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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	101.48	89.88	118.57	16.8%	31.9%	100.00	140.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.69	74.55	84.00	14.0%	12.7%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	90.21	100.00	132.00	46.3%	32.0%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.75	74.61	138.18	30.7%	85.2%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	140.25	146.18	160.00	14.1%	9.5%	140.00	180.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.18	78.33	140.00	105.3%	78.7%	120.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	70.91	93.72	124.44	75.5%	32.8%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	81.47	102.34	131.67	61.6%	28.7%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.99	14.33	14.55	-23.4%	1.5%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.76	23.85	24.09	5.8%	1.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	23.47	25.00	26.00	10.8%	4.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.52	25.71	26.25	2.9%	2.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	106.46	112.14	140.00	31.5%	24.8%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	111.52	92.05	140.00	25.5%	52.1%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	222.48	380.23	486.36	118.6%	27.9%	400.00	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	279.68	229.00	297.78	6.5%	30.0%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	115.85	77.07	176.00	51.9%	128.4%	160.00	200.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	169.18	268.72	275.00	62.6%	2.3%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	44.90	34.43	34.89	-22.3%	1.3%	25.00	45.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each		38.96	39.35		1.0%	35.00	45.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	47.18	34.75	35.55	-24.7%	2.3%	30.00	40.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	42.62	29.57	29.76	-30.2%	0.6%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	113.84	117.40	117.31	3.0%	-0.1%	75.00	150.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	131.49	132.29	136.54	3.8%	3.2%	100.00	150.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	96.18	102.50	98.08	2.0%	-4.3%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	277.23	392.53	377.78	36.3%	-3.8%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	323.94	463.64	455.56	40.6%	-1.7%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	230.52	321.43	300.00	30.1%	-6.7%	250.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	125.58	125.00	132.11	5.2%	5.7%	110.00	150.00
Imported	1 Kg	89.58	84.24	95.14	6.2%	12.9%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	222.41	167.66	167.86	-24.5%	0.1%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.41	23.00	23.57	0.7%	2.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	28.31	29.29	30.00	6.0%	2.4%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.63	27.14	28.00	9.3%	3.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.67	27.86	28.00	5.0%	0.5%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	171.63	196.00	0.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	0.00	0.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	142.72	184.55	212.31	48.8%	15.0%	200.00	240.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	125.81	127.84	148.00	17.6%	15.8%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	151.94	129.02	182.22	19.9%	41.2%	160.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	100.65	112.20	160.00	59.0%	42.6%	160.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	127.88	141.04	208.00	62.7%	47.5%	200.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	177.91	143.64	0.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	0.00	0.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	125.07	146.67	0.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	0.00	0.00
Raddish	1 kg.	76.39	94.73	110.00	44.0%	16.1%	100.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	106.44	189.96	243.85	129.1%	28.4%	200.00	300.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	205.44	278.21	277.41	35.0%	-0.3%	260.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	312.03	305.94	300.63	-3.7%	-1.7%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	667.97	937.00	946.52	41.7%	1.0%	850.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	768.05	686.00	690.45	-10.1%	0.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	300.66	130.77	135.65	-54.9%	3.7%	120.00	160.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	576.22	604.57	610.63	6.0%	1.0%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	372.02	377.31	378.93	1.9%	0.4%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	251.55	249.71	251.47	0.0%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	234.71	235.76	239.12	1.9%	1.4%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1112.67	1615.00	1523.53	36.9%	-5.7%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	311.46	400.00	400.00	28.4%	0.0%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1279.48	1570.83	1566.67	22.4%	-0.3%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.98	34.92	34.17	-2.3%	-2.2%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	314.99	225.93	221.74	-29.6%	-1.9%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	230.45	125.50	138.60	-39.9%	10.4%	120.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		97.27	91.00		-6.4%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	160.77	81.41	78.33	-51.3%	-3.8%	65.00	90.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	59.19	58.07	58.19	-1.7%	0.2%	53.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.77	58.67	59.06	-2.8%	0.7%	54.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.60	57.47	57.32	-0.5%	-0.3%	53.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.93	57.84	58.09	0.3%	0.4%	50.00	62.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	64.98	60.30	60.93	-6.2%	1.0%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.95	59.87	60.65	-0.5%	1.3%	58.00	65.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	72.30	69.85	69.91	-3.3%	0.1%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	74.11	70.52	70.59	-4.8%	0.1%	68.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	70.49	69.18	69.22	-1.8%	0.1%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.43	83.72	83.77	1.6%	0.1%	78.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	168.32	129.39	128.84	-23.5%	-0.4%	100.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	177.63	151.60	149.94	-15.6%	-1.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		125.86	127.03		0.9%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	159.01	110.71	109.54	-31.1%	-1.1%	100.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	175.24	229.83	228.82	30.6%	-0.4%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	177.16	190.62	189.04	6.7%	-0.8%	168.00	200.00
Kadalai - Average		164.03	210.62	215.74	31.5%	2.4%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.61	92.18	91.98	-7.7%	-0.2%	86.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	414.00	435.00	0.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	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.	702.14	727.17	760.00	8.2%	4.5%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	616.18	615.63	640.91	4.0%	4.1%	500.00	720.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	717.87	713.21	749.26	4.4%	5.1%	600.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	424.06	489.09	490.00	15.5%	0.2%	350.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	639.43	673.46	696.15	8.9%	3.4%	490.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	458.34	487.65	477.22	4.1%	-2.1%	400.00	520.00
Salaya	1Kg.	138.70	136.07	141.43	2.0%	3.9%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	433.21	478.52	497.00	14.7%	3.9%	430.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	394.07	400.91	420.00	6.6%	4.8%	360.00	520.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	826.97	876.06	895.56	8.3%	2.2%	800.00	950.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	356.15	379.74	378.11	6.2%	-0.4%	300.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	374.03	388.03	389.97	4.3%	0.5%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.68	468.89	468.29	3.2%	-0.1%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	796.54	886.00	890.59	11.8%	0.5%	850.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	401.71	438.13	442.80	10.2%	1.1%	420.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	480.25	460.00	465.00	-3.2%	1.1%	450.00	480.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	16.53	9.78	10.21	-38.2%	4.4%	9.00	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	16.78	10.14	10.50	-37.4%	3.6%	9.50	12.00
Egg - White	Each	16.29	9.43	9.93	-39.1%	5.3%	9.00	12.00
Tin Fish		220.17	225.00	225.00	2.2%	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.	334.17	350.00	350.00	4.7%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.09	67.44	69.12	6.2%	2.5%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.91	11.58	12.00	0.8%	3.6%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.27	13.90	14.39	0.8%	3.5%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	41.97	68.03	71.23	69.7%	4.7%	60.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	80.37	94.80	99.23	23.5%	4.7%	75.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	46.46	48.89	0.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	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