06	-2.8%	-4.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.03	15.56	13.19	-12.2%	-15.2%	12.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	67.46	62.29	53.59	-20.6%	-14.0%	40.00	70.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	91.76	89.66	87.24	-4.9%	-2.7%	60.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	49.41	52.55	52.55	6.3%	0.0%	50.00	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