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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	133.08	83.26	83.39	-37.3%	0.2%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	74.04	68.89	71.00	-4.1%	3.1%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	148.84	87.38	82.90	-44.3%	-5.1%	60.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	125.58	52.86	67.57	-46.2%	27.8%	40.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	173.28	100.32	104.74	-39.6%	4.4%	80.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	75.30	71.19	68.37	-9.2%	-4.0%	40.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	89.39	68.60	70.25	-21.4%	2.4%	50.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	112.13	73.00	72.50	-35.3%	-0.7%	60.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.36	17.50	15.63	-14.9%	-10.7%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.66	23.89	22.11	-17.1%	-7.4%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	28.19	27.00	27.86	-1.2%	3.2%	15.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	29.40	32.50	35.00	19.1%	7.7%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	108.94	102.00	100.91	-7.4%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	149.29	103.03	96.49	-35.4%	-6.4%	80.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	351.59	142.79	142.93	-59.3%	0.1%	100.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	331.30	133.33	135.12	-59.2%	1.3%	100.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	134.77	90.26	98.57	-26.9%	9.2%	70.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	85.23	113.07	128.08	50.3%	13.3%	60.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.42	34.77	34.49	-25.7%	-0.8%	26.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	56.66	40.10	39.00	-31.2%	-2.7%	37.00	40.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	50.64	34.83	34.53	-31.8%	-0.9%	32.00	35.00
Coconut (small)	Each	42.20	29.37	29.94	-29.0%	2.0%	26.00	32.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	157.37	148.24	128.92	-18.1%	-13.0%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	187.93	179.81	159.09	-15.3%	-11.5%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	126.80	116.67	98.75	-22.1%	-15.4%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	254.02	277.84	286.93	13.0%	3.3%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	285.85	318.18	336.36	17.7%	5.7%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	222.19	237.50	237.50	6.9%	0.0%	200.00	250.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	95.32	114.50	109.44	14.8%	-4.4%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	77.07	71.05	73.80	-4.2%	3.9%	60.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	268.17	162.05	160.22	-40.3%	-1.1%	145.00	190.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.03	23.50	24.50	-9.4%	4.3%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.85	31.00	30.83	-0.1%	-0.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	34.96	30.00	31.25	-10.6%	4.2%	20.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.70	31.43	30.00	-16.0%	-4.5%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	253.67	105.71	122.86	-51.6%	16.2%	80.00	140.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	218.93	93.18	82.14	-62.5%	-11.8%	60.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	136.20	82.06	79.38	-41.7%	-3.3%	60.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	127.84	87.07	86.41	-32.4%	-0.8%	60.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	149.25	68.00	64.76	-56.6%	-4.8%	40.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	189.35	88.78	87.00	-54.1%	-2.0%	70.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	601.67	497.00	426.00	-29.2%	-14.3%	300.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	185.95	106.19	103.33	-44.4%	-2.7%	80.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	96.51	64.48	57.71	-40.2%	-10.5%	40.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	229.68	54.33	50.59	-78.0%	-6.9%	40.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.39	240.56	236.46	-17.4%	-1.7%	200.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	308.70	280.91	275.79	-10.7%	-1.8%	220.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	701.69	1455.56	1472.50	109.9%	1.2%	1300.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	810.39	655.00	661.11	-18.4%	0.9%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	327.74	180.00	178.26	-45.6%	-1.0%	150.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	571.98	623.81	636.36	11.3%	2.0%	550.00	750.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	376.97	460.00	447.08	18.6%	-2.8%	350.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	247.03	264.40	264.17	6.9%	-0.1%	200.00	350.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	234.35	240.00	234.40	0.0%	-2.3%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1137.52	1580.00	1576.92	38.6%	-0.2%	1300.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	349.54	385.00	398.00	13.9%	3.4%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1248.01	1828.26	1810.53	45.1%	-1.0%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.17	34.96	35.25	0.2%	0.8%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	313.72	240.43	232.50	-25.9%	-3.3%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	142.31	98.26	96.85	-31.9%	-1.4%	70.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.			77.14			70.00	90.00
Imported	1kg.	71.74	67.05	73.13	1.9%	9.1%	65.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.84	56.90	57.54	-3.9%	1.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.60	59.04	59.33	-3.7%	0.5%	56.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.08	54.77	55.74	-4.0%	1.8%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	0.00	54.76	55.01		0.5%	50.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.06	62.06	62.11	0.1%	0.1%	50.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.58	58.77	59.08	-2.5%	0.5%	53.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.78	69.54	69.30	-0.7%	-0.3%	63.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.35	70.75	70.42	0.1%	-0.5%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.22	68.33	68.19	-1.5%	-0.2%	63.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.50	84.71	84.73	4.0%	0.0%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	166.75	133.60	133.83	-19.7%	0.2%	110.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	176.51	149.24	150.17	-14.9%	0.6%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	131.84	132.43		0.4%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	156.98	119.73	118.89	-24.3%	-0.7%	110.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	196.74	230.10	229.02	16.4%	-0.5%	195.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	205.21	200.43	200.68	-2.2%	0.1%	140.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	176.62	226.67	227.98	29.1%	0.6%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	98.89	94.93	95.80	-3.1%	0.9%	90.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	426.67	472.86	472.86	10.8%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.02	32.00	32.00	18.4%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	36.09	36.08	9.3%	0.0%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	634.29	688.82	672.67	6.1%	-2.3%	520.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	574.61	659.17	649.09	13.0%	-1.5%	500.00	780.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	648.74	706.40	698.93	7.7%	-1.1%	550.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	416.17	445.56	439.23	5.5%	-1.4%	350.00	520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	594.97	616.00	599.60	0.8%	-2.7%	450.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	445.45	502.00	485.00	8.9%	-3.4%	400.00	560.00
Salaya	1Kg.	133.44	153.33	144.38	8.2%	-5.8%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	443.14	526.25	521.37	17.7%	-0.9%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	401.30	486.67	478.18	19.2%	-1.7%	420.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	819.29	892.41	911.43	11.2%	2.1%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	343.62	382.26	388.10	12.9%	1.5%	320.00	450.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	383.33	410.50	411.79	7.4%	0.3%	360.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	451.38	474.29	489.21	8.4%	3.1%	480.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	801.24	988.33	990.00	23.6%	0.2%	950.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	381.69	416.47	418.68	9.7%	0.5%	350.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	346.67	346.67	-1.0%	0.0%	330.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.50	465.00	465.00	-3.6%	0.0%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.97	8.85	8.81	-32.0%	-0.5%	8.00	10.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.34	9.11	9.16	-31.3%	0.5%	8.20	10.00
Egg - White	Each	12.59	8.59	8.46	-32.8%	-1.6%	8.00	9.00
Tin Fish	425g.	215.63	225.00	225.00	4.3%	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	321.00	321.25	7.8%	0.1%	320.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	362.00	365.00	9.0%	0.8%	350.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	64.00	66.67	66.21	3.4%	-0.7%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	10.63	12.43	12.63	18.8%	1.6%	8.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.73	13.58	13.85	0.9%	2.0%	10.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	75.97	106.36	116.50	53.3%	9.5%	90.00	130.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	94.17	101.00	108.30	15.0%	7.2%	80.00	140.00
Bread	450g.	47.65	52.25	51.00	7.0%	-2.4%	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