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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.57	81.43	80.45	-18.4%	-1.2%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.79	67.69	70.00	-3.8%	3.4%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	98.50	98.98	96.09	-2.5%	-2.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	91.73	65.67	64.22	-30.0%	-2.2%	50.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.16	115.47	116.65	-13.7%	1.0%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.50	67.24	65.00	0.8%	-3.3%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.40	77.46	73.85	-2.0%	-4.7%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	82.15	74.56	73.78	-10.2%	-1.0%	60.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.70	13.46	13.57	-18.7%	0.8%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.09	23.64	22.69	2.7%	-4.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.06	25.30	25.50	6.0%	0.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.03	27.50	27.78	11.0%	1.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	105.37	103.21	100.55	-4.6%	-2.6%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	106.56	77.50	74.49	-30.1%	-3.9%	60.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	170.28	175.83	179.78	5.6%	2.2%	150.00	250.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	145.50	100.67	107.17	-26.3%	6.5%	80.00	120.00
Leeks	1 kg.	120.38	64.42	67.00	-44.3%	4.0%	40.00	80.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	143.80	363.89	350.76	143.9%	-3.6%	300.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	35.72	34.84	34.33	-3.9%	-1.5%	20.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	37.76	39.55	38.85	2.9%	-1.8%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each		34.50	34.98		1.4%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	33.67	30.47	29.17	-13.4%	-4.3%	20.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	136.68	115.63	114.97	-15.9%	-0.6%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	160.62	133.33	136.67	-14.9%	2.5%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	112.74	97.92	93.27	-17.3%	-4.7%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	424.17	505.21	493.45	16.3%	-2.3%	400.00	600.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	463.34	566.67	553.57	19.5%	-2.3%	500.00	600.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	385.00	443.75	433.33	12.6%	-2.3%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	109.24	115.14	112.05	2.6%	-2.7%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	94.19	80.44	84.23	-10.6%	4.7%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	173.28	173.52	170.19	-1.8%	-1.9%	150.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.94	22.86	23.21	1.2%	1.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.19	28.13	28.33	-2.9%	0.7%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.89	28.50	28.46	-7.8%	-0.1%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.78	29.00	29.17	-18.5%	0.6%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	167.14	140.00	140.00	-16.2%	0.0%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	146.88	100.42	105.69	-28.0%	5.2%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	109.86	81.95	86.39	-21.4%	5.4%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	97.99	74.38	74.21	-24.3%	-0.2%	60.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.55	65.42	67.87	-29.7%	3.7%	50.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	99.72	93.66	95.26	-4.5%	1.7%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	145.49	90.17	86.04	-40.9%	-4.6%	60.00	120.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	108.64	74.00	75.38	-30.6%	1.9%	60.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.18	68.05	68.89	-8.4%	1.2%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	107.17	74.65	74.75	-30.3%	0.1%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	200.54	288.11	284.24	41.7%	-1.3%	270.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	299.80	306.07	305.00	1.7%	-0.4%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	620.21	955.88	958.33	54.5%	0.3%	900.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	804.11	745.00	739.13	-8.1%	-0.8%	700.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	315.96	142.41	137.71	-56.4%	-3.3%	120.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	567.16	601.85	593.82	4.7%	-1.3%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	357.14	379.17	382.73	7.2%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	248.77	244.64	241.43	-3.0%	-1.3%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.96	227.04	225.29	-2.9%	-0.8%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1117.77	1561.11	1560.87	39.6%	0.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	258.17	427.14	408.57	58.3%	-4.3%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1354.88	1740.83	1713.64	26.5%	-1.6%	1500.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.73	34.89	34.60	-3.2%	-0.8%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	270.98	228.57	216.67	-20.0%	-5.2%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	127.85	116.88	125.22	-2.1%	7.1%	100.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	94.23	74.90	81.23	-13.8%	8.5%	60.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	107.22	64.60	75.00	-30.1%	16.1%	75.00	75.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	53.09	54.00	53.63	1.0%	-0.7%	43.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	54.94	56.83	55.36	0.8%	-2.6%	50.00	65.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	51.25	51.16	51.91	1.3%	1.5%	43.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	53.90	53.24	54.02	0.2%	1.5%	47.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.91	58.91	59.75	-1.9%	1.4%	50.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	56.43	56.17	57.61	2.1%	2.6%	53.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	65.88	66.72	67.51	2.5%	1.2%	56.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.25	68.45	69.37	1.6%	1.3%	65.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	63.51	64.99	65.65	3.4%	1.0%	56.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.64	84.31	84.68	2.5%	0.4%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	175.35	134.15	133.79	-23.7%	-0.3%	110.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	185.84	151.71	152.88	-17.7%	0.8%	140.00	160.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		130.75	130.09		-0.5%	120.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	164.86	120.00	118.41	-28.2%	-1.3%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	181.03	229.00	228.36	26.1%	-0.3%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	207.91	179.66	177.05	-14.8%	-1.5%	160.00	200.00
Kadalai - Average		161.43	235.29	211.95	31.3%	-9.9%	180.00	250.00
Sugar	1Kg.	94.38	96.35	95.64	1.3%	-0.7%	90.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	406.43	457.50	457.50	12.6%	0.0%	450.00	480.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	30.00	30.00	11.1%	0.0%	30.00	30.00
Khomba	75g.	32.98	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	695.09	705.00	727.62	4.7%	3.2%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	638.46	643.33	672.22	5.3%	4.5%	500.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	721.61	702.00	716.88	-0.7%	2.1%	550.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	486.50	434.44	415.33	-14.6%	-4.4%	310.00	480.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	663.18	648.00	654.64	-1.3%	1.0%	500.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	456.77	470.63	480.00	5.1%	2.0%	420.00	520.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.32	140.95	146.07	-0.8%	3.6%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	462.30	467.27	497.33	7.6%	6.4%	440.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	419.48	444.55	438.75	4.6%	-1.3%	320.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	847.31	870.00	866.39	2.3%	-0.4%	800.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	354.20	367.88	374.29	5.7%	1.7%	320.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	365.48	394.55	407.71	11.6%	3.3%	315.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	456.54	471.11	460.00	0.8%	-2.4%	420.00	480.00
Mutton	1Kg.	787.16	865.00	871.54	10.7%	0.8%	850.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	439.67	485.45	475.26	8.1%	-2.1%	430.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	354.51	350.00	350.00	-1.3%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	453.75	465.00	475.00	4.7%	2.2%	450.00	490.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.77	11.29	11.18	-18.8%	-0.9%	10.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.12	11.49	11.52	-18.4%	0.2%	10.00	13.00
White	Each	13.42	11.08	10.84	-19.2%	-2.1%	10.00	12.00
Tin Fish		215.33	225.00	225.00	4.5%	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.	296.90	320.00	320.00	7.8%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	324.46	350.00	350.00	7.9%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.00	69.03	72.78	7.0%	5.4%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.93	12.38	12.50	4.8%	1.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.58	15.54	15.03	3.1%	-3.2%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	39.66	72.97	70.74	78.4%	-3.0%	60.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	126.87	98.82	101.88	-19.7%	3.1%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	46.05	48.96	48.96	6.3%	0.0%	45.00	50.00

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