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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	81.19	85.88	86.13	6.1%	0.3%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	66.21	71.43	74.29	12.2%	4.0%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.49	79.07	85.39	-6.7%	8.0%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	74.23	96.91	98.68	32.9%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	114.03	133.66	134.44	17.9%	0.6%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	66.12	68.57	68.43	3.5%	-0.2%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.81	85.80	87.35	28.8%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	70.76	96.60	96.67	36.6%	0.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.47	19.64	20.00	48.4%	1.8%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.75	23.93	23.93	0.8%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.36	25.71	25.77	1.6%	0.2%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.94	25.00	25.00	-10.5%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	100.39	104.62	107.10	6.7%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	75.92	101.60	103.81	36.7%	2.2%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	162.63	143.99	143.92	-11.5%	0.0%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	95.24	135.10	136.78	43.6%	1.2%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	61.95	123.85	114.62	85.0%	-7.5%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	315.34	373.06	381.13	20.9%	2.2%	300.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	35.01	31.98	33.52	-4.3%	4.8%	20.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.92	37.09	37.83	-5.2%	2.0%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.92	32.58	34.34	-1.7%	5.4%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	30.19	26.27	28.38	-6.0%	8.0%	20.00	30.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	121.87	124.26	126.14	3.5%	1.5%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	140.74	144.85	150.00	6.6%	3.6%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	103.00	103.68	102.27	-0.7%	-1.4%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	534.42	318.86	315.87	-40.9%	-0.9%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	589.77	365.00	369.23	-37.4%	1.2%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	479.06	272.73	262.50	-45.2%	-3.8%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	123.94	117.50	114.33	-7.7%	-2.7%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	98.34	78.08	75.56	-23.2%	-3.2%	60.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	172.43	165.38	163.39	-5.2%	-1.2%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.87	24.29	23.93	0.3%	-1.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.13	28.33	28.46	4.9%	0.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.08	27.31	27.50	-2.1%	0.7%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.89	28.00	27.50	-8.0%	-1.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	172.02	200.00	200.00	16.3%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	117.19	128.54	129.80	10.8%	1.0%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	85.95	101.95	101.35	17.9%	-0.6%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	74.68	115.09	115.82	55.1%	0.6%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.21	98.32	92.86	42.4%	-5.6%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	88.03	134.63	131.32	49.2%	-2.5%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	130.87	134.84	132.00	0.9%	-2.1%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	72.93	100.00	99.41	36.3%	-0.6%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	68.31	71.11	71.05	4.0%	-0.1%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	65.04	87.55	85.63	31.7%	-2.2%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	287.93	226.18	223.54	-22.4%	-1.2%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	304.51	285.32	286.21	-6.0%	0.3%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	972.76	1445.83	1240.63	27.5%	-14.2%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	754.12	647.83	629.47	-16.5%	-2.8%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	149.77	277.42	276.56	84.7%	-0.3%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	601.40	651.56	664.85	10.6%	2.0%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	383.70	438.33	467.19	21.8%	6.6%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	236.83	284.64	290.30	22.6%	2.0%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	225.73	262.19	262.94	16.5%	0.3%	200.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1555.25	1564.71	1497.62	-3.7%	-4.3%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	422.61	388.71	390.29	-7.6%	0.4%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1798.34	1836.96	1738.46	-3.3%	-5.4%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.25	33.76	33.37	-2.6%	-1.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	232.05	209.60	215.48	-7.1%	2.8%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	110.56	93.18	93.01	-15.9%	-0.2%	80.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		73.74	72.56		-1.6%	50.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	72.10	80.67	87.14	20.9%	8.0%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	53.71	56.19	56.87	5.9%	1.2%	45.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.07	58.00	58.92	3.3%	1.6%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	50.36	54.39	54.82	8.9%	0.8%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.17	56.77	57.42	10.1%	1.1%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.58	59.71	58.98	-1.0%	-1.2%	45.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	56.81	59.52	59.29	4.4%	-0.4%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	66.00	70.00	70.07	6.2%	0.1%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.51	70.96	71.06	3.7%	0.1%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	63.50	69.03	69.09	8.8%	0.1%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.65	93.15	93.45	10.4%	0.3%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	135.77	149.27	146.53	7.9%	-1.8%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	153.42	163.00	160.75	4.8%	-1.4%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	134.04	148.57	144.98	8.2%	-2.4%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	119.85	136.25	133.86	11.7%	-1.8%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.16	226.40	227.40	-0.8%	0.4%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	182.62	252.28	254.94	39.6%	1.1%	240.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	209.90	229.70	228.87	9.0%	-0.4%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.14	106.10	105.94	9.1%	-0.2%	96.50	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	457.50	490.00	490.00	7.1%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	30.00	35.00	35.00	16.7%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Khomba	75g.	35.00	38.00	38.00	8.6%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	735.18	845.79	842.37	14.6%	-0.4%	800.00	960.00
Mullet	1Kg.	662.70	795.71	786.67	18.7%	-1.1%	700.00	860.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	718.45	868.00	853.64	18.8%	-1.7%	720.00	920.00
Balaya	1Kg.	468.94	526.00	488.00	4.1%	-7.2%	450.00	550.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	647.65	702.17	689.64	6.5%	-1.8%	550.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	476.98	531.43	522.50	9.5%	-1.7%	440.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	159.61	179.55	177.73	11.3%	-1.0%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	490.28	564.00	561.54	14.5%	-0.4%	500.00	620.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	453.51	494.29	502.00	10.7%	1.6%	400.00	580.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	866.30	1032.11	1017.58	17.5%	-1.4%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	373.51	440.56	435.10	16.5%	-1.2%	299.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	376.21	408.00	405.94	7.9%	-0.5%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	463.20	505.26	505.00	9.0%	-0.1%	470.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	860.98	1096.92	1100.62	27.8%	0.3%	1040.00	1150.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	480.69	414.00	425.00	-11.6%	2.7%	400.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	484.04	445.00	446.00	-7.9%	0.2%	400.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.58	12.42	13.98	32.2%	12.6%	13.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.94	12.72	14.18	29.6%	11.5%	13.50	15.00
Egg - White	Each	10.22	12.13	13.79	34.9%	13.7%	13.00	15.00
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.	316.47	350.00	350.00	10.6%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	348.49	410.00	410.00	17.7%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.41	70.80	72.81	6.4%	2.8%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.32	13.73	13.59	10.3%	-1.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.93	15.88	16.33	9.4%	2.8%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	74.64	85.50	82.97	11.2%	-3.0%	70.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.72	102.48	99.14	0.4%	-3.3%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.96	56.35	56.35	15.1%	0.0%	50.00	58.00

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