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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	81.19	85.11	85.83	5.7%	0.9%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	66.21	74.00	73.33	10.8%	-0.9%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.49	83.75	88.98	-2.7%	6.2%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	74.23	89.80	97.04	30.7%	8.1%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	114.03	129.30	135.50	18.8%	4.8%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	66.12	67.80	68.89	4.2%	1.6%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.81	90.22	89.78	32.4%	-0.5%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	70.76	98.18	95.88	35.5%	-2.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.47	20.00	19.64	45.8%	-1.8%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.75	23.77	24.33	2.5%	2.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.36	25.08	25.00	-1.4%	-0.3%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.94	24.55	23.85	-14.6%	-2.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	100.39	106.97	106.11	5.7%	-0.8%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	75.92	105.33	103.83	36.8%	-1.4%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	162.63	142.68	138.54	-14.8%	-2.9%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	95.24	131.11	136.17	43.0%	3.9%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	61.95	114.20	113.33	83.0%	-0.8%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	315.34	450.00	481.11	52.6%	6.9%	350.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	35.01	32.51	33.52	-4.2%	3.1%	25.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.92	38.21	38.59	-3.3%	1.0%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.92	32.76	33.71	-3.5%	2.9%	30.00	35.00
Coconut (small)	Each	30.19	26.56	28.26	-6.4%	6.4%	25.00	30.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	121.87	117.50	117.97	-3.2%	0.4%	62.50	150.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	140.74	138.75	136.72	-2.9%	-1.5%	100.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	103.00	96.25	99.22	-3.7%	3.1%	62.50	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	534.42	334.38	327.40	-38.7%	-2.1%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	589.77	393.75	388.13	-34.2%	-1.4%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	479.06	275.00	266.67	-44.3%	-3.0%	200.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	123.94	102.50	94.27	-23.9%	-8.0%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	98.34	76.38	74.06	-24.7%	-3.0%	65.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	172.43	158.38	157.29	-8.8%	-0.7%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.87	23.93	23.00	-3.6%	-3.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.13	27.14	26.00	-4.1%	-4.2%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.08	26.14	25.38	-9.6%	-2.9%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.89	27.14	27.50	-8.0%	1.3%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	172.02	200.00	200.00	16.3%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	117.19	127.50	128.70	9.8%	0.9%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	85.95	98.80	99.27	15.5%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	74.68	117.17	114.88	53.8%	-2.0%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.21	94.04	98.19	50.6%	4.4%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	88.03	129.58	128.56	46.0%	-0.8%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	130.87	130.00	126.30	-3.5%	-2.8%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	72.93	98.79	102.78	40.9%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	68.31	71.67	72.93	6.8%	1.8%	60.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	65.04	70.42	69.77	7.3%	-0.9%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	287.93	225.22	228.33	-20.7%	1.4%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	304.51	282.50	285.00	-6.4%	0.9%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	972.76	1266.79	1272.00	30.8%	0.4%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	754.12	634.62	650.37	-13.8%	2.5%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	149.77	276.45	278.57	86.0%	0.8%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	601.40	662.12	658.53	9.5%	-0.5%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	383.70	450.00	465.15	21.2%	3.4%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	236.83	277.10	282.86	19.4%	2.1%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	225.73	261.82	258.00	14.3%	-1.5%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1555.25	1489.47	1515.63	-2.5%	1.8%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	422.61	398.75	395.59	-6.4%	-0.8%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1798.34	1712.00	1723.91	-4.1%	0.7%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.25	33.74	34.62	1.1%	2.6%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	232.05	214.48	216.96	-6.5%	1.2%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	110.56	81.70	83.57	-24.4%	2.3%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		71.29	67.94		-4.7%	60.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	72.10	67.89	70.00	-2.9%	3.1%	70.00	70.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	53.71	58.35	58.55	9.0%	0.3%	45.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.07	60.00	60.00	5.1%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	50.36	56.70	57.09	13.4%	0.7%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.17	58.38	58.87	12.8%	0.8%	45.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.58	59.23	59.53	-0.1%	0.5%	45.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	56.81	59.81	60.06	5.7%	0.4%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	66.00	71.10	71.09	7.7%	0.0%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.51	72.85	72.50	5.8%	-0.5%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	63.50	69.35	69.68	9.7%	0.5%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.65	93.05	93.29	10.2%	0.3%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	135.77	149.78	147.13	8.4%	-1.8%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	153.42	164.53	162.00	5.6%	-1.5%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	134.04	149.11	146.05	9.0%	-2.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	119.85	135.69	133.36	11.3%	-1.7%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.16	228.63	227.77	-0.6%	-0.4%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	182.62	257.10	255.42	39.9%	-0.7%	220.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	209.90	230.21	232.37	10.7%	0.9%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.14	106.40	107.14	10.3%	0.7%	96.50	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	457.50	490.00	492.00	7.5%	0.4%	450.00	550.00
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.	735.18	874.58	752.38	2.3%	-14.0%	700.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	662.70	790.00	700.00	5.6%	-11.4%	600.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	718.45	869.62	797.08	10.9%	-8.3%	700.00	850.00
Balaya	1Kg.	468.94	509.23	521.11	11.1%	2.3%	450.00	580.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	647.65	712.14	650.00	0.4%	-8.7%	500.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	476.98	543.57	550.00	15.3%	1.2%	440.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	159.61	176.67	172.17	7.9%	-2.5%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	490.28	571.88	529.23	7.9%	-7.5%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	453.51	482.22	460.00	1.4%	-4.6%	380.00	530.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	866.30	1023.94	1039.39	20.0%	1.5%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	373.51	457.27	446.03	19.4%	-2.5%	299.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	376.21	398.37	399.20	6.1%	0.2%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	463.20	504.71	508.24	9.7%	0.7%	480.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	860.98	1104.17	1100.00	27.8%	-0.4%	1050.00	1150.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	480.69	426.84	431.76	-10.2%	1.2%	400.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	484.04	426.00	412.50	-14.8%	-3.2%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.58	14.41	14.02	32.5%	-2.7%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.94	14.66	14.42	31.7%	-1.7%	13.00	16.00
Egg - White	Each	10.22	14.17	13.62	33.3%	-3.9%	12.50	15.00
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.	316.47	375.00	415.00	31.1%	10.7%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	348.49	410.00	410.00	17.7%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.41	72.35	69.84	2.1%	-3.5%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.32	13.03	13.15	6.7%	0.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.93	15.70	16.27	8.9%	3.6%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	74.64	65.79	65.57	-12.2%	-0.3%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.72	94.85	95.00	-3.8%	0.2%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.96	56.35	56.35	15.1%	0.0%	50.00	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