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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	83.52	117.62	105.92	26.8%	-9.9%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.00	74.55	72.50	11.5%	-2.7%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	76.51	98.68	95.31	24.6%	-3.4%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	70.91	95.45	92.63	30.6%	-3.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	100.89	146.88	136.50	35.3%	-7.1%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	54.06	68.10	69.75	29.0%	2.4%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	66.27	86.71	86.96	31.2%	0.3%	80.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	68.97	85.95	85.45	23.9%	-0.6%	80.00	100.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.34	17.50	16.67	2.0%	-4.8%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	20.28	25.00	24.23	19.5%	-3.1%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.65	26.00	27.27	20.4%	4.9%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	24.52	29.38	29.44	20.1%	0.2%	25.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	90.11	104.11	99.09	10.0%	-4.8%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	86.20	118.62	114.38	32.7%	-3.6%	100.00	140.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	184.26	184.06	239.72	30.1%	30.2%	150.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	158.66	261.08	248.57	56.7%	-4.8%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	86.45	121.30	114.59	32.6%	-5.5%	100.00	140.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	157.63	85.41	137.56	-12.7%	61.1%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	28.81	48.63	49.12	70.5%	1.0%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each		54.20	55.38		2.2%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	30.59	48.79	49.58	62.1%	1.6%	40.00	55.00
Coconut (small)	Each	27.03	42.90	42.41	56.9%	-1.1%	35.00	48.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	130.77	162.89	173.12	32.4%	6.3%	75.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	153.55	193.42	210.29	37.0%	8.7%	125.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	107.99	132.35	135.94	25.9%	2.7%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	178.47	271.18	316.93	77.6%	16.9%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	218.85	306.64	368.87	68.5%	20.3%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	138.10	235.71	265.00	91.9%	12.4%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	96.42	95.65	127.26	32.0%	33.0%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	60.03	76.23	88.03	46.6%	15.5%	70.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	159.87	268.85	260.71	63.1%	-3.0%	240.00	280.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	21.14	24.23	25.00	18.3%	3.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	28.16	31.25	31.00	10.1%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	27.20	31.25	31.67	16.4%	1.3%	25.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.75	32.00	33.33	12.0%	4.2%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	120.03	217.78	136.00	13.3%	-37.6%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	106.27	180.08	100.57	-5.4%	-44.2%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	92.05	108.13	95.86	4.1%	-11.3%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	96.05	110.38	105.53	9.9%	-4.4%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	75.49	127.18	127.27	68.6%	0.1%	120.00	140.00
Carrot	1 kg.	86.81	179.53	174.71	101.3%	-2.7%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	189.28	480.00	433.33	128.9%	-9.7%	360.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	85.39	142.15	134.76	57.8%	-5.2%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	70.04	78.95	79.11	13.0%	0.2%	60.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	67.40	172.37	154.63	129.4%	-10.3%	140.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	194.63	282.53	285.85	46.9%	1.2%	260.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	301.66	308.57	305.31	1.2%	-1.1%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	565.76	713.46	750.00	32.6%	5.1%	600.00	900.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	675.35	848.18	891.20	32.0%	5.1%	700.00	1080.00
Garlic	1Kg.	281.18	326.53	332.19	18.1%	1.7%	280.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	555.64	570.97	593.14	6.7%	3.9%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	326.41	377.33	406.00	24.4%	7.6%	300.00	500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	238.74	251.71	258.29	8.2%	2.6%	190.00	500.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.55	238.65	234.29	1.2%	-1.8%	160.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1063.19	1144.12	1408.00	32.4%	23.1%	900.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	177.42	408.21	452.42	155.0%	10.8%	380.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	971.51	1292.19	1283.06	32.1%	-0.7%	1100.00	1500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	36.46	35.95	34.67	-4.9%	-3.6%	29.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	98.81	320.40	298.93	202.5%	-6.7%	200.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	72.84	144.32	161.95	122.3%	12.2%	120.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	69.38						
Imported	1kg.	59.13	61.88	60.68	2.6%	-1.9%	50.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.83	58.62	58.77	-1.8%	0.3%	50.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	62.24	60.00	60.00	-3.6%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	57.43	57.24	57.54	0.2%	0.5%	50.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.09	57.81	57.99	11.3%	0.3%	54.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	67.00	61.80	61.24	-8.6%	-0.9%	58.00	75.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.47	60.08	60.06	2.7%	0.0%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.09	69.39	69.42	0.5%	0.0%	61.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.31	70.92	71.00	1.0%	0.1%	69.00	85.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	67.88	67.86	67.84	-0.1%	0.0%	61.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	60.10	81.62	83.18	38.4%	1.9%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	161.91	162.50	163.01	0.7%	0.3%	130.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.	1 Kg.	170.72	173.44	173.49	1.6%	0.0%	135.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	153.09	151.56	152.54	-0.4%	0.6%	130.00	180.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	161.96	221.36	232.41	43.5%	5.0%	190.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	244.29	229.23	227.22	-7.0%	-0.9%	200.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	156.61	184.29	183.19	17.0%	-0.6%	170.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	89.75	96.89	96.64	7.7%	-0.3%	92.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	398.89	426.67	342.90	-14.0%	-19.6%	4.50	450.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	27.43	27.80	3.0%	1.4%	27.00	28.00
Khomba	75g.	32.00	33.00	33.00	3.1%	0.0%	33.00	33.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	610.54	593.89	622.00	1.9%	4.7%	480.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	557.74	575.36	562.81	0.9%	-2.2%	300.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	647.42	617.59	627.38	-3.1%	1.6%	400.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	453.25	412.86	443.75	-2.1%	7.5%	320.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	596.45	573.55	580.68	-2.6%	1.2%	400.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	417.78	443.85	448.33	7.3%	1.0%	300.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	121.99	108.57	131.11	7.5%	20.8%	70.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	398.33	439.17	486.50	22.1%	10.8%	360.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	346.38	394.12	441.76	27.5%	12.1%	320.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	815.89	822.82	812.97	-0.4%	-1.2%	680.00	950.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	341.67	350.84	359.18	5.1%	2.4%	290.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	343.20	406.25	408.90	19.1%	0.7%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	427.59	450.50	456.52	6.8%	1.3%	440.00	480.00
Mutton	1Kg.	754.78	806.67	807.14	6.9%	0.1%	750.00	850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	492.94	440.83	438.85	-11.0%	-0.5%	380.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	363.57	3.9%	3.9%	320.00	450.00
Pork	1Kg.	405.00	482.50	482.50	19.1%	0.0%	480.00	490.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.65	13.07	13.19	4.2%	0.9%	12.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.95	13.33	13.34	3.0%	0.1%	12.00	16.00
White	Each	12.35	12.81	13.03	5.5%	1.8%	12.00	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	191.11	224.00	282.03	47.6%	25.9%	210.00	529.41
Lakspray	400g.	220.00	240.00	240.00	9.1%	0.0%	240.00	240.00
Anchor	400g.	225.00	244.00	244.00	8.4%	0.0%	244.00	244.00
Lactogen - II	350g.	275.00	298.00	301.08	9.5%	1.0%	298.00	335.00
Lactogen - I	350g.	315.00	335.00	330.25	4.8%	-1.4%	298.00	335.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	75.03	71.07	95.00	26.6%	33.7%	70.00	120.00
Anamalu	Each	13.16	10.88	14.03	6.6%	28.9%	8.00	20.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.86	14.15	17.31	9.1%	22.3%	12.00	25.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	81.80	89.52	103.30	26.3%	15.4%	80.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	102.88	94.10	120.33	17.0%	27.9%	75.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	36.71	47.26	48.00	30.8%	1.6%	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