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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	81.19	85.83	85.00	4.7%	-1.0%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	66.21	73.33	71.67	8.2%	-2.3%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.49	88.98	87.45	-4.4%	-1.7%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	74.23	97.04	101.45	36.7%	4.5%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	114.03	135.50	132.61	16.3%	-2.1%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	66.12	68.89	70.59	6.8%	2.5%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.81	89.78	86.96	28.2%	-3.1%	80.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	70.76	95.88	87.80	24.1%	-8.4%	80.00	100.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.47	19.64	19.33	43.5%	-1.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.75	24.33	24.33	2.5%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.36	25.00	24.62	-3.0%	-1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.94	23.85	23.64	-15.4%	-0.9%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	100.39	106.11	105.37	5.0%	-0.7%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	75.92	103.83	105.51	39.0%	1.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	162.63	138.54	134.91	-17.0%	-2.6%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	95.24	136.17	134.34	41.1%	-1.3%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	61.95	113.33	110.61	78.6%	-2.4%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	315.34	481.11	536.11	70.0%	11.4%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	35.01	33.52	33.44	-4.5%	-0.2%	25.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.92	38.59	38.33	-4.0%	-0.7%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.92	33.71	33.60	-3.8%	-0.3%	30.00	35.00
Coconut (small)	Each	30.19	28.26	28.39	-5.9%	0.5%	25.00	30.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	121.87	117.97	115.73	-5.0%	-1.9%	62.50	150.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	140.74	136.72	132.50	-5.9%	-3.1%	100.00	150.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	103.00	99.22	98.96	-3.9%	-0.3%	62.50	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	534.42	327.40	322.22	-39.7%	-1.6%	200.00	500.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	589.77	388.13	380.00	-35.6%	-2.1%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	479.06	266.67	264.44	-44.8%	-0.8%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	123.94	94.27	99.75	-19.5%	5.8%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	98.34	74.06	80.86	-17.8%	9.2%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	172.43	157.29	166.33	-3.5%	5.8%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.87	23.00	22.67	-5.0%	-1.4%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	27.13	26.00	25.77	-5.0%	-0.9%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.08	25.38	25.36	-9.7%	-0.1%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.89	27.50	27.50	-8.0%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	172.02	200.00	200.00	16.3%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	117.19	128.70	129.62	10.6%	0.7%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	85.95	99.27	99.64	15.9%	0.4%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	74.68	114.88	114.59	53.4%	-0.3%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.21	98.19	100.77	54.5%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	88.03	128.56	130.03	47.7%	1.1%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	130.87	126.30	129.68	-0.9%	2.7%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	72.93	102.78	98.89	35.6%	-3.8%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	68.31	72.93	73.59	7.7%	0.9%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	65.04	69.77	65.84	1.2%	-5.6%	60.00	80.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	287.93	228.33	226.85	-21.2%	-0.6%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	304.51	285.00	282.66	-7.2%	-0.8%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	972.76	1272.00	1268.75	30.4%	-0.3%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	754.12	650.37	652.17	-13.5%	0.3%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	149.77	278.57	282.67	88.7%	1.5%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	601.40	658.53	646.45	7.5%	-1.8%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	383.70	465.15	455.81	18.8%	-2.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	236.83	282.86	287.50	21.4%	1.6%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	225.73	258.00	260.31	15.3%	0.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1555.25	1515.63	1502.94	-3.4%	-0.8%	1400.00	1600.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	422.61	395.59	396.97	-6.1%	0.3%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1798.34	1723.91	1713.16	-4.7%	-0.6%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.25	34.62	33.21	-3.1%	-4.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	232.05	216.96	214.00	-7.8%	-1.4%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	110.56	83.57	81.15	-26.6%	-2.9%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		67.94	69.33		2.0%	60.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	72.10	70.00	70.00	-2.9%	0.0%	70.00	70.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	53.71	58.55	58.47	8.9%	-0.1%	45.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.07	60.00	60.00	5.1%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	50.36	57.09	56.94	13.1%	-0.3%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.17	58.87	58.81	12.7%	-0.1%	45.00	62.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.58	59.53	60.49	1.5%	1.6%	56.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	56.81	60.06	59.80	5.3%	-0.4%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	66.00	71.09	71.05	7.6%	-0.1%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.51	72.50	72.75	6.2%	0.3%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	63.50	69.68	69.35	9.2%	-0.5%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.65	93.29	93.15	10.0%	-0.1%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	135.77	147.13	146.36	7.8%	-0.5%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	153.42	162.00	161.54	5.3%	-0.3%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	134.04	146.05	145.05	8.2%	-0.7%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	119.85	133.36	132.48	10.5%	-0.7%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.16	227.77	233.58	1.9%	2.5%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	182.62	255.42	270.02	47.9%	5.7%	250.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	209.90	232.37	231.77	10.4%	-0.3%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.14	107.14	107.22	10.4%	0.1%	98.50	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	457.50	492.00	492.00	7.5%	0.0%	450.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	30.00	35.00	35.00	16.7%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Khomba	75g.	35.00	38.00	38.00	8.6%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	735.18	752.38	756.82	2.9%	0.6%	700.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	662.70	700.00	686.43	3.6%	-1.9%	600.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	718.45	797.08	795.78	10.8%	-0.2%	700.00	850.00
Balaya	1Kg.	468.94	521.11	517.69	10.4%	-0.7%	480.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	647.65	650.00	656.36	1.3%	1.0%	520.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	476.98	550.00	543.00	13.8%	-1.3%	440.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	159.61	172.17	174.69	9.4%	1.5%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	490.28	529.23	525.83	7.3%	-0.6%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	453.51	460.00	465.33	2.6%	1.2%	380.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	866.30	1039.39	1039.39	20.0%	0.0%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	373.51	446.03	438.27	17.3%	-1.7%	299.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	376.21	399.20	406.04	7.9%	1.7%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	463.20	508.24	506.32	9.3%	-0.4%	480.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	860.98	1100.00	1100.00	27.8%	0.0%	1050.00	1150.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	480.69	431.76	417.27	-13.2%	-3.4%	360.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	484.04	412.50	410.00	-15.3%	-0.6%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.58	14.02	13.24	25.2%	-5.5%	12.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.94	14.42	13.55	23.8%	-6.0%	12.50	15.00
Egg - White	Each	10.22	13.62	12.93	26.6%	-5.0%	12.00	14.00
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.	316.47	415.00	415.00	31.1%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	348.49	410.00	410.00	17.7%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.41	69.84	71.21	4.1%	2.0%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.32	13.15	12.52	1.6%	-4.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.93	16.27	16.12	7.9%	-0.9%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	74.64	65.57	66.53	-10.9%	1.5%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.72	95.00	99.69	1.0%	4.9%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.96	56.35	56.35	15.1%	0.0%	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