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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	110.50	101.41	97.44	-11.8%	-3.9%	70.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.56	68.57	68.57	-5.5%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	121.02	108.80	100.53	-16.9%	-7.6%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	142.78	108.00	92.95	-34.9%	-13.9%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	164.65	151.33	149.44	-9.2%	-1.2%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	105.70	93.91	82.24	-22.2%	-12.4%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	64.71	98.93	90.16	39.3%	-8.9%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	115.09	110.00	107.75	-6.4%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.24	16.67	15.00	-17.8%	-10.0%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.59	25.00	25.45	3.5%	1.8%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.25	25.00	28.75	9.5%	15.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.10	26.82	27.50	1.5%	2.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	109.05	111.85	110.88	1.7%	-0.9%	70.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	149.67	108.29	106.97	-28.5%	-1.2%	70.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	381.84	289.13	267.96	-29.8%	-7.3%	200.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	281.03	269.74	209.30	-25.5%	-22.4%	160.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	136.72	109.20	103.41	-24.4%	-5.3%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	142.26	186.36	177.48	24.8%	-4.8%	100.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	47.46	34.45	33.92	-28.5%	-1.5%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	0.00	39.06	39.06		0.0%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	50.27	34.59	33.79	-32.8%	-2.3%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	44.64	29.71	28.92	-35.2%	-2.6%	25.00	33.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	144.66	113.96	117.13	-19.0%	2.8%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	169.28	133.33	136.54	-19.3%	2.4%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	120.03	94.58	97.73	-18.6%	3.3%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	223.97	278.53	284.03	26.8%	2.0%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	261.23	338.30	322.22	23.3%	-4.8%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	186.72	218.75	245.83	31.7%	12.4%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	122.06	127.33	128.50	5.3%	0.9%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	74.18	77.47	74.86	0.9%	-3.4%	60.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	244.68	166.25	159.83	-34.7%	-3.9%	140.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	25.19	26.50	26.54	5.4%	0.1%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.08	30.00	29.09	-3.3%	-3.0%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.59	31.00	32.00	8.1%	3.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.66	31.67	33.00	4.2%	4.2%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	194.00	173.33	173.33	-10.7%	0.0%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	154.71	141.40	114.80	-25.8%	-18.8%	100.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	138.75	119.16	96.67	-30.3%	-18.9%	80.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	169.83	150.23	145.23	-14.5%	-3.3%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	108.14	126.40	116.57	7.8%	-7.8%	100.00	140.00
Carrot	1 kg.	148.36	148.27	135.98	-8.3%	-8.3%	100.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	160.00	400.00	550.00	243.8%	37.5%	500.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	132.76	150.00	137.65	3.7%	-8.2%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.35	95.24	97.00	28.7%	1.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	105.70	282.09	201.18	90.3%	-28.7%	160.00	300.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	252.06	262.17	259.57	3.0%	-1.0%	220.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	295.12	298.33	294.29	-0.3%	-1.4%	240.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	680.51	1376.00	1390.48	104.3%	1.1%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	766.46	657.69	656.25	-14.4%	-0.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	296.98	132.35	133.38	-55.1%	0.8%	108.00	180.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	581.27	617.57	616.18	6.0%	-0.2%	500.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	371.83	387.24	420.00	13.0%	8.5%	300.00	500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	246.52	247.14	265.88	7.9%	7.6%	200.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	228.94	240.56	248.06	8.4%	3.1%	200.00	350.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1159.76	1570.83	1568.18	35.2%	-0.2%	1200.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	324.66	407.50	396.97	22.3%	-2.6%	300.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1234.82	1584.85	1564.52	26.7%	-1.3%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.57	33.81	34.20	-3.9%	1.2%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	313.57	214.44	232.76	-25.8%	8.5%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	420.33	141.31	129.29	-69.2%	-8.5%	60.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
Imported	1kg.	120.70	76.64	74.76	-38.1%	-2.4%	60.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	56.49	58.18	57.96	2.6%	-0.4%	50.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.03	58.54	58.73	1.2%	0.3%	55.00	60.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	54.95	57.83	57.20	4.1%	-1.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.99	58.07	58.12	0.2%	0.1%	53.50	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.19	60.88	61.67	-0.8%	1.3%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.66	59.80	59.93	0.5%	0.2%	58.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.60	69.92	69.56	-0.1%	-0.5%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.59	70.77	70.75	0.2%	0.0%	70.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	68.61	69.08	68.36	-0.4%	-1.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.33	83.95	84.39	3.8%	0.5%	78.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	162.98	128.73	129.09	-20.8%	0.3%	100.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	174.78	148.75	147.96	-15.3%	-0.5%	140.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	126.07	125.73		-0.3%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	151.17	111.36	113.57	-24.9%	2.0%	100.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	172.92	227.22	224.78	30.0%	-1.1%	180.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	184.63	191.02	190.32	3.1%	-0.4%	170.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average	1Kg.	161.48	220.61	222.27	37.6%	0.8%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.48	87.96	87.84	-9.9%	-0.1%	80.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	405.71	456.00	456.00	12.4%	0.0%	0.00	0.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	32.00	32.00	18.5%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	726.27	752.22	735.83	1.3%	-2.2%	550.00	880.00
Mullet	1Kg.	634.75	717.14	700.00	10.3%	-2.4%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	689.89	740.43	774.35	12.2%	4.6%	590.00	880.00
Balaya	1Kg.	449.53	526.00	519.17	15.5%	-1.3%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	676.59	708.65	713.67	5.5%	0.7%	490.00	840.00
Mora	1Kg.	484.29	508.82	504.00	4.1%	-0.9%	400.00	640.00
Salaya	1Kg.	140.41	146.09	150.69	7.3%	3.2%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	511.45	524.08	558.67	9.2%	6.6%	440.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	440.25	483.33	481.25	9.3%	-0.4%	400.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	804.73	882.14	910.00	13.1%	3.2%	760.00	1000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	340.67	385.17	392.15	15.1%	1.8%	318.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	376.73	387.00	404.12	7.3%	4.4%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.14	472.86	468.89	3.5%	-0.8%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	793.44	918.33	920.83	16.1%	0.3%	900.00	980.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	380.42	439.00	438.08	15.2%	-0.2%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	349.77	350.00	349.33	-0.1%	-0.2%	340.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.92	460.00	465.00	-3.7%	1.1%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.47	11.86	12.09	-10.2%	1.9%	11.00	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.80	12.14	12.48	-9.6%	2.8%	11.50	14.00
White	Each	13.13	11.58	11.70	-10.9%	1.1%	11.00	13.00
Tin Fish	400g.	219.36	225.00	225.00	2.6%	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	320.00	320.00	7.4%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	350.00	350.00	4.5%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.36	65.33	69.43	6.2%	6.3%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.63	12.29	11.85	1.8%	-3.6%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.98	14.59	14.98	7.2%	2.7%	12.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	47.89	65.81	69.65	45.4%	5.8%	50.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	88.28	95.74	99.00	12.1%	3.4%	80.00	130.00
Bread	450g.	47.29	48.89	48.89	3.4%	0.0%	0.00	0.00

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