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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	85.08	135.48	130.81	53.8%	-3.4%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.81	112.14	111.43	53.0%	-0.6%	100.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	98.73	154.00	150.00	51.9%	-2.6%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	83.59	175.85	168.21	101.2%	-4.3%	160.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.34	214.71	210.00	55.2%	-2.2%	200.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	70.78	110.48	109.12	54.2%	-1.2%	100.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	83.24	113.17	111.16	33.5%	-1.8%	100.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	85.48	145.12	145.00	69.6%	-0.1%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	14.15	18.33	18.20	28.6%	-0.7%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.73	23.57	23.93	5.3%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.00	23.33	22.67	-9.3%	-2.9%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.03	22.67	23.00	-8.1%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.24	137.58	130.29	26.2%	-5.3%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	82.45	135.79	137.84	67.2%	1.5%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	335.54	288.41	362.39	8.0%	25.7%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	169.23	272.83	268.21	58.5%	-1.7%	240.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	68.86	136.75	141.33	105.2%	3.4%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	418.95	496.10	429.13	2.4%	-13.5%	400.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	33.59	38.39	38.31	14.0%	-0.2%	30.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	38.32	43.53	43.62	13.8%	0.2%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	33.83	38.20	37.87	11.9%	-0.9%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	28.63	33.44	33.44	16.8%	0.0%	30.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	117.88	118.63	119.31	1.2%	0.6%	75.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	136.72	135.83	136.54	-0.1%	0.5%	100.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	99.04	101.43	102.08	3.1%	0.6%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	449.39	318.83	318.41	-29.1%	-0.1%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	535.55	363.00	365.38	-31.8%	0.7%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	363.23	274.67	271.43	-25.3%	-1.2%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	118.59	117.14	125.05	5.4%	6.8%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	85.46	86.88	88.00	3.0%	1.3%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	159.74	175.83	192.11	20.3%	9.3%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.80	22.00	22.19	-2.7%	0.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.97	25.00	24.33	-13.0%	-2.7%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	27.17	25.67	25.63	-5.7%	-0.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.18	26.43	26.00	-10.9%	-1.6%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	184.10	320.00	283.33	53.9%	-11.5%	260.00	300.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	158.28	268.86	215.32	36.0%	-19.9%	200.00	260.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	122.04	215.38	207.59	70.1%	-3.6%	200.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	97.63	178.13	176.82	81.1%	-0.7%	160.00	200.00
Cabbagge Seed	1 kg.	77.37	145.95	146.89	89.9%	0.6%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	128.25	284.88	226.50	76.6%	-20.5%	200.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	129.80	239.57	222.94	71.8%	-6.9%	200.00	260.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	110.69	175.00	180.00	62.6%	2.9%	160.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	83.93	142.73	134.19	59.9%	-6.0%	120.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	132.30	108.91	110.21	-16.7%	1.2%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	283.32	229.17	233.45	-17.6%	1.9%	210.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	303.13	282.12	286.36	-5.5%	1.5%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	957.41	1271.15	1263.64	32.0%	-0.6%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	724.54	650.00	651.20	-10.1%	0.2%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	134.82	268.48	274.55	103.6%	2.3%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	600.09	661.76	650.00	8.3%	-1.8%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	388.09	445.63	460.34	18.6%	3.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	240.05	313.44	318.93	32.9%	1.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	230.96	261.43	260.00	12.6%	-0.5%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1552.62	1514.71	1505.00	-3.1%	-0.6%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	397.75	393.55	391.18	-1.7%	-0.6%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1635.97	1690.91	1671.48	2.2%	-1.1%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.18	33.44	33.87	-0.9%	1.3%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	211.94	212.80	209.29	-1.3%	-1.7%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	126.86	133.79	130.08	2.5%	-2.8%	100.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		89.80	88.90		-1.0%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	81.51	70.00	70.71	-13.2%	1.0%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	56.63	60.56	59.42	4.9%	-1.9%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.49	63.33	61.14	6.3%	-3.5%	60.00	65.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	55.76	57.78	57.69	3.5%	-0.2%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	56.00	59.72	59.76	6.7%	0.1%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.33	60.79	62.06	2.9%	2.1%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.76	61.12	62.66	6.6%	2.5%	60.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	68.04	73.35	71.97	5.8%	-1.9%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	69.65	76.30	74.40	6.8%	-2.5%	70.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	66.43	70.40	69.53	4.7%	-1.2%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.12	97.86	98.78	17.4%	0.9%	86.00	110.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	131.69	146.74	147.10	11.7%	0.2%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	152.23	160.83	163.48	7.4%	1.6%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	129.12	145.24	144.57	12.0%	-0.5%	140.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	113.73	134.16	133.26	17.2%	-0.7%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	230.94	254.42	262.32	13.6%	3.1%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	182.90	279.02	276.87	51.4%	-0.8%	240.00	290.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg	212.56	233.53	238.15	12.0%	2.0%	200.00	280.00
Sugar	1Kg.	92.95	106.98	107.29	15.4%	0.3%	102.00	115.00
Firewood	50Kg.	435.00	484.29	497.50	14.4%	2.7%	460.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	31.66	36.82	36.89	16.5%	0.2%	35.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	35.00	38.00	38.00	8.6%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	674.90	738.33	743.81	10.2%	0.7%	600.00	820.00
Mullet	1Kg.	609.73	697.06	670.00	9.9%	-3.9%	560.00	780.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	683.96	828.33	817.04	19.5%	-1.4%	700.00	880.00
Balaya	1Kg.	449.92	513.64	493.89	9.8%	-3.8%	400.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	645.61	705.71	692.00	7.2%	-1.9%	560.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	457.51	544.74	564.29	23.3%	3.6%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	131.11	172.50	166.18	26.7%	-3.7%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	433.81	432.14	465.65	7.3%	7.8%	400.00	540.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	385.80	413.00	418.67	8.5%	1.4%	300.00	480.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	885.17	974.58	965.71	9.1%	-0.9%	800.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	382.11	476.55	477.54	25.0%	0.2%	299.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	388.84	429.83	419.38	7.9%	-2.4%	300.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	466.54	504.44	505.26	8.3%	0.2%	480.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	880.47	1131.82	1111.54	26.2%	-1.8%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	424.43	420.00	417.22	-1.7%	-0.7%	400.00	450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	462.81	425.00	416.67	-10.0%	-2.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	9.69	11.87	12.29	26.7%	3.5%	11.50	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	9.97	12.09	12.52	25.6%	3.6%	12.00	14.00
White	Each	9.42	11.65	12.05	27.9%	3.4%	11.50	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	315.00	315.00	21.2%	0.0%	315.00	315.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	320.00	415.00	415.00	29.7%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	350.00	410.00	410.00	17.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	69.82	71.35	70.36	0.8%	-1.4%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.35	12.32	11.79	-4.6%	-4.3%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.11	15.42	15.00	-0.7%	-2.7%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	68.68	65.36	64.00	-6.8%	-2.1%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	103.53	95.00	95.00	-8.2%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.89	57.76	58.48	19.6%	1.2%	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*