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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	81.19	86.13	85.11	4.8%	-1.2%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	66.21	74.29	74.00	11.8%	-0.4%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.49	85.39	83.75	-8.5%	-1.9%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	74.23	98.68	89.80	21.0%	-9.0%	80.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	114.03	134.44	129.30	13.4%	-3.8%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	66.12	68.43	67.80	2.5%	-0.9%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.81	87.35	90.22	33.1%	3.3%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	70.76	96.67	98.18	38.8%	1.6%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.47	20.00	20.00	48.4%	0.0%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.75	23.93	23.77	0.1%	-0.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.36	25.77	25.08	-1.1%	-2.7%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.94	25.00	24.55	-12.1%	-1.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	100.39	107.10	106.97	6.6%	-0.1%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	75.92	103.81	105.33	38.7%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	162.63	143.92	142.68	-12.3%	-0.9%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	95.24	136.78	131.11	37.7%	-4.1%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	61.95	114.62	114.20	84.4%	-0.4%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	315.34	381.13	450.00	42.7%	18.1%	350.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	35.01	33.52	32.51	-7.1%	-3.0%	25.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.92	37.83	38.21	-4.3%	1.0%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.92	34.34	32.76	-6.2%	-4.6%	30.00	35.00
Coconut (small)	Each	30.19	28.38	26.56	-12.0%	-6.4%	25.00	30.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	121.87	126.14	117.50	-3.6%	-6.8%	62.50	150.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	140.74	150.00	138.75	-1.4%	-7.5%	112.50	150.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	103.00	102.27	96.25	-6.6%	-5.9%	62.50	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	534.42	315.87	334.38	-37.4%	5.9%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	589.77	369.23	393.75	-33.2%	6.6%	350.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	479.06	262.50	275.00	-42.6%	4.8%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	123.94	114.33	102.50	-17.3%	-10.3%	90.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	98.34	75.56	76.38	-22.3%	1.1%	60.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	172.43	163.39	158.38	-8.2%	-3.1%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.87	23.93	23.93	0.3%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.13	28.46	27.14	0.1%	-4.6%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.08	27.50	26.14	-6.9%	-4.9%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.89	27.50	27.14	-9.2%	-1.3%	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	129.80	127.50	8.8%	-1.8%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	85.95	101.35	98.80	14.9%	-2.5%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	74.68	115.82	117.17	56.9%	1.2%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.21	92.86	94.04	44.2%	1.3%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	88.03	131.32	129.58	47.2%	-1.3%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	130.87	132.00	130.00	-0.7%	-1.5%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	72.93	99.41	98.79	35.5%	-0.6%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	68.31	71.05	71.67	4.9%	0.9%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	65.04	85.63	70.42	8.3%	-17.8%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	287.93	223.54	225.22	-21.8%	0.8%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	304.51	286.21	282.50	-7.2%	-1.3%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	972.76	1240.63	1266.79	30.2%	2.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	754.12	629.47	634.62	-15.8%	0.8%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	149.77	276.56	276.45	84.6%	0.0%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	601.40	664.85	662.12	10.1%	-0.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	383.70	467.19	450.00	17.3%	-3.7%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	236.83	290.30	277.10	17.0%	-4.5%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	225.73	262.94	261.82	16.0%	-0.4%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1555.25	1497.62	1489.47	-4.2%	-0.5%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	422.61	390.29	398.75	-5.6%	2.2%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1798.34	1738.46	1712.00	-4.8%	-1.5%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.25	33.37	33.74	-1.5%	1.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	232.05	215.48	214.48	-7.6%	-0.5%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	110.56	93.01	81.70	-26.1%	-12.2%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		72.56	71.29		-1.7%	60.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	72.10	87.14	67.89	-5.8%	-22.1%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	53.71	56.87	58.35	8.6%	2.6%	45.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.07	58.92	60.00	5.1%	1.8%	60.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	50.36	54.82	56.70	12.6%	3.4%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.17	57.42	58.38	11.9%	1.7%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.58	58.98	59.23	-0.6%	0.4%	45.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	56.81	59.29	59.81	5.3%	0.9%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	66.00	70.07	71.10	7.7%	1.5%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.51	71.06	72.85	6.3%	2.5%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	63.50	69.09	69.35	9.2%	0.4%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.65	93.45	93.05	9.9%	-0.4%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	135.77	146.53	149.78	10.3%	2.2%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	153.42	160.75	164.53	7.2%	2.4%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	134.04	144.98	149.11	11.2%	2.9%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	119.85	133.86	135.69	13.2%	1.4%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.16	227.40	228.63	-0.2%	0.5%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	182.62	254.94	257.10	40.8%	0.8%	240.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	209.90	228.87	230.21	9.7%	0.6%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.14	105.94	106.40	9.5%	0.4%	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	842.37	874.58	19.0%	3.8%	800.00	960.00
Mullet	1Kg.	662.70	786.67	790.00	19.2%	0.4%	700.00	850.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	718.45	853.64	869.62	21.0%	1.9%	720.00	920.00
Balaya	1Kg.	468.94	488.00	509.23	8.6%	4.4%	450.00	550.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	647.65	689.64	712.14	10.0%	3.3%	550.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	476.98	522.50	543.57	14.0%	4.0%	440.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	159.61	177.73	176.67	10.7%	-0.6%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	490.28	561.54	571.88	16.6%	1.8%	500.00	620.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	453.51	502.00	482.22	6.3%	-3.9%	400.00	580.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	866.30	1017.58	1023.94	18.2%	0.6%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	373.51	435.10	457.27	22.4%	5.1%	299.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	376.21	405.94	398.37	5.9%	-1.9%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	463.20	505.00	504.71	9.0%	-0.1%	480.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	860.98	1100.62	1104.17	28.2%	0.3%	1050.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	480.69	425.00	426.84	-11.2%	0.4%	400.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	484.04	446.00	426.00	-12.0%	-4.5%	400.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.58	13.98	14.41	36.2%	3.1%	13.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.94	14.18	14.66	33.9%	3.3%	13.50	16.00
Egg - White	Each	10.22	13.79	14.17	38.6%	2.8%	13.00	16.00
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.	316.47	350.00	375.00	18.5%	7.1%	350.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	348.49	410.00	410.00	17.7%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.41	72.81	72.35	5.8%	-0.6%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.32	13.59	13.03	5.8%	-4.1%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.93	16.33	15.70	5.1%	-3.9%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	74.64	82.97	65.79	-11.9%	-20.7%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.72	99.14	94.85	-3.9%	-4.3%	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