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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	133.08	80.57	81.58	-38.7%	1.3%	50.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	74.04	72.73	77.78	5.1%	6.9%	60.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	148.84	85.71	86.24	-42.1%	0.6%	50.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	125.58	76.98	77.50	-38.3%	0.7%	50.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	173.28	105.45	105.66	-39.0%	0.2%	60.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	75.30	68.98	62.37	-17.2%	-9.6%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	89.39	68.80	66.67	-25.4%	-3.1%	40.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	112.13	75.00	70.63	-37.0%	-5.8%	50.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.36	16.43	17.67	-3.8%	7.5%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.66	22.00	23.85	-10.6%	8.4%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	28.19	25.45	26.25	-6.9%	3.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	29.40	32.22	33.00	12.3%	2.4%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	108.94	105.29	98.33	-9.7%	-6.6%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	149.29	92.08	89.03	-40.4%	-3.3%	60.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	351.59	136.38	138.42	-60.6%	1.5%	80.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	331.30	137.23	134.87	-59.3%	-1.7%	100.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	134.77	96.53	101.76	-24.5%	5.4%	72.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	85.23	114.18	107.83	26.5%	-5.6%	60.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.42	34.93	35.42	-23.7%	1.4%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	56.66	40.12	40.88	-27.9%	1.9%	37.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	50.64	35.05	35.56	-29.8%	1.4%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	42.20	29.61	29.83	-29.3%	0.8%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	157.37	147.46	149.72	-4.9%	1.5%	50.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	187.93	178.68	181.73	-3.3%	1.7%	75.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	126.80	116.25	117.71	-7.2%	1.3%	50.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	254.02	324.82	304.79	20.0%	-6.2%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	285.85	383.93	351.25	22.9%	-8.5%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	222.19	265.71	258.33	16.3%	-2.8%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	95.32	107.20	102.00	7.0%	-4.9%	80.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	77.07	72.74	70.86	-8.1%	-2.6%	50.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	268.17	164.44	162.59	-39.4%	-1.1%	140.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.03	24.38	23.85	-11.8%	-2.2%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.85	32.14	32.50	5.3%	1.1%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	34.96	29.03	31.43	-10.1%	8.2%	20.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.70	30.91	33.33	-6.6%	7.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	253.67	120.00	122.86	-51.6%	2.4%	60.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	218.93	83.04	82.55	-62.3%	-0.6%	60.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	136.20	79.53	77.06	-43.4%	-3.1%	60.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	127.84	89.60	88.80	-30.5%	-0.9%	60.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	149.25	65.96	65.37	-56.2%	-0.9%	40.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	189.35	84.00	79.27	-58.1%	-5.6%	60.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	601.67	365.00	414.00	-31.2%	13.4%	200.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	185.95	100.30	98.70	-46.9%	-1.6%	60.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	96.51	64.39	64.48	-33.2%	0.1%	40.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	229.68	49.27	47.44	-79.3%	-3.7%	40.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	286.39	237.38	231.84	-19.0%	-2.3%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	308.70	276.47	282.80	-8.4%	2.3%	200.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	701.69	1487.37	1529.41	118.0%	2.8%	1200.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	810.39	663.48	665.00	-17.9%	0.2%	500.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	327.74	176.23	192.50	-41.3%	9.2%	160.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	571.98	630.29	655.20	14.5%	4.0%	550.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	376.97	433.03	458.40	21.6%	5.9%	300.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	247.03	270.61	283.60	14.8%	4.8%	200.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	234.35	241.71	238.40	1.7%	-1.4%	200.00	350.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1137.52	1600.00	1593.33	40.1%	-0.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	349.54	412.65	394.23	12.8%	-4.5%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1248.01	1848.28	1813.64	45.3%	-1.9%	1600.00	2500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.17	34.81	35.02	-0.4%	0.6%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	313.72	231.48	218.10	-30.5%	-5.8%	180.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	142.31	94.29	94.42	-33.7%	0.1%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		80.31	82.00		2.1%	80.00	100.00
Imported	1kg.	71.74	70.90	67.14	-6.4%	-5.3%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.84	57.12	56.85	-5.0%	-0.5%	48.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.60	58.30	58.36	-5.3%	0.1%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.08	55.94	55.34	-4.7%	-1.1%	48.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.		54.69	54.52		-0.3%	46.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.06	61.13	61.42	-1.0%	0.5%	54.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.58	58.87	58.44	-3.5%	-0.7%	52.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.78	69.54	69.05	-1.1%	-0.7%	64.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.35	70.81	70.33	0.0%	-0.7%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.22	68.27	67.77	-2.1%	-0.7%	64.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.50	85.39	84.50	3.7%	-1.0%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	166.75	140.21	144.83	-13.1%	3.3%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	176.51	153.70	159.63	-9.6%	3.9%	150.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		139.71	144.41		3.4%	137.50	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	156.98	127.23	130.45	-16.9%	2.5%	130.00	135.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	196.74	228.30	229.86	16.8%	0.7%	195.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	205.21	201.30	206.16	0.5%	2.4%	180.00	220.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	176.62	236.07	238.93	35.3%	1.2%	230.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	98.89	96.18	99.67	0.8%	3.6%	92.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	426.67	472.86	472.86	10.8%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.02	32.00	32.00	18.4%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	36.65	37.00	12.1%	1.0%	37.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	634.29	736.47	702.94	10.8%	-4.6%	500.00	840.00
Mullet	1Kg.	574.61	659.00	659.09	14.7%	0.0%	400.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	648.74	733.85	727.92	12.2%	-0.8%	580.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	416.17	487.00	475.00	14.1%	-2.5%	300.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	594.97	634.81	619.23	4.1%	-2.5%	480.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	445.45	469.60	464.29	4.2%	-1.1%	300.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	133.44	148.62	142.59	6.9%	-4.1%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	443.14	513.33	507.06	14.4%	-1.2%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	401.30	453.33	449.52	12.0%	-0.8%	300.00	590.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	819.29	917.84	923.23	12.7%	0.6%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	343.62	389.74	407.58	18.6%	4.6%	320.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	383.33	390.17	397.78	3.8%	2.0%	360.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	451.38	491.11	492.94	9.2%	0.4%	480.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	801.24	993.08	992.50	23.9%	-0.1%	950.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	381.69	418.65	418.41	9.6%	-0.1%	370.00	455.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	346.67	346.67	-1.0%	0.0%	330.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.50	465.00	462.00	-4.2%	-0.6%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.97	9.62	10.45	-19.4%	8.7%	9.80	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.34	9.80	10.78	-19.2%	10.1%	10.00	12.00
Egg - White	Each	12.59	9.44	10.13	-19.6%	7.2%	9.80	11.00
Tin Fish	425g.	215.63	225.00	225.00	4.3%	0.0%	220.00	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	324.12	325.00	9.1%	0.3%	320.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	366.00	367.14	9.6%	0.3%	350.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	64.00	65.76	66.00	3.1%	0.4%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	10.63	12.13	12.05	13.4%	-0.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.73	13.15	13.10	-4.6%	-0.4%	10.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	75.97	130.68	130.00	71.1%	-0.5%	80.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	94.17	105.28	96.85	2.8%	-8.0%	80.00	130.00
Bread	450g.	47.65	51.00	53.05	11.3%	4.0%	48.00	60.00

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