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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	101.48	118.57	100.57	-0.9%	-15.2%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.69	84.00	71.25	-3.3%	-15.2%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	90.21	132.00	103.13	14.3%	-21.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.75	138.18	103.42	-2.2%	-25.2%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	140.25	160.00	150.91	7.6%	-5.7%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.18	140.00	85.83	25.9%	-38.7%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	70.91	124.44	110.59	56.0%	-11.1%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	81.47	131.67	112.37	37.9%	-14.7%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.99	14.55	16.25	-14.4%	11.7%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.76	24.09	25.00	9.8%	3.8%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	23.47	26.00	25.45	8.4%	-2.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.52	26.25	27.78	8.8%	5.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	106.46	140.00	114.44	7.5%	-18.3%	70.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	111.52	140.00	101.07	-9.4%	-27.8%	80.00	140.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	222.48	486.36	297.30	33.6%	-38.9%	200.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	279.68	297.78	253.40	-9.4%	-14.9%	200.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	115.85	176.00	109.87	-5.2%	-37.6%	80.00	140.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	169.18	275.00	253.52	49.9%	-7.8%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	44.90	34.89	34.40	-23.4%	-1.4%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	0.00	39.35	39.16		-0.5%	33.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	47.18	35.55	35.31	-25.2%	-0.7%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	42.62	29.76	28.73	-32.6%	-3.5%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	113.84	117.31	121.92	7.1%	3.9%	62.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	131.49	136.54	145.31	10.5%	6.4%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	96.18	98.08	98.53	2.4%	0.5%	62.50	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	277.23	377.78	350.47	26.4%	-7.2%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	323.94	455.56	436.36	34.7%	-4.2%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	230.52	300.00	264.58	14.8%	-11.8%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	125.58	132.11	120.00	-4.4%	-9.2%	90.00	150.00
Imported	1 Kg	89.58	95.14	85.55	-4.5%	-10.1%	60.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	222.41	167.86	169.22	-23.9%	0.8%	140.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.41	23.57	25.33	8.2%	7.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	28.31	30.00	28.75	1.6%	-4.2%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.63	28.00	30.91	20.6%	10.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.67	28.00	32.50	21.9%	16.1%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	171.63	0.00	168.00	-2.1%		140.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	142.72	212.31	131.40	-7.9%	-38.1%	100.00	167.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	125.81	148.00	131.25	4.3%	-11.3%	100.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	151.94	182.22	148.04	-2.6%	-18.8%	100.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	100.65	160.00	131.01	30.2%	-18.1%	100.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	127.88	208.00	175.38	37.1%	-15.7%	140.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	177.91		328.00	84.4%		240.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	125.07		142.00	13.5%		100.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	76.39	110.00	104.74	37.1%	-4.8%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	106.44	243.85	308.13	189.5%	26.4%	200.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	205.44	277.41	262.04	27.6%	-5.5%	230.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	312.03	300.63	285.45	-8.5%	-5.0%	200.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	667.97	946.52	1379.17	106.5%	45.7%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	768.05	690.45	660.00	-14.1%	-4.4%	400.00	900.00
Garlic	1Kg.	300.66	135.65	125.78	-58.2%	-7.3%	92.00	180.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	576.22	610.63	621.76	7.9%	1.8%	500.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	372.02	378.93	430.91	15.8%	13.7%	300.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	251.55	251.47	267.94	6.5%	6.5%	200.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	234.71	239.12	234.38	-0.1%	-2.0%	160.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1112.67	1523.53	1526.09	37.2%	0.2%	1100.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	311.46	400.00	401.94	29.0%	0.5%	300.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1279.48	1566.67	1546.88	20.9%	-1.3%	1400.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.98	34.17	34.03	-2.7%	-0.4%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	314.99	221.74	247.67	-21.4%	11.7%	180.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	230.45	138.60	121.88	-47.1%	-12.1%	70.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		91.00	120.00		31.9%	120.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	160.77	78.33	77.58	-51.7%	-1.0%	65.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.19	58.19	58.01	-2.0%	-0.3%	53.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.77	59.06	58.31	-4.1%	-1.3%	54.00	65.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	57.60	57.32	57.71	0.2%	0.7%	53.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.93	58.09	58.13	0.4%	0.1%	54.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	64.98	60.93	61.13	-5.9%	0.3%	55.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.95	60.65	59.84	-1.8%	-1.3%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	72.30	69.91	70.36	-2.7%	0.6%	67.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	74.11	70.59	71.13	-4.0%	0.8%	68.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	70.49	69.22	69.58	-1.3%	0.5%	67.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.43	83.77	84.07	2.0%	0.4%	78.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	168.32	128.84	128.46	-23.7%	-0.3%	100.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	177.63	149.94	149.19	-16.0%	-0.5%	140.00	160.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		127.03	125.05		-1.6%	117.50	140.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	159.01	109.54	111.12	-30.1%	1.4%	100.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	175.24	228.82	231.27	32.0%	1.1%	198.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	177.16	189.04	186.30	5.2%	-1.4%	168.00	220.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	164.03	215.74	220.40	34.4%	2.2%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.61	91.98	91.14	-8.5%	-0.9%	84.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	414.00	444.00	456.00	10.1%	2.7%	420.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	32.00	32.00	18.5%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.00	35.37	7.2%	1.1%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	702.14	760.00	704.21	0.3%	-7.3%	550.00	760.00
Mullet	1Kg.	616.18	640.91	580.00	-5.9%	-9.5%	400.00	680.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	717.87	749.26	724.00	0.9%	-3.4%	500.00	840.00
Balaya	1Kg.	424.06	490.00	520.83	22.8%	6.3%	400.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	639.43	696.15	706.30	10.5%	1.5%	490.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	458.34	477.22	510.43	11.4%	7.0%	400.00	680.00
Salaya	1Kg.	138.70	141.43	154.33	11.3%	9.1%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	433.21	497.00	551.67	27.3%	11.0%	440.00	650.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	394.07	420.00	464.44	17.9%	10.6%	300.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	826.97	895.56	892.68	7.9%	-0.3%	700.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	356.15	378.11	382.89	7.5%	1.3%	300.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	374.03	389.97	412.63	10.3%	5.8%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.68	468.29	468.05	3.2%	-0.1%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	796.54	890.59	894.17	12.3%	0.4%	850.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	401.71	442.80	441.27	9.8%	-0.3%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	480.25	465.00	465.00	-3.2%	0.0%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	16.53	10.21	11.41	-31.0%	11.7%	10.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	16.78	10.50	11.67	-30.4%	11.2%	10.50	13.00
White	Each	16.29	9.93	11.15	-31.6%	12.3%	10.00	12.00
Tin Fish	400g.	220.17	225.00	225.00	2.2%	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	350g.	298.00	320.00	320.00	7.4%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	350g.	334.17	350.00	350.00	4.7%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.09	69.12	66.31	1.9%	-4.1%	50.00	87.00
Anamalu	Each	11.91	12.00	11.92	0.1%	-0.7%	9.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.27	14.39	14.45	1.2%	0.4%	11.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	41.97	71.23	67.09	59.9%	-5.8%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	80.37	99.23	96.37	19.9%	-2.9%	60.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	46.46	48.89	48.89	5.2%	0.0%	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