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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	99.66	79.49	80.93	-18.8%	1.8%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	74.22	64.00	65.00	-12.4%	1.6%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.91	86.68	89.00	-3.2%	2.7%	70.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	89.26	78.24	71.54	-19.9%	-8.6%	60.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	121.98	111.80	113.19	-7.2%	1.2%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	60.16	65.57	65.24	8.4%	-0.5%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.80	67.27	67.31	-11.2%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	74.92	68.51	70.23	-6.3%	2.5%	50.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	15.46	13.46	13.64	-11.8%	1.3%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	21.70	24.15	23.33	7.5%	-3.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.63	25.00	25.00	10.5%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.25	28.00	27.50	8.9%	-1.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	100.54	102.73	98.13	-2.4%	-4.5%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	92.79	78.06	76.90	-17.1%	-1.5%	60.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	160.23	164.32	161.93	1.1%	-1.5%	120.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	111.07	91.26	97.84	-11.9%	7.2%	80.00	120.00
Leeks	1 kg.	115.71	60.63	61.33	-47.0%	1.2%	40.00	80.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	125.82	306.58	371.95	195.6%	21.3%	300.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.36	34.99	34.48	6.6%	-1.5%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each		39.56	38.91		-1.6%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.25	35.18	34.87	1.8%	-0.9%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	30.47	30.23	29.67	-2.6%	-1.9%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	131.58	121.88	120.34	-8.5%	-1.3%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	159.59	140.28	136.76	-14.3%	-2.5%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	103.56	103.47	103.91	0.3%	0.4%	75.00	150.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	482.44	539.52	532.31	10.3%	-1.3%	450.00	600.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	520.30	585.29	594.62	14.3%	1.6%	550.00	600.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	444.58	493.75	470.00	5.7%	-4.8%	450.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	104.85	125.72	120.87	15.3%	-3.9%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	80.18	105.38	101.92	27.1%	-3.3%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	158.19	164.07	172.17	8.8%	4.9%	150.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.66	24.17	24.00	5.9%	-0.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.22	27.00	27.14	-10.2%	0.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	27.71	27.55	28.89	4.2%	4.9%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	30.87	30.00	30.00	-2.8%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	147.83	171.43	170.00	15.0%	-0.8%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	125.79	116.59	117.23	-6.8%	0.6%	100.00	140.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.71	84.59	91.21	-6.7%	7.8%	60.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	89.75	74.51	74.24	-17.3%	-0.4%	60.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	98.97	65.27	63.41	-35.9%	-2.9%	50.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	97.47	87.39	87.46	-10.3%	0.1%	60.00	100.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	109.71	144.44	139.35	27.0%	-3.5%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	97.16	74.38	71.00	-26.9%	-4.5%	60.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	69.01	68.29	68.81	-0.3%	0.8%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	106.27	64.10	69.70	-34.4%	8.7%	50.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	192.84	288.31	285.57	48.1%	-1.0%	270.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	296.80	308.44	300.88	1.4%	-2.4%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	601.37	977.50	978.57	62.7%	0.1%	900.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	795.00	759.13	752.17	-5.4%	-0.9%	700.00	900.00
Garlic	1Kg.	309.23	150.67	154.64	-50.0%	2.6%	120.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	566.54	601.25	601.33	6.1%	0.0%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	355.23	385.71	383.33	7.9%	-0.6%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	244.88	234.85	236.97	-3.2%	0.9%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	232.36	227.42	228.71	-1.6%	0.6%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1094.08	1559.09	1588.24	45.2%	1.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	224.68	434.38	396.33	76.4%	-8.8%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1351.13	1810.34	1775.00	31.4%	-2.0%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.20	34.91	34.09	-3.2%	-2.3%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	186.63	226.09	245.33	31.5%	8.5%	150.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	90.68	109.62	110.25	21.6%	0.6%	90.00	120.10
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	80.34	75.68	70.17	-12.7%	-7.3%	50.00	90.00
Imported	1kg.	75.99	72.38	71.00	-6.6%	-1.9%	70.00	72.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	52.09	54.56	53.10	1.9%	-2.7%	43.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	55.22	58.40	56.11	1.6%	-3.9%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	48.96	50.71	50.09	2.3%	-1.2%	43.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	47.78	52.09	51.11	7.0%	-1.9%	45.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.41	59.68	60.09	-0.5%	0.7%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	53.55	57.39	56.00	4.6%	-2.4%	48.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	65.11	66.07	65.42	0.5%	-1.0%	54.00	72.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.23	68.55	68.29	0.1%	-0.4%	65.00	72.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	61.99	63.60	62.55	0.9%	-1.6%	54.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	74.17	85.17	84.60	14.0%	-0.7%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	157.49	137.17	133.71	-15.1%	-2.5%	110.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	165.99	154.01	152.92	-7.9%	-0.7%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		136.20	130.53		-4.2%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	148.99	121.30	117.68	-21.0%	-3.0%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	180.30	229.79	229.76	27.4%	0.0%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	222.14	183.19	180.51	-18.7%	-1.5%	160.00	200.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	156.27	210.67	208.58	33.5%	-1.0%	160.00	250.00
Sugar	1Kg.	89.41	97.02	97.12	8.6%	0.1%	93.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	400.00	443.33	457.50	14.4%	3.2%	450.00	480.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	30.00	30.00	11.1%	0.0%	30.00	30.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	716.77	725.00	736.19	2.7%	1.5%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	617.25	644.29	676.15	9.5%	4.9%	600.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	744.59	707.14	719.69	-3.3%	1.8%	590.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	466.87	464.29	476.47	2.1%	2.6%	400.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	635.36	657.08	652.22	2.7%	-0.7%	490.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	467.66	475.29	483.33	3.4%	1.7%	350.00	550.00
Salaya	1Kg.	150.29	166.67	158.15	5.2%	-5.1%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	490.57	495.00	506.67	3.3%	2.4%	440.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	412.30	461.25	453.00	9.9%	-1.8%	400.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	857.62	863.06	880.57	2.7%	2.0%	700.00	1000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	363.02	373.19	373.59	2.9%	0.1%	300.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	353.90	379.77	385.00	8.8%	1.4%	300.00	450.00
Beef	1Kg.	451.92	465.00	466.84	3.3%	0.4%	450.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	788.50	868.46	870.00	10.3%	0.2%	800.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	483.28	477.00	487.00	0.8%	2.1%	450.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	351.53	350.00	350.00	-0.4%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	459.38	482.00	483.33	5.2%	0.3%	480.00	490.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	15.20	10.06	10.74	-29.4%	6.7%	9.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.54	10.44	11.17	-28.1%	7.0%	10.00	13.00
Egg - White	Each	14.85	9.68	10.30	-30.6%	6.5%	9.00	12.00
Tin Fish	400g.	198.58	225.00	225.00	13.3%	0.0%	225.00	225.00
Lakspray	400g.	240.40	260.00	260.00	8.2%	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.	293.44	313.23	320.00	9.1%	2.2%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	350g.	318.04	347.69	350.00	10.0%	0.7%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	72.92	69.00	69.22	-5.1%	0.3%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.13	11.74	13.12	8.2%	11.7%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.86	14.72	15.11	1.7%	2.7%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	51.74	78.63	67.59	30.6%	-14.0%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	125.62	105.05	94.37	-24.9%	-10.2%	75.89	120.00
Bread	450g.	42.10	48.95	48.96	16.3%	0.0%	45.00	50.00

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