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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	79.31	90.61	88.30	11.3%	-2.5%	80.00	80.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.43	73.33	73.33	12.1%	0.0%	80.00	60.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	78.24	84.20	85.74	9.6%	1.8%	80.00	80.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	64.86	99.18	96.60	48.9%	-2.6%	80.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	112.40	137.61	134.29	19.5%	-2.4%	120.00	120.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	56.56	66.92	66.91	18.3%	0.0%	60.00	50.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	56.00	89.00	87.92	57.0%	-1.2%	80.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	65.95	95.92	95.29	44.5%	-0.7%	80.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.57	19.17	19.38	42.8%	1.1%	20.00	10.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.41	24.17	24.29	3.7%	0.5%	20.00	20.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.03	26.25	25.71	-1.2%	-2.0%	30.00	20.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.20	26.11	25.42	-6.6%	-2.7%	30.00	20.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	99.92	101.76	105.00	5.1%	3.2%	120.00	80.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	76.39	100.00	103.67	35.7%	3.7%	120.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	153.10	151.84	149.66	-2.2%	-1.4%	200.00	100.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	105.14	157.96	143.82	36.8%	-9.0%	160.00	120.00
Leeks	1 kg.	70.86	124.12	127.85	80.4%	3.0%	120.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	172.83	280.85	276.53	60.0%	-1.5%	300.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.40	32.76	32.30	-0.3%	-1.4%	32.50	20.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.84	37.35	37.30	-6.4%	-0.2%	35.00	35.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	35.43	33.41	32.38	-8.6%	-3.1%	30.00	30.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.38	27.52	27.23	-7.3%	-1.1%	25.00	20.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	127.85	116.83	117.14	-8.4%	0.3%	137.50	75.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	147.91	137.50	135.42	-8.4%	-1.5%	150.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	107.79	96.15	98.86	-8.3%	2.8%	87.50	75.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	414.27	320.00	307.50	-25.8%	-3.9%	400.00	200.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	467.15	375.00	356.67	-23.7%	-4.9%	400.00	300.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	361.39	265.00	258.33	-28.5%	-2.5%	300.00	200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	136.76	135.00	132.53	-3.1%	-1.8%	120.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	87.54	81.29	77.94	-11.0%	-4.1%	80.00	70.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	183.97	162.68	160.91	-12.5%	-1.1%	150.00	150.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.41	23.67	23.75	1.5%	0.4%	20.00	20.00
Nivithi	Bunch	26.65	29.17	28.57	7.2%	-2.0%	30.00	20.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.15	28.57	28.44	1.0%	-0.5%	30.00	20.00
Thampala	Bunch	30.41	29.23	28.21	-7.2%	-3.5%	30.00	20.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	181.00	200.00	200.00	10.5%	0.0%	0.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	132.61	128.80	126.45	-4.6%	-1.8%	120.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	87.11	100.77	103.83	19.2%	3.0%	120.00	80.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	75.48	115.92	115.91	53.6%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.87	104.90	102.14	55.1%	-2.6%	120.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.99	140.47	145.00	74.7%	3.2%	160.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	140.74	148.11	142.57	1.3%	-3.7%	160.00	120.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	74.16	97.22	98.07	32.2%	0.9%	80.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	67.65	74.69	72.20	6.7%	-3.3%	80.00	60.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	54.17	97.12	95.69	76.7%	-1.5%	80.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	289.99	227.79	227.57	-21.5%	-0.1%	220.00	200.00
Corriander	1Kg.	300.69	282.76	285.48	-5.1%	1.0%	300.00	260.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	933.67	1421.82	1459.62	56.3%	2.7%	1600.00	1300.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	779.75	631.82	625.42	-19.8%	-1.0%	700.00	500.00
Garlic	1Kg.	148.47	285.83	272.15	83.3%	-4.8%	250.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	594.65	654.24	647.93	9.0%	-1.0%	600.00	600.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	382.43	450.00	446.77	16.8%	-0.7%	400.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	237.78	288.24	291.00	22.4%	1.0%	300.00	200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.14	256.47	261.33	13.1%	1.9%	250.00	200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1539.93	1593.75	1534.21	-0.4%	-3.7%	1400.00	1400.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	443.78	393.75	386.77	-12.8%	-1.8%	400.00	300.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1891.92	1864.29	1824.00	-3.6%	-2.2%	1700.00	1700.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.88	34.00	34.30	-1.6%	0.9%	30.00	30.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	237.43	209.33	208.52	-12.2%	-0.4%	200.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	86.99	92.79	90.29	3.8%	-2.7%	80.00	70.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	80.02	84.37	80.61	0.7%	-4.5%	80.00	70.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	55.65	56.33	56.10	0.8%	-0.4%	60.00	45.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.96	58.71	57.50	-2.5%	-2.1%	60.00	55.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	52.33	53.96	54.70	4.5%	1.4%	60.00	45.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.91	56.03	55.67	1.4%	-0.6%	60.00	45.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.02	59.53	59.40	-1.0%	-0.2%	60.00	45.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.80	59.57	59.73	1.6%	0.3%	60.00	55.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	66.85	69.86	69.75	4.3%	-0.1%	70.00	65.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.91	70.65	70.35	2.1%	-0.4%	70.00	68.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	64.79	69.07	69.16	6.7%	0.1%	70.00	65.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.97	93.69	93.95	10.6%	0.3%	90.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	150.63	147.04	149.57	-0.7%	1.7%	150.00	119.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	157.55	162.34	163.00	3.5%	0.4%	160.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	145.92	148.22		1.6%	150.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	143.72	132.86	137.50	-4.3%	3.5%	140.00	119.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	230.86	213.89	221.60	-4.0%	3.6%	200.00	200.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	192.23	250.12	250.45	30.3%	0.1%	250.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	209.40	235.16	233.27	11.4%	-0.8%	240.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.47	106.37	106.29	9.0%	-0.1%	110.00	96.50
Firewood	50Kg.	443.33	484.29	490.00	10.5%	1.2%	500.00	450.00
Sunlight	130g.	30.00	35.00	35.00	16.7%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Khomba	75g.	35.00	38.00	38.00	8.6%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	779.68	856.11	812.89	4.3%	-5.0%	900.00	700.00
Mullet	1Kg.	667.54	785.77	796.67	19.3%	1.4%	860.00	680.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	703.92	848.15	845.20	20.1%	-0.3%	900.00	700.00
Balaya	1Kg.	497.27	549.23	553.85	11.4%	0.8%	520.00	500.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	660.98	707.50	692.00	4.7%	-2.2%	700.00	550.00
Mora	1Kg.	498.91	556.92	553.64	11.0%	-0.6%	600.00	460.00
Salaya	1Kg.	161.22	192.17	196.67	22.0%	2.3%	200.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	577.94	578.95	561.25	-2.9%	-3.1%	520.00	520.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	457.72	487.14	496.67	8.5%	2.0%	400.00	400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	832.34	1011.82	1001.43	20.3%	-1.0%	900.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.00	434.72	437.39	16.0%	0.6%	400.00	299.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	387.57	424.58	406.00	4.8%	-4.4%	500.00	300.00
Beef	1Kg.	458.40	511.00	508.00	10.8%	-0.6%	500.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	824.40	1096.43	1085.00	31.6%	-1.0%	1100.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	441.72	428.33	419.41	-5.1%	-2.1%	420.00	400.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	484.58	454.00	455.00	-6.1%	0.2%	450.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.89	9.33	10.27	-13.6%	10.0%	10.50	8.50
Egg - Red	Each	12.20	9.57	10.73	-12.0%	12.1%	11.00	9.50
Egg - White	Each	11.57	9.09	9.81	-15.3%	7.8%	10.00	8.50
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	315.00	315.00	21.2%	0.0%	315.00	315.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	306.29	350.00	350.00	14.3%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	342.09	410.00	410.00	19.9%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.54	72.50	71.30	5.6%	-1.7%	80.00	60.00
Anamalu	Each	12.10	13.64	13.67	12.9%	0.2%	15.00	12.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.35	15.64	16.04	11.7%	2.5%	18.00	14.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.78	90.97	87.92	2.5%	-3.4%	100.00	70.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	107.47	103.45	102.40	-4.7%	-1.0%	100.00	80.00
Bread	450g.	48.95	57.32	56.35	15.1%	-1.7%	58.00	50.00

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