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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	110.50	97.44	94.54	-14.4%	-3.0%	70.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.56	68.57	75.00	3.4%	9.4%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	121.02	100.53	102.41	-15.4%	1.9%	64.48	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	142.78	92.95	100.64	-29.5%	8.3%	60.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	164.65	149.44	151.67	-7.9%	1.5%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	105.70	82.24	92.50	-12.5%	12.5%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	64.71	90.16	82.36	27.3%	-8.6%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	115.09	107.75	98.88	-14.1%	-8.2%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.24	15.00	16.67	-8.6%	11.1%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.59	25.45	25.83	5.1%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.25	28.75	26.00	-1.0%	-9.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.10	27.50	29.29	8.1%	6.5%	25.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	109.05	110.88	106.36	-2.5%	-4.1%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	149.67	106.97	105.00	-29.8%	-1.8%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	381.84	267.96	250.63	-34.4%	-6.5%	160.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	281.03	209.30	295.96	5.3%	41.4%	200.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	136.72	103.41	108.78	-20.4%	5.2%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	142.26	177.48	160.14	12.6%	-9.8%	100.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	47.46	33.92	34.69	-26.9%	2.3%	20.00	45.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	0.00	39.06	39.84		2.0%	30.00	45.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	50.27	33.79	35.11	-30.2%	3.9%	25.00	40.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	44.64	28.92	29.11	-34.8%	0.6%	20.00	35.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	144.66	117.13	121.26	-16.2%	3.5%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	169.28	136.54	145.19	-14.2%	6.3%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	120.03	97.73	97.32	-18.9%	-0.4%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	223.97	284.03	281.44	25.7%	-0.9%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	261.23	322.22	325.38	24.6%	1.0%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	186.72	245.83	237.50	27.2%	-3.4%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	122.06	128.50	124.17	1.7%	-3.4%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	74.18	74.86	73.67	-0.7%	-1.6%	60.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	244.68	159.83	168.39	-31.2%	5.4%	150.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	25.19	26.54	27.50	9.2%	3.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.08	29.09	31.25	3.9%	7.4%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.59	32.00	31.11	5.1%	-2.8%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.66	33.00	32.22	1.8%	-2.4%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	194.00	173.33	165.71	-14.6%	-4.4%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	154.71	114.80	118.85	-23.2%	3.5%	80.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	138.75	96.67	95.14	-31.4%	-1.6%	80.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	169.83	145.23	152.82	-10.0%	5.2%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	108.14	116.57	116.51	7.7%	-0.1%	80.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	148.36	135.98	147.20	-0.8%	8.3%	100.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	160.00	550.00	553.33	245.8%	0.6%	320.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	132.76	137.65	143.00	7.7%	3.9%	80.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.35	97.00	94.19	25.0%	-2.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	105.70	201.18	118.64	12.2%	-41.0%	100.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	252.06	259.57	258.00	2.4%	-0.6%	220.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	295.12	294.29	280.00	-5.1%	-4.9%	200.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	680.51	1390.48	1386.54	103.7%	-0.3%	1100.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	766.46	656.25	660.71	-13.8%	0.7%	500.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	296.98	133.38	140.00	-52.9%	5.0%	100.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	581.27	616.18	625.00	7.5%	1.4%	500.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	371.83	420.00	414.83	11.6%	-1.2%	300.00	500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	246.52	265.88	253.06	2.7%	-4.8%	200.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	228.94	248.06	229.43	0.2%	-7.5%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1159.76	1568.18	1585.00	36.7%	1.1%	1300.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	324.66	396.97	408.57	25.8%	2.9%	320.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1234.82	1564.52	1598.15	29.4%	2.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.57	34.20	33.92	-4.7%	-0.8%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	313.57	232.76	232.67	-25.8%	0.0%	200.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	420.33	129.29	133.70	-68.2%	3.4%	100.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	120.70	74.76	74.30	-38.4%	-0.6%	65.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	56.49	57.96	57.78	2.3%	-0.3%	50.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.03	58.73	57.84	-0.3%	-1.5%	54.00	60.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	54.95	57.20	57.73	5.1%	0.9%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.99	58.12	57.75	-0.4%	-0.6%	52.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.19	61.67	61.53	-1.1%	-0.2%	55.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.66	59.93	60.01	0.6%	0.1%	57.50	70.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	69.60	69.56	69.97	0.5%	0.6%	60.00	77.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.59	70.75	71.10	0.7%	0.5%	70.00	77.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	68.61	68.36	68.85	0.3%	0.7%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.33	84.39	84.55	4.0%	0.2%	78.00	96.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	162.98	129.09	130.14	-20.1%	0.8%	100.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	174.78	147.96	148.79	-14.9%	0.6%	130.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	125.73	128.43		2.2%	110.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	151.17	113.57	113.20	-25.1%	-0.3%	100.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	172.92	224.78	226.97	31.3%	1.0%	190.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	184.63	190.32	191.76	3.9%	0.8%	150.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	161.48	222.27	221.46	37.1%	-0.4%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.48	87.84	88.64	-9.1%	0.9%	80.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	405.71	456.00	456.00	12.4%	0.0%	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	35.44	7.4%	1.3%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	726.27	735.83	752.22	3.6%	2.2%	550.00	880.00
Mullet	1Kg.	634.75	700.00	726.67	14.5%	3.8%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	689.89	774.35	787.24	14.1%	1.7%	550.00	880.00
Balaya	1Kg.	449.53	519.17	520.00	15.7%	0.2%	440.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	676.59	713.67	713.08	5.4%	-0.1%	550.00	840.00
Mora	1Kg.	484.29	504.00	523.08	8.0%	3.8%	400.00	680.00
Salaya	1Kg.	140.41	150.69	158.57	12.9%	5.2%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	511.45	558.67	571.00	11.6%	2.2%	480.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	440.25	481.25	485.45	10.3%	0.9%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	804.73	910.00	891.11	10.7%	-2.1%	760.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	340.67	392.15	382.40	12.3%	-2.5%	318.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	376.73	404.12	389.55	3.4%	-3.6%	300.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.14	468.89	469.52	3.6%	0.1%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	793.44	920.83	939.17	18.4%	2.0%	900.00	980.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	380.42	438.08	435.65	14.5%	-0.6%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	349.77	349.33	349.23	-0.2%	0.0%	340.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.92	465.00	465.00	-3.7%	0.0%	450.00	480.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.47	12.09	11.52	-14.5%	-4.7%	10.20	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.80	12.48	11.77	-14.7%	-5.7%	10.50	14.00
White	Each	13.13	11.70	11.26	-14.2%	-3.7%	10.20	12.00
Tin Fish	425g.	219.36	225.00	225.00	2.6%	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.	298.00	320.00	320.00	7.4%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	350.00	350.00	4.5%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.36	69.43	69.43	6.2%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.63	11.85	12.57	8.1%	6.1%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.98	14.98	14.00	0.2%	-6.6%	12.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	47.89	69.65	73.77	54.0%	5.9%	40.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	88.28	99.00	98.42	11.5%	-0.6%	60.00	125.00
Bread	450g.	47.29	48.89	48.89	3.4%	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