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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	78.86	85.88	86.67	9.9%	0.9%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	70.28	71.43	73.33	4.4%	2.7%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	95.32	90.64	90.65	-4.9%	0.0%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	65.52	114.20	110.19	68.2%	-3.5%	100.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	117.38	136.19	139.00	18.4%	2.1%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.49	73.64	73.40	13.8%	-0.3%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	76.06	86.86	86.27	13.4%	-0.7%	80.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	75.04	92.91	91.11	21.4%	-1.9%	80.00	100.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.59	19.29	19.14	40.8%	-0.7%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.82	24.64	24.29	6.4%	-1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.71	24.62	25.00	-2.8%	1.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.07	23.75	23.57	-12.9%	-0.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	99.21	106.25	107.57	8.4%	1.2%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	75.53	108.21	108.81	44.1%	0.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	183.27	134.91	143.75	-21.6%	6.6%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	104.27	139.23	138.30	32.6%	-0.7%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	65.05	112.63	111.58	71.5%	-0.9%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	381.37	633.72	631.03	65.5%	-0.4%	500.00	700.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.54	33.91	33.85	-2.0%	-0.2%	25.00	40.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	39.10	38.67	38.35	-1.9%	-0.8%	35.00	40.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	35.08	34.50	33.87	-3.5%	-1.8%	30.00	36.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	29.43	28.55	29.33	-0.3%	2.7%	25.00	30.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	115.27	116.83	117.79	2.2%	0.8%	62.50	150.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	135.36	133.65	135.58	0.2%	1.4%	100.00	150.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	95.18	100.00	100.00	5.1%	0.0%	62.50	125.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	499.21	314.36	313.75	-37.2%	-0.2%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	558.47	363.33	362.50	-35.1%	-0.2%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	439.94	265.38	265.00	-39.8%	-0.1%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	112.34	94.31	92.75	-17.4%	-1.7%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	83.64	75.59	71.13	-15.0%	-5.9%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	169.55	163.45	163.04	-3.8%	-0.3%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.88	22.33	22.14	-3.2%	-0.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.93	25.36	25.38	-9.1%	0.1%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.19	25.36	25.00	-11.3%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.36	27.14	26.43	-10.0%	-2.6%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	137.43	200.00	200.00	45.5%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	107.40	130.00	132.38	23.3%	1.8%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	85.63	102.17	100.00	16.8%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	74.61	115.33	116.00	55.5%	0.6%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	67.30	100.00	104.71	55.6%	4.7%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	98.26	131.35	137.95	40.4%	5.0%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	88.56	129.38	128.13	44.7%	-1.0%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	74.93	100.22	102.92	37.4%	2.7%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	69.06	75.60	75.63	9.5%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	78.19	65.96	67.10	-14.2%	1.7%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.63	226.33	223.72	-21.9%	-1.2%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	305.04	284.84	291.85	-4.3%	2.5%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	947.37	1250.53	1267.20	33.8%	1.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	745.52	650.00	656.25	-12.0%	1.0%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	139.35	272.12	275.45	97.7%	1.2%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	595.56	673.94	654.52	9.9%	-2.9%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	380.48	468.75	467.58	22.9%	-0.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.72	284.33	288.39	18.3%	1.4%	240.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	227.80	263.44	252.67	10.9%	-4.1%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1531.31	1513.16	1527.78	-0.2%	1.0%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	409.43	388.75	401.67	-1.9%	3.3%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1720.37	1710.53	1730.00	0.6%	1.1%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.32	34.06	33.91	-1.2%	-0.4%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	217.62	204.55	210.00	-3.5%	2.7%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	121.81	84.24	83.28	-31.6%	-1.1%	60.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		70.29	65.89		-6.3%	60.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	72.98	65.00	60.50	-17.1%	-6.9%	55.00	66.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	54.89	58.75	58.81	7.1%	0.1%	53.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	56.88	60.00	60.50	6.4%	0.8%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	52.90	57.50	57.12	8.0%	-0.7%	53.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.27	59.07	59.32	9.3%	0.4%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.57	59.76	60.33	1.3%	1.0%	53.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	57.64	60.56	60.41	4.8%	-0.3%	55.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	66.94	71.13	71.04	6.1%	-0.1%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.60	72.50	72.30	5.4%	-0.3%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	65.28	69.75	69.77	6.9%	0.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.39	92.78	93.36	10.6%	0.6%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	132.80	147.54	147.46	11.0%	-0.1%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	151.80	163.00	165.45	9.0%	1.5%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	129.10	145.47	143.82	11.4%	-1.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	117.49	134.16	133.10	13.3%	-0.8%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.19	237.09	239.86	4.7%	1.2%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	178.34	270.87	272.47	52.8%	0.6%	258.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	212.68	235.49	236.69	11.3%	0.5%	220.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	94.94	107.38	108.99	14.8%	1.5%	96.50	115.00
Firewood	50Kg.	444.00	492.00	492.00	10.8%	0.0%	450.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	30.15	35.00	35.00	16.1%	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.	705.41	773.50	754.21	6.9%	-2.5%	700.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	654.07	702.50	705.33	7.8%	0.4%	600.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	699.95	795.00	797.22	13.9%	0.3%	700.00	860.00
Balaya	1Kg.	422.86	496.67	479.38	13.4%	-3.5%	400.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	634.27	678.18	643.85	1.5%	-5.1%	550.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	470.69	564.08	532.86	13.2%	-5.5%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	139.74	170.91	145.20	3.9%	-15.0%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	474.29	487.89	471.90	-0.5%	-3.3%	400.00	580.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	421.67	429.00	430.00	2.0%	0.2%	380.00	480.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	867.81	1038.53	1044.19	20.3%	0.5%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	373.61	436.38	462.67	23.8%	6.0%	299.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.52	405.61	408.01	2.1%	0.6%	300.00	520.00
Beef	1Kg.	466.02	509.52	510.00	9.4%	0.1%	500.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	870.99	1095.83	1104.17	26.8%	0.8%	1050.00	1150.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	471.21	434.00	421.56	-10.5%	-2.9%	400.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	463.96	437.50	412.50	-11.1%	-5.7%	400.00	450.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	10.84	12.34	11.79	8.8%	-4.5%	10.00	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.22	12.54	12.14	8.2%	-3.2%	11.00	14.00
Egg - White	Each	10.46	12.14	11.44	9.3%	-5.8%	10.00	13.00
Tin Fish	400g.	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.	320.00	415.00	415.00	29.7%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	350.00	410.00	410.00	17.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.45	70.29	73.14	2.4%	4.1%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.53	12.25	12.38	-1.2%	1.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.16	16.00	15.61	3.0%	-2.4%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	71.22	64.59	66.25	-7.0%	2.6%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	101.17	97.83	92.96	-8.1%	-5.0%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.83	56.35	56.35	15.4%	0.0%	50.00	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