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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	133.08	83.39	80.57	-39.5%	-3.4%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	74.04	71.00	72.73	-1.8%	2.4%	60.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	148.84	82.90	85.71	-42.4%	3.4%	52.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	125.58	67.57	76.98	-38.7%	13.9%	50.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	173.28	104.74	105.45	-39.1%	0.7%	60.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	75.30	68.37	68.98	-8.4%	0.9%	40.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	89.39	70.25	68.80	-23.0%	-2.1%	50.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	112.13	72.50	75.00	-33.1%	3.4%	60.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.36	15.63	16.43	-10.5%	5.1%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.66	22.11	22.00	-17.5%	-0.5%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	28.19	27.86	25.45	-9.7%	-8.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	29.40	35.00	32.22	9.6%	-7.9%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	108.94	100.91	105.29	-3.3%	4.3%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	149.29	96.49	92.08	-38.3%	-4.6%	60.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	351.59	142.93	136.38	-61.2%	-4.6%	100.00	250.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	331.30	135.12	137.23	-58.6%	1.6%	80.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	134.77	98.57	96.53	-28.4%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	85.23	128.08	114.18	34.0%	-10.9%	60.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.42	34.49	34.93	-24.8%	1.3%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	56.66	39.00	40.12	-29.2%	2.9%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	50.64	34.53	35.05	-30.8%	1.5%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	42.20	29.94	29.61	-29.8%	-1.1%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	157.37	128.92	147.46	-6.3%	14.4%	50.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	187.93	159.09	178.68	-4.9%	12.3%	112.50	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	126.80	98.75	116.25	-8.3%	17.7%	50.00	150.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	254.02	286.93	324.82	27.9%	13.2%	250.00	500.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	285.85	336.36	383.93	34.3%	14.1%	275.00	500.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	222.19	237.50	265.71	19.6%	11.9%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	95.32	109.44	107.20	12.5%	-2.1%	90.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	77.07	73.80	72.74	-5.6%	-1.4%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	268.17	160.22	164.44	-38.7%	2.6%	140.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.03	24.50	24.38	-9.8%	-0.5%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.85	30.83	32.14	4.2%	4.2%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	34.96	31.25	29.03	-17.0%	-7.1%	20.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.70	30.00	30.91	-13.4%	3.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	253.67	122.86	120.00	-52.7%	-2.3%	80.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	218.93	82.14	83.04	-62.1%	1.1%	60.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	136.20	79.38	79.53	-41.6%	0.2%	60.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	127.84	86.41	89.60	-29.9%	3.7%	50.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	149.25	64.76	65.96	-55.8%	1.8%	40.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	189.35	87.00	84.00	-55.6%	-3.4%	60.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	601.67	426.00	365.00	-39.3%	-14.3%	240.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	185.95	103.33	100.30	-46.1%	-2.9%	80.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	96.51	57.71	64.39	-33.3%	11.6%	40.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	229.68	50.59	49.27	-78.5%	-2.6%	40.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.39	236.46	237.38	-17.1%	0.4%	200.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	308.70	275.79	276.47	-10.4%	0.2%	200.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	701.69	1472.50	1487.37	112.0%	1.0%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	810.39	661.11	663.48	-18.1%	0.4%	500.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	327.74	178.26	176.23	-46.2%	-1.1%	120.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	571.98	636.36	630.29	10.2%	-1.0%	500.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	376.97	447.08	433.03	14.9%	-3.1%	350.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	247.03	264.17	270.61	9.5%	2.4%	200.00	350.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	234.35	234.40	241.71	3.1%	3.1%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1137.52	1576.92	1600.00	40.7%	1.5%	1000.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	349.54	398.00	412.65	18.1%	3.7%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1248.01	1810.53	1848.28	48.1%	2.1%	1600.00	2200.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.17	35.25	34.81	-1.0%	-1.3%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	313.72	232.50	231.48	-26.2%	-0.4%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	142.31	96.85	94.29	-33.7%	-2.6%	70.00	133.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	0.00	77.14	80.31		4.1%	70.00	92.50
Imported	1kg.	71.74	73.13	70.90	-1.2%	-3.0%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.84	57.54	57.12	-4.5%	-0.7%	48.00	83.50
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.60	59.33	58.30	-5.4%	-1.7%	56.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.08	55.74	55.94	-3.7%	0.4%	48.00	83.50
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	0.00	55.01	54.69		-0.6%	46.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.06	62.11	61.13	-1.5%	-1.6%	55.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.58	59.08	58.87	-2.8%	-0.4%	52.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.78	69.30	69.54	-0.4%	0.3%	64.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.35	70.42	70.81	0.7%	0.6%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.22	68.19	68.27	-1.4%	0.1%	64.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.50	84.73	85.39	4.8%	0.8%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	166.75	133.83	140.21	-15.9%	4.8%	114.50	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	176.51	150.17	153.70	-12.9%	2.3%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	132.43	139.71		5.5%	130.00	150.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	156.98	118.89	127.23	-19.0%	7.0%	114.50	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	196.74	229.02	228.30	16.0%	-0.3%	195.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	205.21	200.68	201.30	-1.9%	0.3%	180.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average		176.62	227.98	236.07	33.7%	3.5%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	98.89	95.80	96.18	-2.7%	0.4%	89.50	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	426.67	472.86	472.86	10.8%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.02	32.00	32.00	18.4%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	36.08	36.65	11.1%	1.6%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	634.29	672.67	736.47	16.1%	9.5%	550.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	574.61	649.09	659.00	14.7%	1.5%	600.00	720.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	648.74	698.93	733.85	13.1%	5.0%	570.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	416.17	439.23	487.00	17.0%	10.9%	300.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	594.97	599.60	634.81	6.7%	5.9%	490.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	445.45	485.00	469.60	5.4%	-3.2%	400.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	133.44	144.38	148.62	11.4%	2.9%	80.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	443.14	521.37	513.33	15.8%	-1.5%	400.00	580.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	401.30	478.18	453.33	13.0%	-5.2%	300.00	590.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	819.29	911.43	917.84	12.0%	0.7%	780.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	343.62	388.10	389.74	13.4%	0.4%	340.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	383.33	411.79	390.17	1.8%	-5.3%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	451.38	489.21	491.11	8.8%	0.4%	480.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	801.24	990.00	993.08	23.9%	0.3%	950.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	381.69	418.68	418.65	9.7%	0.0%	370.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	346.67	346.67	-1.0%	0.0%	330.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.50	465.00	465.00	-3.6%	0.0%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.97	8.81	9.62	-25.8%	9.2%	8.30	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.34	9.16	9.80	-26.6%	6.9%	8.50	12.00
Egg - White	Each	12.59	8.46	9.44	-25.0%	11.6%	8.30	11.00
Tin Fish		215.63	225.00	225.00	4.3%	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	321.25	324.12	8.8%	0.9%	320.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	365.00	366.00	9.3%	0.3%	350.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	64.00	66.21	65.76	2.7%	-0.7%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	10.63	12.63	12.13	14.2%	-4.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.73	13.85	13.15	-4.2%	-5.1%	10.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	75.97	116.50	130.68	72.0%	12.2%	100.00	150.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	94.17	108.30	105.28	11.8%	-2.8%	80.00	150.00
Bread	450g.	47.65	51.00	51.00	7.0%	0.0%	45.00	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