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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	97.28	79.77	80.25	-17.5%	0.6%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	69.72	67.22	65.83	-5.6%	-2.1%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.96	77.19	74.91	-12.9%	-2.9%	60.00	80.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	72.00	62.08	67.53	-6.2%	8.8%	60.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	116.48	112.93	113.22	-2.8%	0.3%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.06	55.66	57.56	-10.2%	3.4%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.25	55.90	55.85	-21.6%	-0.1%	40.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	72.46	64.26	68.10	-6.0%	6.0%	50.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.14	13.21	13.64	-20.4%	3.2%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.00	22.86	23.33	6.0%	2.1%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.94	26.00	26.25	14.5%	1.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.20	26.43	27.14	-0.2%	2.7%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	101.49	100.65	96.54	-4.9%	-4.1%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	87.22	75.47	77.20	-11.5%	2.3%	60.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	209.07	150.92	164.28	-21.4%	8.9%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	164.21	96.25	94.63	-42.4%	-1.7%	80.00	120.00
Leeks	1 kg.	138.56	72.21	72.68	-47.5%	0.7%	60.00	100.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	177.64	160.24	191.67	7.9%	19.6%	120.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	28.69	34.76	35.25	22.9%	1.4%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each		40.06	40.07		0.0%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	30.02	35.13	35.79	19.2%	1.9%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	27.36	29.11	29.89	9.2%	2.7%	25.00	33.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	104.33	125.60	138.85	33.1%	10.6%	87.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	121.64	145.31	160.00	31.5%	10.1%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	87.03	105.88	117.71	35.3%	11.2%	87.50	150.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	237.97	405.56	428.33	80.0%	5.6%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	288.43	460.00	473.33	64.1%	2.9%	400.00	500.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	187.50	351.11	383.33	104.4%	9.2%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	112.65	138.58	134.55	19.4%	-2.9%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	75.15	86.74	84.23	12.1%	-2.9%	60.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	147.71	185.75	180.65	22.3%	-2.7%	160.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.73	23.75	22.92	0.8%	-3.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.23	27.50	26.25	-3.6%	-4.5%	20.00	30.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.79	28.33	28.00	-2.7%	-1.2%	20.00	30.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.55	31.15	30.00	1.5%	-3.7%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	137.08	180.00	184.00	34.2%	2.2%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	116.57	134.69	130.00	11.5%	-3.5%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	90.15	84.63	86.41	-4.1%	2.1%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	107.63	76.26	75.51	-29.8%	-1.0%	60.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	91.62	66.67	65.76	-28.2%	-1.4%	50.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	111.08	86.09	83.67	-24.7%	-2.8%	60.00	100.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	122.88	139.74	142.75	16.2%	2.2%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	97.46	72.86	74.41	-23.6%	2.1%	60.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	71.35	68.13	68.59	-3.9%	0.7%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	91.30	52.45	53.71	-41.2%	2.4%	40.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	193.87	288.51	288.75	48.9%	0.1%	260.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	303.09	301.39	302.16	-0.3%	0.3%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	590.39	947.06	968.52	64.0%	2.3%	800.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	757.43	792.31	757.69	0.0%	-4.4%	700.00	900.00
Garlic	1Kg.	320.22	154.41	146.84	-54.1%	-4.9%	100.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	565.14	593.82	598.38	5.9%	0.8%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	346.30	388.89	382.26	10.4%	-1.7%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	242.62	238.53	233.14	-3.9%	-2.3%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	230.08	234.44	229.72	-0.2%	-2.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1067.68	1561.90	1547.83	45.0%	-0.9%	1300.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	201.23	438.57	443.94	120.6%	1.2%	400.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1172.42	1895.65	1894.64	61.6%	-0.1%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.11	34.49	35.55	1.3%	3.1%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	116.17	236.67	239.29	106.0%	1.1%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	80.17	92.43	93.70	16.9%	1.4%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	83.91						
Imported	1kg.	74.99	71.34	90.30	20.4%	26.6%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	52.76	56.01	54.77	3.8%	-2.2%	41.50	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	55.87	59.40	57.88	3.6%	-2.6%	56.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	49.65	52.62	51.66	4.0%	-1.8%	41.50	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	47.38	55.18	54.47	15.0%	-1.3%	47.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.08	60.14	60.47	-4.1%	0.5%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	54.33	58.87	58.78	8.2%	-0.1%	54.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	64.84	67.00	66.94	3.2%	-0.1%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	67.28	69.34	69.05	2.6%	-0.4%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	62.41	64.66	64.84	3.9%	0.3%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	72.06	84.90	84.91	17.8%	0.0%	82.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	152.56	143.36	142.38	-6.7%	-0.7%	120.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	161.78	158.25	157.03	-2.9%	-0.8%	150.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	143.34	143.98	143.94	0.4%	0.0%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.		127.85	126.16		-1.3%	120.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	181.40	231.25	231.15	27.4%	0.0%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	234.80	191.92	192.34	-18.1%	0.2%	164.00	220.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	152.32	208.90	211.89	39.1%	1.4%	190.00	250.00
Sugar	1Kg.	88.38	97.81	96.93	9.7%	-0.9%	92.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	411.25	442.50	443.33	7.8%	0.2%	420.00	450.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	30.00	30.00	11.1%	0.0%	30.00	30.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	721.54	775.71	783.85	8.6%	1.0%	700.00	850.00
Mullet	1Kg.	652.03	666.00	697.14	6.9%	4.7%	550.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	692.82	686.54	711.20	2.7%	3.6%	550.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	457.20	489.09	494.17	8.1%	1.0%	400.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	623.73	635.50	666.82	6.9%	4.9%	490.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	448.88	491.88	512.50	14.2%	4.2%	420.00	560.00
Salaya	1Kg.	157.66	166.09	157.50	-0.1%	-5.2%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	495.83	593.85	627.78	26.6%	5.7%	500.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	425.96	466.88	455.00	6.8%	-2.5%	400.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	838.87	838.75	828.61	-1.2%	-1.2%	720.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	370.81	378.66	378.75	2.1%	0.0%	320.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	342.84	396.36	382.64	11.6%	-3.5%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	442.23	458.00	456.84	3.3%	-0.3%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	768.95	822.31	824.17	7.2%	0.2%	800.00	850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	427.46	438.13	438.25	2.5%	0.0%	400.00	485.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	464.17	488.33	485.00	4.5%	-0.7%	480.00	500.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.70	12.00	12.09	-4.8%	0.8%	11.00	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.01	12.22	12.38	-4.8%	1.3%	11.50	14.00
Egg - White	Each	12.39	11.78	11.80	-4.7%	0.2%	11.00	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	208.73	225.00	225.00	7.8%	0.0%	225.00	225.00
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.	279.98	306.46	307.17	9.7%	0.2%	298.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	315.00	340.77	343.75	9.1%	0.9%	335.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.36	68.94	67.66	-5.2%	-1.9%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.33	12.16	12.47	10.0%	2.6%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.72	14.36	14.43	-1.9%	0.5%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	65.23	84.91	87.03	33.4%	2.5%	70.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	96.55	107.80	114.62	18.7%	6.3%	90.00	130.00
Bread	450g.	40.78	48.92	48.95	20.1%	0.1%	45.00	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