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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	135.69	90.00	84.05	-38.1%	-6.6%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	76.19	70.00	70.00	-8.1%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	155.47	94.21	93.78	-39.7%	-0.5%	70.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	167.42	69.66	49.75	-70.3%	-28.6%	30.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	187.49	114.15	98.06	-47.7%	-14.1%	60.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	115.70	80.64	77.45	-33.1%	-4.0%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	77.25	72.56	67.86	-12.2%	-6.5%	50.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	148.12	77.35	71.43	-51.8%	-7.7%	40.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.88	17.31	16.92	-5.4%	-2.2%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.96	25.00	24.64	-8.6%	-1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	28.33	24.29	26.67	-5.9%	9.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	30.85	26.67	27.50	-10.9%	3.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	113.44	99.36	95.67	-15.7%	-3.7%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	184.73	120.00	110.30	-40.3%	-8.1%	80.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	531.58	203.26	144.20	-72.9%	-29.1%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	331.25	177.65	142.44	-57.0%	-19.8%	100.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	145.48	97.08	91.70	-37.0%	-5.5%	70.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	104.95	161.00	115.11	9.7%	-28.5%	50.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	49.38	34.94	34.82	-29.5%	-0.3%	25.00	48.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	59.07	40.36	40.85	-30.8%	1.2%	35.00	48.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	52.97	34.83	34.55	-34.8%	-0.8%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	45.78	29.64	29.08	-36.5%	-1.9%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	155.93	137.13	139.29	-10.7%	1.6%	62.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	182.08	163.24	162.50	-10.8%	-0.5%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	129.79	111.03	116.07	-10.6%	4.5%	62.50	150.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	242.97	262.62	295.83	21.8%	12.6%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	270.52	303.57	341.67	26.3%	12.5%	250.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	215.42	221.67	250.00	16.1%	12.8%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	113.07	130.43	122.61	8.4%	-6.0%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	65.93	69.24	68.37	3.7%	-1.2%	60.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	276.76	162.27	158.64	-42.7%	-2.2%	140.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	28.06	26.54	23.67	-15.7%	-10.8%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	32.63	31.82	30.00	-8.0%	-5.7%	20.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	35.44	31.00	30.71	-13.3%	-0.9%	20.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.42	32.22	32.31	-8.8%	0.3%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	241.78	133.33	96.00	-60.3%	-28.0%	70.00	120.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	211.07	84.17	86.74	-58.9%	3.1%	60.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	160.54	79.41	75.16	-53.2%	-5.4%	40.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	184.77	106.82	86.59	-53.1%	-18.9%	60.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	136.30	81.22	71.91	-47.2%	-11.5%	50.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	178.11	95.00	86.08	-51.7%	-9.4%	60.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	800.00	466.67	462.50	-42.2%	-0.9%	300.00	700.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	190.52	125.00	102.50	-46.2%	-18.0%	60.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	78.94	73.33	59.23	-25.0%	-19.2%	40.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	149.63	63.53	58.89	-60.6%	-7.3%	40.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	275.47	250.46	249.30	-9.5%	-0.5%	220.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	302.96	271.43	290.32	-4.2%	7.0%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	684.57	1372.00	1360.00	98.7%	-0.9%	1000.00	1500.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	775.69	666.67	691.60	-10.8%	3.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	299.05	177.75	174.84	-41.5%	-1.6%	140.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	573.06	621.43	603.57	5.3%	-2.9%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	382.05	415.29	446.30	16.8%	7.5%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.58	266.39	265.88	9.2%	-0.2%	200.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	235.24	240.83	238.24	1.3%	-1.1%	160.00	350.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1132.10	1590.48	1573.68	39.0%	-1.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	330.20	400.00	407.35	23.4%	1.8%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1218.88	1710.00	1755.36	44.0%	2.7%	1400.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.98	33.74	34.39	-1.7%	1.9%	29.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	315.05	236.76	234.48	-25.6%	-1.0%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	316.39	126.40	124.82	-60.5%	-1.3%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	78.09	66.58	70.48	-9.8%	5.9%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.41	58.07	57.36	-3.5%	-1.2%	49.50	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.75	59.57	58.58	-3.6%	-1.7%	55.00	65.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	58.07	56.56	56.13	-3.3%	-0.8%	49.50	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.96	56.73	55.14	-6.5%	-2.8%	48.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.83	60.59	59.93	-3.1%	-1.1%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.65	58.94	59.24	-2.3%	0.5%	54.50	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.78	69.91	70.33	-0.6%	0.6%	66.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.89	71.28	71.72	-0.2%	0.6%	70.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	69.66	68.54	68.94	-1.0%	0.6%	66.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.42	84.84	84.72	4.1%	-0.1%	78.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	164.10	128.29	131.01	-20.2%	2.1%	100.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	174.09	147.14	148.23	-14.9%	0.7%	140.00	160.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		127.12	128.55		1.1%	110.00	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	154.11	110.60	116.24	-24.6%	5.1%	100.00	125.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	186.87	226.71	233.39	24.9%	2.9%	195.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	203.60	195.24	200.74	-1.4%	2.8%	180.00	220.00
Kadalai - Average		172.71	225.00	219.47	27.1%	-2.5%	190.00	250.00
Sugar	1Kg.	100.13	90.38	92.81	-7.3%	2.7%	86.50	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	418.33	456.00	456.00	9.0%	0.0%	420.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	32.00	32.00	18.5%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.94	36.87	11.7%	2.6%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	703.11	754.38	730.00	3.8%	-3.2%	550.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	641.36	722.00	669.23	4.3%	-7.3%	400.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	663.01	741.92	730.33	10.2%	-1.6%	550.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	441.90	448.67	461.82	4.5%	2.9%	400.00	520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	621.12	659.57	644.17	3.7%	-2.3%	500.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	473.46	545.00	498.57	5.3%	-8.5%	400.00	560.00
Salaya	1Kg.	157.46	154.78	131.60	-16.4%	-15.0%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	529.69	598.89	561.25	6.0%	-6.3%	480.00	650.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	433.53	499.09	515.00	18.8%	3.2%	450.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	816.36	886.94	891.14	9.2%	0.5%	760.00	1000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	340.97	371.39	375.95	10.3%	1.2%	320.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	377.76	399.62	392.38	3.9%	-1.8%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	454.10	466.15	472.63	4.1%	1.4%	460.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	799.10	942.22	990.00	23.9%	5.1%	950.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	372.08	441.30	438.85	17.9%	-0.6%	390.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	481.25	457.50	465.00	-3.4%	1.6%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.11	9.79	9.17	-35.0%	-6.3%	8.00	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.44	10.14	9.41	-34.8%	-7.1%	8.20	12.00
White	Each	13.79	9.45	8.93	-35.2%	-5.5%	8.00	11.00
Tin Fish	Each	215.00	225.00	225.00	4.7%	0.0%	220.00	220.00
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.	335.00	350.00	350.00	4.5%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.51	70.31	65.97	0.7%	-6.2%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	10.65	11.73	11.92	11.9%	1.6%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.32	14.25	14.15	6.2%	-0.7%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	68.81	94.62	90.29	31.2%	-4.6%	70.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.23	95.67	98.78	3.7%	3.3%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	47.26	48.89	48.89	3.5%	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