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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	110.84	74.59	76.25	-31.2%	2.2%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	74.71	61.00	64.55	-13.6%	5.8%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	97.35	81.84	82.97	-14.8%	1.4%	60.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	92.31	70.59	81.43	-11.8%	15.4%	60.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	138.67	95.91	101.28	-27.0%	5.6%	80.00	120.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.64	59.65	63.43	-7.6%	6.3%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	82.88	62.16	62.82	-24.2%	1.1%	40.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	81.28	74.08	75.48	-7.1%	1.9%	60.00	100.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.17	16.57	16.25	-5.4%	-1.9%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.77	22.93	22.86	-7.7%	-0.3%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.55	26.00	25.45	-4.1%	-2.1%	15.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.93	33.75	32.22	11.4%	-4.5%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.55	95.88	101.25	-2.2%	5.6%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	112.86	95.24	101.20	-10.3%	6.3%	70.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	197.67	156.81	157.17	-20.5%	0.2%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	250.45	139.02	146.74	-41.4%	5.6%	100.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	116.01	102.45	100.43	-13.4%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	113.41	104.49	139.52	23.0%	33.5%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.15	34.55	34.39	-23.8%	-0.5%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	54.04	39.33	38.71	-28.4%	-1.6%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	48.42	34.29	34.54	-28.7%	0.7%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	41.88	30.03	29.93	-28.5%	-0.4%	25.00	36.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	162.57	112.50	132.49	-18.5%	17.8%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	194.94	133.33	157.83	-19.0%	18.4%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	130.21	91.67	107.14	-17.7%	16.9%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	293.56	286.25	280.29	-4.5%	-2.1%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	335.58	330.00	323.08	-3.7%	-2.1%	250.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	251.53	242.50	237.50	-5.6%	-2.1%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	109.20	116.00	114.22	4.6%	-1.5%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	78.95	81.39	84.84	7.5%	4.2%	75.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	263.84	165.16	162.40	-38.4%	-1.7%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.35	23.33	23.57	-3.2%	1.0%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.56	30.00	30.00	-1.8%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.56	30.67	30.00	-5.0%	-2.2%	20.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.35	32.50	31.36	-3.1%	-3.5%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	180.67	82.00	120.00	-33.6%	46.3%	120.00	120.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	144.39	74.04	95.83	-33.6%	29.4%	60.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.58	80.24	82.86	-15.1%	3.3%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	108.68	90.78	95.00	-12.6%	4.6%	60.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	122.09	66.10	62.13	-49.1%	-6.0%	40.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	167.83	84.11	75.59	-55.0%	-10.1%	60.00	100.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	452.92	392.86	359.67	-20.6%	-8.4%	240.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	134.83	92.96	99.89	-25.9%	7.5%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	76.39	66.38	71.43	-6.5%	7.6%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	160.65	52.74	72.52	-54.9%	37.5%	50.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	285.03	238.95	230.10	-19.3%	-3.7%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	305.01	338.48	272.86	-10.5%	-19.4%	200.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	723.05	1528.57	1566.67	116.7%	2.5%	1300.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	860.28	628.57	678.00	-21.2%	7.9%	500.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	325.55	230.00	196.52	-39.6%	-14.6%	153.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	578.99	622.73	650.00	12.3%	4.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	381.35	429.06	460.34	20.7%	7.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	245.86	281.52	287.33	16.9%	2.1%	200.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	235.94	252.50	247.67	5.0%	-1.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1253.98	1445.45	1662.50	32.6%	15.0%	1400.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	422.89	403.55	388.21	-8.2%	-3.8%	320.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1286.78	1869.23	1882.76	46.3%	0.7%	1600.00	2200.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.23	34.03	33.62	-4.6%	-1.2%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	306.42	259.33	229.17	-25.2%	-11.6%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	148.38	114.50	107.94	-27.3%	-5.7%	80.00	127.50
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	58.76	84.36	86.84	47.8%	2.9%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.09	55.36	54.52	-7.7%	-1.5%	44.50	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.92	58.25	56.20	-7.7%	-3.5%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.27	52.46	52.85	-7.7%	0.7%	44.50	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.97	52.61	51.45	-11.2%	-2.2%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.71	59.20	59.97	-2.8%	1.3%	56.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.09	57.07	57.75	-3.9%	1.2%	52.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.29	68.65	69.20	-0.1%	0.8%	62.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.49	70.55	70.60	0.2%	0.1%	68.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.09	66.74	67.80	-0.4%	1.6%	62.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.90	83.95	84.59	2.0%	0.8%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	162.77	151.16	149.84	-7.9%	-0.9%	120.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.20	164.72	162.76	-6.0%	-1.2%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	150.54	150.40		-0.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.35	138.22	136.38	-10.5%	-1.3%	120.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	228.88	234.26	235.67	3.0%	0.6%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	228.13	230.65	231.77	1.6%	0.5%	200.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	180.66	242.42	235.35	30.3%	-2.9%	220.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	96.69	99.55	97.99	1.3%	-1.6%	92.00	106.00
Firewood	50Kg.	432.00	472.86	472.86	9.5%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.59	34.00	34.00	23.2%	0.0%	34.00	34.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	37.00	37.00	12.1%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	612.38	702.50	681.82	11.3%	-2.9%	500.00	760.00
Mullet	1Kg.	572.44	670.71	656.36	14.7%	-2.1%	500.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	625.14	707.93	725.00	16.0%	2.4%	590.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	425.48	465.38	434.29	2.1%	-6.7%	350.00	500.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	573.04	635.77	666.47	16.3%	4.8%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	432.93	490.77	484.00	11.8%	-1.4%	400.00	560.00
Salaya	1Kg.	117.26	145.86	159.44	36.0%	9.3%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	444.78	515.00	443.75	-0.2%	-13.8%	350.00	520.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	418.88	419.06	473.00	12.9%	12.9%	400.00	590.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	819.12	940.81	964.86	17.8%	2.6%	840.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	354.72	434.39	431.52	21.6%	-0.7%	380.00	460.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.19	404.33	418.00	3.7%	3.4%	300.00	550.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.12	491.58	492.22	8.6%	0.1%	480.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	805.54	1000.83	990.00	22.9%	-1.1%	950.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	429.55	428.33	418.57	-2.6%	-2.3%	380.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	346.67	350.00	0.0%	1.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	480.63	465.00	482.00	0.3%	3.7%	450.00	500.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.61	11.15	11.19	-11.3%	0.3%	10.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.88	11.40	11.38	-11.6%	-0.1%	10.50	13.00
Egg - White	Each	12.33	10.90	10.99	-10.9%	0.8%	10.00	12.75
Tin Fish	Each	224.33	217.17	228.75	2.0%	5.3%	225.00	230.00
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	328.57	329.00	10.4%	0.1%	320.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	374.62	378.00	12.8%	0.9%	350.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	74.79	67.79	70.76	-5.4%	4.4%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.82	12.54	12.59	6.5%	0.4%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.97	13.18	15.88	6.1%	20.5%	15.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.60	105.16	78.13	-8.7%	-25.7%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.40	96.21	100.03	1.7%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.00	53.05	53.05	10.5%	0.0%	48.00	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