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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	90.12	83.70	82.06	-8.9%	-2.0%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.67	68.57	67.50	-5.8%	-1.6%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	86.12	108.89	112.08	30.1%	2.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.92	111.96	107.52	20.9%	-4.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	118.30	146.41	145.96	23.4%	-0.3%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	72.02	75.40	69.80	-3.1%	-7.4%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.74	68.18	67.84	-1.3%	-0.5%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	71.86	111.64	108.90	51.5%	-2.4%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.21	16.00	15.71	-3.1%	-1.8%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.75	23.64	24.08	1.4%	1.9%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.71	26.88	26.67	3.7%	-0.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.78	31.43	31.43	13.1%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	105.25	113.75	111.00	5.5%	-2.4%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	101.33	106.15	107.78	6.4%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	202.95	185.91	243.27	19.9%	30.9%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	206.31	186.96	206.86	0.3%	10.6%	160.00	250.00
Leeks	1 kg.	89.86	154.75	148.60	65.4%	-4.0%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	163.70	161.56	167.04	2.0%	3.4%	120.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	43.74	34.29	34.07	-22.1%	-0.6%	25.00	48.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	52.33	38.38	38.88	-25.7%	1.3%	35.00	48.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	46.46	34.70	34.38	-26.0%	-0.9%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	41.01	29.78	28.95	-29.4%	-2.8%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	132.51	137.45	127.88	-3.5%	-7.0%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	160.52	164.06	150.00	-6.6%	-8.6%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	104.49	110.83	105.77	1.2%	-4.6%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	316.16	319.33	308.14	-2.5%	-3.5%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	354.98	371.15	345.45	-2.7%	-6.9%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	277.33	267.50	270.83	-2.3%	1.2%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	117.33	121.20	116.36	-0.8%	-4.0%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	82.01	83.59	75.93	-7.4%	-9.2%	60.00	90.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	243.50	171.38	170.69	-29.9%	-0.4%	160.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.59	23.15	22.61	-8.1%	-2.3%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.23	31.67	31.00	6.1%	-2.1%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.88	29.56	29.44	-1.4%	-0.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.49	30.00	29.17	-7.4%	-2.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	149.78	224.00	190.00	26.9%	-15.2%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	105.80	143.91	121.72	15.0%	-15.4%	100.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	88.98	121.76	119.98	34.8%	-1.5%	100.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	137.08	155.38	153.19	11.8%	-1.4%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	113.34	75.53	81.86	-27.8%	8.4%	60.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	143.13	96.17	101.85	-28.8%	5.9%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	366.07	280.59	299.98	-18.1%	6.9%	200.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	122.43	141.11	147.86	20.8%	4.8%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	69.23	109.09	104.55	51.0%	-4.2%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	98.01	176.22	174.00	77.5%	-1.3%	150.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	291.66	221.95	230.73	-20.9%	4.0%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	308.73	263.87	268.24	-13.1%	1.7%	200.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	771.13	1590.91	1637.14	112.3%	2.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	829.98	676.15	682.92	-17.7%	1.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	315.13	196.06	221.06	-29.8%	12.8%	165.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	581.92	616.67	615.59	5.8%	-0.2%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	384.65	446.15	445.45	15.8%	-0.2%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.30	275.48	271.32	11.5%	-1.5%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	230.64	246.25	247.94	7.5%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1393.99	1588.24	1647.62	18.2%	3.7%	1400.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	454.44	403.64	416.00	-8.5%	3.1%	350.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1386.77	1889.58	1845.83	33.1%	-2.3%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.70	33.39	34.72	0.1%	4.0%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	293.82	229.55	208.33	-29.1%	-9.2%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	160.66	118.92	119.11	-25.9%	0.2%	80.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	56.87	72.79	74.60	31.2%	2.5%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.03	55.22	53.74	-9.0%	-2.7%	40.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.35	57.78	56.09	-8.6%	-2.9%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.70	52.67	51.39	-9.4%	-2.4%	40.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.		52.19	51.61		-1.1%	44.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.67	60.73	61.14	-0.9%	0.7%	56.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.03	58.18	58.38	-2.8%	0.3%	51.50	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.06	68.91	68.72	-0.5%	-0.3%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.16	70.00	70.24	0.1%	0.3%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.95	67.83	67.20	-1.1%	-0.9%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.45	93.27	93.08	8.9%	-0.2%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	160.28	150.10	152.10	-5.1%	1.3%	129.50	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	170.73	162.45	166.75	-2.3%	2.6%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		149.77	151.35		1.1%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	149.84	138.08	138.18	-7.8%	0.1%	129.50	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	242.27	228.77	223.44	-7.8%	-2.3%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.		232.95	234.81		0.8%	210.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	187.45	222.78	221.52	18.2%	-0.6%	180.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	93.72	98.50	97.48	4.0%	-1.0%	90.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	229.71	467.50	485.00	111.1%	3.7%	450.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	28.00	34.00	34.00	21.4%	0.0%	34.00	34.00
Khomba	75g.		37.00	37.00		0.0%	37.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	694.60	851.43	863.89	24.4%	1.5%	760.00	920.00
Mullet	1Kg.	632.00	735.83	756.67	19.7%	2.8%	600.00	860.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	677.71	827.78	852.59	25.8%	3.0%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	485.84	555.33	572.14	17.8%	3.0%	450.00	620.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	666.84	761.25	763.91	14.6%	0.3%	600.00	820.00
Mora	1Kg.	489.64	540.83	555.00	13.3%	2.6%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	171.37	207.62	188.00	9.7%	-9.4%	140.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	526.37	570.00	574.29	9.1%	0.8%	520.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	470.50	446.36	447.14	-5.0%	0.2%	320.00	520.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	823.35	1021.28	1000.65	21.5%	-2.0%	800.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.01	466.62	473.97	25.7%	1.6%	385.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	401.67	400.24	404.50	0.7%	1.1%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	447.75	501.58	505.79	13.0%	0.8%	480.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	805.07	1065.00	1069.17	32.8%	0.4%	1000.00	1100.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	397.81	417.50	423.64	6.5%	1.5%	370.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.08	457.50	465.00	-3.5%	1.6%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.94	7.52	7.84	-28.4%	4.2%	6.00	9.50
Egg - Red	Each	11.33	7.78	8.03	-29.1%	3.2%	6.50	9.50
Egg - White	Each	10.56	7.26	7.65	-27.6%	5.3%	6.00	9.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	240.00	266.50	273.00	13.8%	2.4%	260.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	244.00	296.85	310.92	27.4%	4.7%	264.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	298.00	330.00	330.00	10.7%	0.0%	330.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	390.00	390.00	16.4%	0.0%	390.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	66.73	60.91	60.88	-8.8%	0.0%	40.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.40	11.13	11.12	-10.3%	-0.1%	8.00	13.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.03	12.82	13.25	-11.8%	3.4%	10.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	67.46	49.47	53.85	-20.2%	8.8%	40.00	70.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	91.76	87.34	87.90	-4.2%	0.6%	70.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	49.41	52.55	56.40	14.1%	7.3%	50.00	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