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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	102.65	114.10	116.30	13.3%	1.9%	100.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.14	108.57	110.91	47.6%	2.2%	100.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	110.52	110.00	112.97	2.2%	2.7%	100.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.46	104.15	107.50	1.9%	3.2%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	150.20	145.71	150.97	0.5%	3.6%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	98.62	71.28	76.00	-22.9%	6.6%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	107.56	86.94	93.66	-12.9%	7.7%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	113.47	96.05	97.58	-14.0%	1.6%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	15.37	18.08	17.73	15.4%	-1.9%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.48	25.60	25.64	4.7%	0.2%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.27	23.00	23.21	-8.1%	0.9%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	26.94	23.21	23.46	-12.9%	1.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	118.40	114.57	115.24	-2.7%	0.6%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	108.95	110.00	111.00	1.9%	0.9%	100.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	363.88	377.95	352.22	-3.2%	-6.8%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	266.98	293.66	279.21	4.6%	-4.9%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	116.96	145.00	142.70	22.0%	-1.6%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	256.45	248.51	234.62	-8.5%	-5.6%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.47	37.96	37.55	8.9%	-1.1%	30.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	38.83	41.95	42.71	10.0%	1.8%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	35.13	37.52	37.81	7.6%	0.8%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.44	34.42	32.13	9.1%	-6.7%	30.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	119.10	123.66	119.98	0.7%	-3.0%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	138.24	146.54	144.12	4.3%	-1.7%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	99.96	100.78	95.83	-4.1%	-4.9%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	366.97	311.54	309.94	-15.5%	-0.5%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	447.44	357.69	356.25	-20.4%	-0.4%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	286.50	265.38	263.64	-8.0%	-0.7%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	125.63	156.09	143.75	14.4%	-7.9%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	86.80	103.04	97.68	12.5%	-5.2%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	168.25	182.58	183.18	8.9%	0.3%	160.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.33	22.67	22.86	-6.1%	0.8%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.23	24.58	24.09	-17.6%	-2.0%	20.00	35.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.01	25.71	25.38	-12.5%	-1.3%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.90	26.67	26.36	-11.8%	-1.1%	20.00	30.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	178.00	173.33	173.33	-2.6%	0.0%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	166.52	109.77	114.21	-31.4%	4.0%	100.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	133.76	89.14	90.97	-32.0%	2.0%	80.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	150.68	148.11	146.00	-3.1%	-1.4%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	131.36	136.89	112.62	-14.3%	-17.7%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	173.22	186.25	192.50	11.1%	3.4%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	268.32	280.00	0.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	0.00	0.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	142.28	150.00	146.00	2.6%	-2.7%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	102.24	88.57	88.67	-13.3%	0.1%	80.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	257.67	150.00	137.78	-46.5%	-8.1%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	269.60	228.39	226.98	-15.8%	-0.6%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	295.88	282.76	288.13	-2.6%	1.9%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1157.02	1280.56	1263.16	9.2%	-1.4%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	677.45	645.71	652.00	-3.8%	1.0%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	130.19	281.11	269.85	107.3%	-4.0%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	616.27	683.87	689.39	11.9%	0.8%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	394.14	448.21	467.19	18.5%	4.2%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	259.63	322.00	324.07	24.8%	0.6%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	236.50	258.93	263.64	11.5%	1.8%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1553.00	1546.88	1535.29	-1.1%	-0.7%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	402.90	376.92	377.59	-6.3%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1566.09	1677.83	1691.67	8.0%	0.8%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.21	34.13	33.59	-1.8%	-1.6%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	228.00	215.91	210.48	-7.7%	-2.5%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	119.97	158.81	166.31	38.6%	4.7%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	139.57	121.79	131.25	-6.0%	7.8%	120.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	100.37	87.50	84.10	-16.2%	-3.9%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	58.09	60.74	60.80	4.7%	0.1%	55.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.70	63.00	62.40	6.3%	-1.0%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.49	58.49	59.21	3.0%	1.2%	55.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.06	60.19	60.92	4.9%	1.2%	50.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.17	63.33	64.90	6.1%	2.5%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.08	63.03	61.67	2.6%	-2.2%	60.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.09	74.54	74.75	6.6%	0.3%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.85	78.30	78.25	10.4%	-0.1%	75.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.32	70.77	71.24	2.8%	0.7%	70.00	75.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	83.91	98.68	98.46	17.3%	-0.2%	90.00	106.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	128.90	145.32	148.68	15.3%	2.3%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	149.99	158.33	164.46	9.6%	3.9%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	126.24	144.39	145.89	15.6%	1.0%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	110.47	133.22	135.69	22.8%	1.9%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	230.02	279.88	284.01	23.5%	1.5%	260.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	185.31	285.52	286.92	54.8%	0.5%	250.00	310.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	216.79	235.34	230.97	6.5%	-1.9%	200.00	280.00
Sugar	1Kg.	91.04	104.88	103.59	13.8%	-1.2%	97.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	456.00	476.67	476.67	4.5%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.00	37.00	37.00	15.6%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	35.09	38.00	38.00	8.3%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	723.13	779.29	768.57	6.3%	-1.4%	640.00	820.00
Mullet	1Kg.	605.74	700.00	664.67	9.7%	-5.0%	560.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	727.10	827.27	785.20	8.0%	-5.1%	700.00	860.00
Balaya	1Kg.	503.06	518.33	520.00	3.4%	0.3%	440.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	689.16	723.81	683.50	-0.8%	-5.6%	560.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	495.49	538.13	548.67	10.7%	2.0%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	148.27	172.78	177.78	19.9%	2.9%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	518.98	514.29	493.00	-5.0%	-4.1%	400.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	439.20	422.22	405.26	-7.7%	-4.0%	300.00	480.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	884.29	959.38	959.38	8.5%	0.0%	800.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	381.06	505.62	513.66	34.8%	1.6%	299.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	398.31	392.19	398.18	0.0%	1.5%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	468.66	504.55	506.32	8.0%	0.4%	500.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	889.98	1131.82	1122.73	26.2%	-0.8%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	441.40	441.67	441.33	0.0%	-0.1%	410.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	462.50	432.50	412.50	-10.8%	-4.6%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.81	14.89	13.55	25.3%	-9.1%	12.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.10	15.21	13.95	25.7%	-8.3%	12.50	16.00
Egg - White	Each	10.53	14.58	13.14	24.9%	-9.9%	12.00	15.00
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.	67.76	73.00	72.19	6.5%	-1.1%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.94	11.74	12.23	2.4%	4.2%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.45	15.95	15.50	7.3%	-2.8%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	68.30	73.50	70.67	3.5%	-3.9%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	96.04	94.94	91.79	-4.4%	-3.3%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.89	59.50	59.50	21.7%	0.0%	58.00	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