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| Ash Plantain | 1 kg. | 102.65 | 113.85 | 114.10 | 11.2% | 0.2% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Ash Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 75.14 | 114.29 | 108.57 | 44.5% | -5.0% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Bandakka | 1 kg. | 110.52 | 112.16 | 110.00 | -0.5% | -1.9% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Brinjal | 1 kg. | 105.46 | 105.69 | 104.15 | -1.2% | -1.5% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Bitter Guard | 1 kg. | 150.20 | 144.00 | 145.71 | -3.0% | 1.2% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Cucumber | 1 kg. | 98.62 | 70.77 | 71.28 | -27.7% | 0.7% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Red Pumpkin | 1 kg. | 107.56 | 85.10 | 86.94 | -19.2% | 2.2% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Snake Gourd | 1 kg. | 113.47 | 95.71 | 96.05 | -15.4% | 0.3% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Gotukola | Bunch | 15.37 | 17.92 | 18.08 | 17.6% | 0.9% | 10.00 | 30.00 |
| Kankun | Bunch | 24.48 | 25.27 | 25.60 | 4.6% | 1.3% | 15.00 | 30.00 |
| Kathurumurunga | Bunch | 25.27 | 22.86 | 23.00 | -9.0% | 0.6% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Kohila Leaves | Bunch | 26.94 | 22.86 | 23.21 | -13.8% | 1.6% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Kohila Yams | 1 kg. | 118.40 | 112.26 | 114.57 | -3.2% | 2.1% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Vetakolu | 1 kg. | 108.95 | 107.92 | 110.00 | 1.0% | 1.9% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Green Chillies | 1 kg. | 363.88 | 375.00 | 377.95 | 3.9% | 0.8% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Cap Chillies | 1 kg. | 266.98 | 266.00 | 293.66 | 10.0% | 10.4% | 280.00 | 320.00 |
| Leeks | 1 kg. | 116.96 | 143.27 | 145.00 | 24.0% | 1.2% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Limes - Average | 1 kg. | 256.45 | 270.20 | 248.51 | -3.1% | -8.0% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Coconut - Average | Each | 34.47 | 37.60 | 37.96 | 10.2% | 1.0% | 30.00 | 48.00 |
| Coconut (Large) | Each | 38.83 | 41.83 | 41.95 | 8.0% | 0.3% | 40.00 | 48.00 |
| Coconut (Medium) | Each | 35.13 | 37.88 | 37.52 | 6.8% | -0.9% | 35.00 | 40.00 |
| Coconut (small) | Each | 29.44 | 33.10 | 34.42 | 16.9% | 4.0% | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Average) | 100 leaves | 119.10 | 123.35 | 123.66 | 3.8% | 0.3% | 75.00 | 175.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Medium) | 100 leaves | 138.24 | 144.62 | 146.54 | 6.0% | 1.3% | 100.00 | 175.00 |
| Betel Leaves (Small) | 100 leaves | 99.96 | 102.08 | 100.78 | 0.8% | -1.3% | 75.00 | 125.00 |
| Areanuts (Average) | 100 Nuts | 366.97 | 319.76 | 311.54 | -15.1% | -2.6% | 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Areanuts (Medium) | 100 Nuts | 447.44 | 367.65 | 357.69 | -20.1% | -2.7% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Areanuts (Small) | 100 Nuts | 286.50 | 271.88 | 265.38 | -7.4% | -2.4% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Potatoes - Local | 1 Kg | 125.63 | 168.00 | 156.09 | 24.2% | -7.1% | 140.00 | 180.00 |
| Imported | 1 Kg | 86.80 | 105.80 | 103.04 | 18.7% | -2.6% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Coconut Oil | 750 ml | 168.25 | 188.83 | 182.58 | 8.5% | -3.3% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Mukunuwenna | Bunch | 24.33 | 22.43 | 22.67 | -6.8% | 1.0% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Nivithi | Bunch | 29.23 | 25.00 | 24.58 | -15.9% | -1.7% | 20.00 | 35.00 |
| Sarana | Bunch | 29.01 | 25.38 | 25.71 | -11.4% | 1.3% | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| Thampala | Bunch | 29.90 | 26.36 | 26.67 | -10.8% | 1.1% | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Beans - Butter | 1 kg. | 178.00 | 170.00 | 173.33 | -2.6% | 2.0% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Beans - Green | 1 kg. | 166.52 | 122.35 | 109.77 | -34.1% | -10.3% | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| Long Beans | 1 kg. | 133.76 | 93.64 | 89.14 | -33.4% | -4.8% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| BeetRoot | 1 kg. | 150.68 | 146.90 | 148.11 | -1.7% | 0.8% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Cabbage Seed | 1 kg. | 131.36 | 131.58 | 136.89 | 4.2% | 4.0% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Carrot | 1 kg. | 173.22 | 188.33 | 186.25 | 7.5% | -1.1% | 160.00 | 200.00 |
| Drumstick | 1 kg. | 268.32 | 233.33 | 280.00 | 4.4% | 20.0% | 280.00 | 280.00 |
| Knol Khol | 1 kg. | 142.28 | 144.80 | 150.00 | 5.4% | 3.6% | 120.00 | 160.00 |
| Raddish | 1 kg. | 102.24 | 88.51 | 88.57 | -13.4% | 0.1% | 80.00 | 100.00 |
| Tomatoe - No 1. | 1 kg. | 257.67 | 143.90 | 150.00 | -41.8% | 4.2% | 120.00 | 160.00 |

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| Dried Chillies - No 1. | 1Kg. | 269.60 | 232.51 | 228.39 | -15.3% | -1.8% | 200.00 | 260.00 |
| Corriander | 1Kg. | 295.88 | 289.09 | 282.76 | -4.4% | -2.2% | 260.00 | 300.00 |
| Pepper - Powder | 1Kg. | 1157.02 | 1242.50 | 1280.56 | 10.7% | 3.1% | 1200.00 | 1400.00 |
| Turmeric -Powder | 1Kg. | 677.45 | 642.86 | 645.71 | -4.7% | 0.4% | 600.00 | 700.00 |
| Garlic | 1Kg. | 130.19 | 239.69 | 281.11 | 115.9% | 17.3% | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Cummin Seed | 1Kg. | 616.27 | 690.91 | 683.87 | 11.0% | -1.0% | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Fennel Seed | 1Kg. | 394.14 | 459.09 | 448.21 | 13.7% | -2.4% | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Mustard | 1Kg. | 259.63 | 319.67 | 322.00 | 24.0% | 0.7% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Mathe Seed | 1Kg. | 236.50 | 253.51 | 258.93 | 9.5% | 2.1% | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Cinnamon | 1Kg. | 1553.00 | 1543.75 | 1546.88 | -0.4% | 0.2% | 1400.00 | 1600.00 |
| Gorakka | 1Kg. | 402.90 | 362.50 | 376.92 | -6.4% | 4.0% | 300.00 | 400.00 |
| Maldive Fish | 1Kg. | 1566.09 | 1666.67 | 1677.83 | 7.1% | 0.7% | 1500.00 | 1800.00 |
| Salt | 1Kg.Pkt. | 34.21 | 32.40 | 34.13 | -0.2% | 5.3% | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| Tamarind | 1Kg. | 228.00 | 213.64 | 215.91 | -5.3% | 1.1% | 200.00 | 250.00 |
| Red Onions - Average | 1Kg. | 119.97 | 156.55 | 158.81 | 32.4% | 1.4% | 120.00 | 200.00 |
| B.Onions - Local | 1kg. | 139.57 | 108.00 | 121.79 | -12.7% | 12.8% | 100.00 | 140.00 |
| Imported | 1kg. | 100.37 | 80.47 | 87.50 | -12.8% | 8.7% | 80.00 | 100.00 |

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| Raw Red - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 58.09 | 60.91 | 60.74 | 4.6% | -0.3% | 50.00 | 70.00 |
| Raw Red - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 58.70 | 63.30 | 63.00 | 7.3% | -0.5% | 60.00 | 70.00 |
| Raw Red - No 2. | 1 Kg. | 57.49 | 58.52 | 58.49 | 1.7% | -0.1% | 50.00 | 65.00 |
| Raw White - Average | 1 Kg. | 58.06 | 60.71 | 60.19 | 3.7% | -0.9% | 45.00 | 66.00 |
| Nadu - Red | 1 Kg. | 61.17 | 62.17 | 63.33 | 3.5% | 1.9% | 60.00 | 70.00 |
| Nadu - White | 1 Kg. | 60.08 | 62.66 | 63.03 | 4.9% | 0.6% | 55.00 | 74.00 |
| Samba - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 70.09 | 73.87 | 74.54 | 6.3% | 0.9% | 65.00 | 82.00 |
| Samba - No 1. | 1 Kg. | 70.85 | 78.00 | 78.30 | 10.5% | 0.4% | 73.00 | 82.00 |
| Samba - No 2. | 1 Kg. | 69.32 | 69.74 | 70.77 | 2.1% | 1.5% | 65.00 | 75.00 |
| Wheat Flour | 1 Kg. | 83.91 | 98.45 | 98.68 | 17.6% | 0.2% | 90.00 | 106.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - (Average) | 1 Kg. | 128.90 | 146.38 | 145.32 | 12.7% | -0.7% | 119.00 | 180.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large) | 1 Kg. | 149.99 | 159.33 | 158.33 | 5.6% | -0.6% | 150.00 | 180.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium) | 1 Kg. | 126.24 | 145.69 | 144.39 | 14.4% | -0.9% | 140.00 | 160.00 |
| Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small) | 1 Kg. | 110.47 | 134.13 | 133.22 | 20.6% | -0.7% | 119.00 | 140.00 |
| Cowpea Whole - Average | 1 Kg. | 230.02 | 273.98 | 279.88 | 21.7% | 2.2% | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| Green Gram - Average | 1 Kg. | 185.31 | 277.20 | 285.52 | 54.1% | 3.0% | 260.00 | 300.00 |
| Kadalai - Average | 1 Kg. | 216.79 | 234.75 | 235.34 | 8.6% | 0.3% | 200.00 | 280.00 |
| Sugar | 1Kg. | 91.04 | 105.26 | 104.88 | 15.2% | -0.4% | 98.00 | 110.00 |
| Firewood | 50Kg. | 456.00 | 497.50 | 476.67 | 4.5% | -4.2% | 450.00 | 500.00 |
| Sunlight | 130g. | 32.00 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 15.6% | 0.0% | 37.00 | 37.00 |
| Khomba | 75g. | 35.09 | 38.00 | 38.00 | 8.3% | 0.0% | 38.00 | 38.00 |
| Fresh Fish - Paraw | 1Kg. | 723.13 | 769.57 | 779.29 | 7.8% | 1.3% | 640.00 | 820.00 |
| Mullet | 1Kg. | 605.74 | 660.59 | 700.00 | 15.6% | 6.0% | 560.00 | 760.00 |
| Thalapath | 1Kg. | 727.10 | 783.33 | 827.27 | 13.8% | 5.6% | 700.00 | 880.00 |
| Balaya | 1Kg. | 503.06 | 518.75 | 518.33 | 3.0% | -0.1% | 450.00 | 560.00 |
| Kelewella | 1Kg. | 689.16 | 693.46 | 723.81 | 5.0% | 4.4% | 560.00 | 800.00 |
| Mora | 1Kg. | 495.49 | 548.67 | 538.13 | 8.6% | -1.9% | 450.00 | 600.00 |
| Salaya | 1Kg. | 148.27 | 170.00 | 172.78 | 16.5% | 1.6% | 140.00 | 200.00 |
| Parati | 1Kg. | 518.98 | 493.00 | 514.29 | -0.9% | 4.3% | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| Small Mullet | 1Kg. | 439.20 | 405.26 | 422.22 | -3.9% | 4.2% | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Dried Fish - Katta | 1 Kg. | 884.29 | 985.94 | 959.38 | 8.5% | -2.7% | 800.00 | 1100.00 |
| Spratts | 1 Kg. | 381.06 | 510.48 | 505.62 | 32.7% | -1.0% | 299.00 | 600.00 |
| Salaya - Average | 1 Kg. | 398.31 | 398.75 | 392.19 | -1.5% | -1.6% | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Beef | 1Kg. | 468.66 | 509.00 | 504.55 | 7.7% | -0.9% | 480.00 | 540.00 |
| Mutton | 1Kg. | 889.98 | 1144.62 | 1131.82 | 27.2% | -1.1% | 1100.00 | 1200.00 |
| Chicken - Fresh | 1Kg. | 441.40 | 432.11 | 441.67 | 0.1% | 2.2% | 400.00 | 460.00 |
| Broiler | 1Kg. | 350.00 | 380.00 | 380.00 | 8.6% | 0.0% | 380.00 | 380.00 |
| Pork | 1Kg. | 462.50 | 430.00 | 432.50 | -6.5% | 0.6% | 400.00 | 480.00 |
| Egg - (Average) | Each | 10.81 | 14.85 | 14.89 | 37.8% | 0.3% | 14.00 | 17.00 |
| Egg - Red | Each | 11.10 | 15.25 | 15.21 | 37.0% | -0.3% | 14.00 | 17.00 |
| Egg - White | Each | 10.53 | 14.44 | 14.58 | 38.5% | 1.0% | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| 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. | 320.00 | 415.00 | 415.00 | 29.7% | 0.0% | 415.00 | 415.00 |
| Lactogen - I | 400g. | 350.00 | 410.00 | 410.00 | 17.1% | 0.0% | 410.00 | 410.00 |
| Sour Plantain | 1 Kg. | 67.76 | 72.19 | 73.00 | 7.7% | 1.1% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Anamalu | Each | 11.94 | 12.23 | 11.74 | -1.7% | -4.0% | 10.00 | 15.00 |
| Kolikuttu | Each | 14.45 | 15.50 | 15.95 | 10.4% | 2.9% | 13.00 | 18.00 |
| Papaw | 1 Kg. | 68.30 | 70.67 | 73.50 | 7.6% | 4.0% | 60.00 | 80.00 |
| Pineapple | 1 Kg. | 96.04 | 91.79 | 94.94 | -1.2% | 3.4% | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Bread | 450g. | 48.89 | 58.48 | 59.50 | 21.7% | 1.8% | 58.00 | 60.00 |

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