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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	90.12	80.58	83.70	-7.1%	3.9%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.67	66.00	68.57	-4.3%	3.9%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	86.12	100.30	108.89	26.4%	8.6%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.92	107.52	111.96	25.9%	4.1%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	118.30	141.50	146.41	23.8%	3.5%	100.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	72.02	73.59	75.40	4.7%	2.5%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.74	67.50	68.18	-0.8%	1.0%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	71.86	107.06	111.64	55.3%	4.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.21	16.00	16.00	-1.3%	0.0%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.75	23.00	23.64	-0.5%	2.8%	10.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.71	26.25	26.88	4.5%	2.4%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.78	31.67	31.43	13.1%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	105.25	118.00	113.75	8.1%	-3.6%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	101.33	103.42	106.15	4.8%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	202.95	198.42	185.91	-8.4%	-6.3%	150.00	250.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	206.31	182.00	186.96	-9.4%	2.7%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	89.86	152.08	154.75	72.2%	1.8%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	163.70	154.35	161.56	-1.3%	4.7%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	43.74	34.15	34.29	-21.6%	0.4%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	52.33	38.95	38.38	-26.6%	-1.5%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	46.46	34.42	34.70	-25.3%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	41.01	29.09	29.78	-27.4%	2.4%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	132.51	143.92	137.45	3.7%	-4.5%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	160.52	165.63	164.06	2.2%	-0.9%	112.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	104.49	122.22	110.83	6.1%	-9.3%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	316.16	312.08	319.33	1.0%	2.3%	220.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	354.98	361.67	371.15	4.6%	2.6%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	277.33	262.50	267.50	-3.5%	1.9%	220.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	117.33	117.58	121.20	3.3%	3.1%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	82.01	83.94	83.59	1.9%	-0.4%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	243.50	168.93	171.38	-29.6%	1.5%	160.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.59	23.00	23.15	-5.9%	0.7%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.23	31.11	31.67	8.4%	1.8%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.88	29.29	29.56	-1.0%	0.9%	21.50	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.49	30.00	30.00	-4.7%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	149.78	220.00	224.00	49.6%	1.8%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	105.80	138.67	143.91	36.0%	3.8%	100.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	88.98	119.45	121.76	36.8%	1.9%	100.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	137.08	150.57	155.38	13.4%	3.2%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	113.34	76.49	75.53	-33.4%	-1.3%	60.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	143.13	102.43	96.17	-32.8%	-6.1%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	366.07	260.00	280.59	-23.4%	7.9%	180.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	122.43	136.53	141.11	15.3%	3.4%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	69.23	88.13	109.09	57.6%	23.8%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	98.01	149.78	176.22	79.8%	17.7%	150.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	291.66	231.96	221.95	-23.9%	-4.3%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	308.73	273.44	263.87	-14.5%	-3.5%	200.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	771.13	1573.91	1590.91	106.3%	1.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	829.98	672.92	676.15	-18.5%	0.5%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	315.13	195.82	196.06	-37.8%	0.1%	165.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	581.92	647.06	616.67	6.0%	-4.7%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	384.65	461.03	446.15	16.0%	-3.2%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.30	273.61	275.48	13.2%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	230.64	252.50	246.25	6.8%	-2.5%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1393.99	1572.22	1588.24	13.9%	1.0%	1400.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	454.44	419.09	403.64	-11.2%	-3.7%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1386.77	1925.00	1889.58	36.3%	-1.8%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.70	33.13	33.39	-3.8%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	293.82	219.38	229.55	-21.9%	4.6%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	160.66	111.94	118.92	-26.0%	6.2%	80.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	56.87	71.13	72.79	28.0%	2.3%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.03	54.39	55.22	-6.4%	1.5%	41.00	62.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.35	57.34	57.78	-5.8%	0.8%	55.00	62.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.70	51.43	52.67	-7.1%	2.4%	41.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.		51.89	52.19		0.6%	44.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.67	61.08	60.73	-1.5%	-0.6%	56.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.03	58.17	58.18	-3.1%	0.0%	50.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.06	68.47	68.91	-0.2%	0.6%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.16	70.00	70.00	-0.2%	0.0%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.95	66.95	67.83	-0.2%	1.3%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.45	93.15	93.27	9.1%	0.1%	88.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	160.28	149.62	150.10	-6.4%	0.3%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	170.73	164.22	162.45	-4.8%	-1.1%	155.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		148.31	149.77		1.0%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	149.84	136.33	138.08	-7.8%	1.3%	130.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	242.27	225.29	228.77	-5.6%	1.5%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.		232.81	232.95		0.1%	200.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average		187.45	215.30	222.78	18.8%	3.5%	190.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	93.72	99.16	98.50	5.1%	-0.7%	92.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	229.71	467.50	467.50	103.5%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	28.00	34.00	34.00	21.4%	0.0%	34.00	34.00
Khomba	75g.		37.00	37.00		0.0%	37.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	694.60	815.00	851.43	22.6%	4.5%	780.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	632.00	706.67	735.83	16.4%	4.1%	600.00	850.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	677.71	801.05	827.78	22.1%	3.3%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	485.84	534.00	555.33	14.3%	4.0%	450.00	620.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	666.84	759.09	761.25	14.2%	0.3%	680.00	820.00
Mora	1Kg.	489.64	542.22	540.83	10.5%	-0.3%	400.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	171.37	165.00	207.62	21.2%	25.8%	140.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	526.37	535.56	570.00	8.3%	6.4%	420.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	470.50	438.00	446.36	-5.1%	1.9%	320.00	520.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	823.35	998.06	1021.28	24.0%	2.3%	900.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.01	459.47	466.62	23.8%	1.6%	385.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	401.67	389.11	400.24	-0.4%	2.9%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	447.75	483.64	501.58	12.0%	3.7%	480.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	805.07	1047.78	1065.00	32.3%	1.6%	1000.00	1100.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	397.81	415.50	417.50	4.9%	0.5%	370.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.08	465.00	457.50	-5.1%	-1.6%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.94	7.60	7.52	-31.3%	-1.0%	6.50	9.50
Egg - Red	Each	11.33	7.90	7.78	-31.3%	-1.5%	6.50	9.50
Egg - White	Each	10.56	7.29	7.26	-31.2%	-0.4%	6.50	9.00
Tin Fish		225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	240.00	260.00	266.50	11.0%	2.5%	260.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	244.00	264.00	296.85	21.7%	12.4%	264.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	298.00	330.00	330.00	10.7%	0.0%	330.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	390.00	390.00	16.4%	0.0%	390.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	66.73	64.67	60.91	-8.7%	-5.8%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.40	12.06	11.13	-10.3%	-7.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.03	13.19	12.82	-14.7%	-2.8%	10.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	67.46	53.59	49.47	-26.7%	-7.7%	40.00	70.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	91.76	87.24	87.34	-4.8%	0.1%	60.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	49.41	52.55	52.55	6.3%	0.0%	50.00	55.00

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