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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	110.84	76.25	81.00	-26.9%	6.2%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	74.71	64.55	60.00	-19.7%	-7.0%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	97.35	82.97	86.06	-11.6%	3.7%	60.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	92.31	81.43	83.41	-9.6%	2.4%	60.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	138.67	101.28	105.94	-23.6%	4.6%	80.00	120.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.64	63.43	68.53	-0.2%	8.0%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	82.88	62.82	65.23	-21.3%	3.8%	40.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	81.28	75.48	78.27	-3.7%	3.7%	60.00	100.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.17	16.25	16.15	-5.9%	-0.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.77	22.86	23.21	-6.3%	1.6%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.55	25.45	26.08	-1.8%	2.4%	15.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.93	32.22	30.56	5.6%	-5.2%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.55	101.25	97.78	-5.6%	-3.4%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	112.86	101.20	104.28	-7.6%	3.0%	72.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	197.67	157.17	165.14	-16.5%	5.1%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	250.45	146.74	155.76	-37.8%	6.1%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	116.01	100.43	107.35	-7.5%	6.9%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	113.41	139.52	150.33	32.6%	7.7%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.15	34.39	34.77	-23.0%	1.1%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	54.04	38.71	39.31	-27.2%	1.6%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	48.42	34.54	34.78	-28.2%	0.7%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	41.88	29.93	30.20	-27.9%	0.9%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	162.57	132.49	152.98	-5.9%	15.5%	87.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	194.94	157.83	176.79	-9.3%	12.0%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	130.21	107.14	129.17	-0.8%	20.6%	87.50	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	293.56	280.29	336.67	14.7%	20.1%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	335.58	323.08	375.00	11.7%	16.1%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	251.53	237.50	298.33	18.6%	25.6%	250.00	340.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	109.20	114.22	119.26	9.2%	4.4%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	78.95	84.84	91.82	16.3%	8.2%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	263.84	162.40	163.71	-38.0%	0.8%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.35	23.57	23.18	-4.8%	-1.7%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.56	30.00	31.00	1.4%	3.3%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.56	30.00	30.00	-5.0%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.35	31.36	30.00	-7.3%	-4.3%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	180.67	120.00	160.00	-11.4%	33.3%	160.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	144.39	95.83	121.82	-15.6%	27.1%	100.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.58	82.86	86.33	-11.5%	4.2%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	108.68	95.00	107.87	-0.7%	13.5%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	122.09	62.13	66.40	-45.6%	6.9%	40.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	167.83	75.59	87.33	-48.0%	15.5%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	452.92	359.67	331.15	-26.9%	-7.9%	200.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	134.83	99.89	110.00	-18.4%	10.1%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	76.39	71.43	75.36	-1.3%	5.5%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	160.65	72.52	76.24	-52.5%	5.1%	52.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	285.03	230.10	242.11	-15.1%	5.2%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	305.01	272.86	280.00	-8.2%	2.6%	200.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	723.05	1566.67	1622.73	124.4%	3.6%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	860.28	678.00	700.00	-18.6%	3.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	325.55	196.52	198.15	-39.1%	0.8%	159.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	578.99	650.00	657.81	13.6%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	381.35	460.34	433.33	13.6%	-5.9%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	245.86	287.33	270.69	10.1%	-5.8%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	235.94	247.67	255.00	8.1%	3.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1253.98	1662.50	1563.16	24.7%	-6.0%	1400.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	422.89	388.21	427.74	1.1%	10.2%	350.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1286.78	1882.76	1943.75	51.1%	3.2%	1700.00	2200.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.23	33.62	35.25	0.1%	4.8%	29.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	306.42	229.17	239.13	-22.0%	4.3%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	148.38	107.94	114.14	-23.1%	5.7%	90.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	58.76	86.84	91.18	55.2%	5.0%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.09	54.52	56.03	-5.2%	2.8%	44.50	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.92	56.20	57.79	-5.1%	2.8%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.27	52.85	54.28	-5.2%	2.7%	44.50	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.97	51.45	53.63	-7.5%	4.2%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.71	59.97	60.78	-1.5%	1.4%	56.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.09	57.75	59.36	-1.2%	2.8%	53.50	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.29	69.20	69.43	0.2%	0.3%	62.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.49	70.60	70.31	-0.3%	-0.4%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.09	67.80	68.55	0.7%	1.1%	62.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.90	84.59	85.20	2.8%	0.7%	81.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	162.77	149.84	151.68	-6.8%	1.2%	128.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.20	162.76	165.17	-4.6%	1.5%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		150.40	152.83		1.6%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.35	136.38	137.03	-10.1%	0.5%	128.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	228.88	235.67	234.71	2.5%	-0.4%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	228.13	231.77	234.79	2.9%	1.3%	200.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	180.66	235.35	212.24	17.5%	-9.8%	160.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	96.69	97.99	99.13	2.5%	1.2%	90.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	432.00	472.86	467.50	8.2%	-1.1%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.59	34.00	34.00	23.2%	0.0%	34.00	34.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	37.00	37.00	12.1%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	612.38	681.82	727.95	18.9%	6.8%	510.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	572.44	656.36	681.54	19.1%	3.8%	500.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	625.14	725.00	779.17	24.6%	7.5%	590.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	425.48	434.29	457.78	7.6%	5.4%	300.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	573.04	666.47	714.09	24.6%	7.1%	490.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	432.93	484.00	485.71	12.2%	0.4%	450.00	560.00
Salaya	1Kg.	117.26	159.44	146.21	24.7%	-8.3%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	444.78	443.75	491.25	10.4%	10.7%	400.00	550.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	418.88	473.00	424.55	1.4%	-10.2%	380.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	819.12	964.86	965.48	17.9%	0.1%	800.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	354.72	431.52	446.44	25.9%	3.5%	380.00	550.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.19	418.00	399.38	-0.9%	-4.5%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.12	492.22	488.00	7.7%	-0.9%	400.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	805.54	990.00	998.18	23.9%	0.8%	980.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	429.55	418.57	427.96	-0.4%	2.2%	380.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	480.63	482.00	465.00	-3.3%	-3.5%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.61	11.19	10.00	-20.7%	-10.6%	8.50	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.88	11.38	10.14	-21.3%	-10.9%	8.50	13.00
Egg - White	Each	12.33	10.99	9.86	-20.0%	-10.3%	8.50	12.00
Tin Fish	425g.	224.33	228.75	229.55	2.3%	0.3%	225.00	230.00
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	329.00	330.00	10.7%	0.3%	330.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	378.00	390.00	16.4%	3.2%	390.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	74.79	70.76	76.36	2.1%	7.9%	70.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.82	12.59	13.31	12.6%	5.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.97	15.88	16.48	10.1%	3.8%	15.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.60	78.13	76.60	-10.5%	-2.0%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.40	100.03	99.74	1.4%	-0.3%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.00	53.05	52.55	9.5%	-1.0%	50.00	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