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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	83.52	105.92	101.73	21.8%	-4.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.00	72.50	74.00	13.8%	2.1%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	76.51	95.31	93.33	22.0%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	70.91	92.63	86.67	22.2%	-6.4%	80.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	100.89	136.50	123.75	22.7%	-9.3%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	54.06	69.75	69.00	27.6%	-1.1%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	66.27	86.96	72.29	9.1%	-16.9%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	68.97	85.45	69.44	0.7%	-18.7%	60.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.34	16.67	15.77	-3.5%	-5.4%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	20.28	24.23	23.33	15.1%	-3.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.65	27.27	26.25	15.9%	-3.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	24.52	29.44	28.57	16.5%	-3.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	90.11	99.09	103.00	14.3%	3.9%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	86.20	114.38	98.95	14.8%	-13.5%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	184.26	239.72	185.89	0.9%	-22.5%	150.00	250.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	158.66	248.57	234.57	47.8%	-5.6%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	86.45	114.59	96.09	11.2%	-16.2%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	157.63	137.56	144.00	-8.6%	4.7%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	28.81	49.12	46.57	61.7%	-5.2%	35.00	58.00
Coconut (Large)	Each		55.38	52.46		-5.3%	50.00	58.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	30.59	49.58	47.04	53.8%	-5.1%	40.00	55.00
Coconut (small)	Each	27.03	42.41	40.22	48.8%	-5.2%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	130.77	173.12	153.35	17.3%	-11.4%	75.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	153.55	210.29	184.38	20.1%	-12.3%	125.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	107.99	135.94	122.32	13.3%	-10.0%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	178.47	316.93	319.56	79.1%	0.8%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	218.85	368.87	369.12	68.7%	0.1%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	138.10	265.00	270.00	95.5%	1.9%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	96.42	127.26	122.16	26.7%	-4.0%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	60.03	88.03	81.67	36.0%	-7.2%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	159.87	260.71	263.53	64.8%	1.1%	240.00	280.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	21.14	25.00	23.57	11.5%	-5.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	28.16	31.00	30.00	6.5%	-3.2%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	27.20	31.67	30.00	10.3%	-5.3%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.75	33.33	31.00	4.2%	-7.0%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	120.03	136.00	142.22	18.5%	4.6%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	106.27	100.57	103.98	-2.2%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	92.05	95.86	84.00	-8.7%	-12.4%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	96.05	105.53	108.58	13.0%	2.9%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	75.49	127.27	114.33	51.4%	-10.2%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	86.81	174.71	137.86	58.8%	-21.1%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	189.28	433.33	393.33	107.8%	-9.2%	300.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	85.39	134.76	119.09	39.5%	-11.6%	100.00	140.00
Raddish	1 kg.	70.04	79.11	70.42	0.6%	-11.0%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	67.40	154.63	97.56	44.7%	-36.9%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	194.63	285.85	288.75	48.4%	1.0%	270.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	301.66	305.31	302.22	0.2%	-1.0%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	565.76	750.00	730.00	29.0%	-2.7%	600.00	800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	675.35	891.20	842.58	24.8%	-5.5%	700.00	900.00
Garlic	1Kg.	281.18	332.19	323.88	15.2%	-2.5%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	555.64	593.14	581.18	4.6%	-2.0%	500.00	600.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	326.41	406.00	387.00	18.6%	-4.7%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	238.74	258.29	238.61	-0.1%	-7.6%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.55	234.29	232.22	0.3%	-0.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1063.19	1408.00	1391.67	30.9%	-1.2%	1200.00	1500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	177.42	452.42	442.06	149.2%	-2.3%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	971.51	1283.06	1338.28	37.8%	4.3%	1200.00	1500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	36.46	34.67	35.03	-3.9%	1.0%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	98.81	298.93	300.36	204.0%	0.5%	250.00	350.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	72.84	161.95	161.86	122.2%	-0.1%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	69.38	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
Imported	1kg.	59.13	60.68	57.09	-3.4%	-5.9%	50.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.83	58.77	59.38	-0.8%	1.0%	51.50	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	62.24	60.00	61.67	-0.9%	2.8%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.43	57.54	57.10	-0.6%	-0.8%	51.50	62.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.09	57.99	58.64	12.6%	1.1%	54.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	67.00	61.24	62.46	-6.8%	2.0%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.47	60.06	60.11	2.8%	0.1%	55.00	65.50
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.09	69.42	69.15	0.1%	-0.4%	64.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.31	71.00	70.05	-0.4%	-1.3%	68.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.88	67.84	68.25	0.6%	0.6%	64.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	60.10	83.18	85.30	41.9%	2.6%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	161.91	163.01	161.79	-0.1%	-0.7%	130.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.	1 Kg.	170.72	173.49	172.40	1.0%	-0.6%	148.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.	1 Kg.	153.09	152.54	151.19	-1.2%	-0.9%	130.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	161.96	232.41	249.37	54.0%	7.3%	190.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	244.29	227.22	226.21	-7.4%	-0.4%	205.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	156.61	183.19	189.13	20.8%	3.2%	180.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	89.75	96.64	95.87	6.8%	-0.8%	90.00	102.00
Firewood	50Kg.	398.89	427.50	427.50	7.2%	0.0%	450.00	450.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	27.80	28.00	3.7%	0.7%	28.00	28.00
Khomba	75g.	32.00	33.00	33.00	3.1%	0.0%	33.00	33.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	610.54	622.00	630.00	3.2%	1.3%	500.00	680.00
Mullet	1Kg.	557.74	562.81	560.67	0.5%	-0.4%	440.00	650.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	647.42	627.38	636.61	-1.7%	1.5%	480.00	700.00
Balaya	1Kg.	453.25	443.75	433.33	-4.4%	-2.3%	320.00	520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	596.45	580.68	581.17	-2.6%	0.1%	430.00	680.00
Mora	1Kg.	417.78	448.33	424.27	1.6%	-5.4%	300.00	500.00
Salaya	1Kg.	121.99	131.11	131.72	8.0%	0.5%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	398.33	486.50	430.71	8.1%	-11.5%	350.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	346.38	441.76	457.33	32.0%	3.5%	300.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	815.89	812.97	824.55	1.1%	1.4%	720.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	341.67	359.18	367.05	7.4%	2.2%	300.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	343.20	408.90	401.28	16.9%	-1.9%	320.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	427.59	456.52	451.82	5.7%	-1.0%	420.00	480.00
Mutton	1Kg.	754.78	807.14	803.33	6.4%	-0.5%	750.00	850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	492.94	438.85	420.00	-14.8%	-4.3%	370.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	405.00	482.50	475.00	17.3%	-1.6%	450.00	490.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.65	13.19	12.06	-4.7%	-8.6%	10.30	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.95	13.34	12.31	-5.0%	-7.7%	10.30	15.00
Egg - White	Each	12.35	13.03	11.80	-4.4%	-9.4%	10.30	14.00
Tin Fish	425g.	191.11	225.00	225.00	17.7%	0.0%	225.00	225.00
Lakspray	400g.	220.00	240.00	240.00	9.1%	0.0%	240.00	240.00
Anchor	400g.	225.00	244.00	244.00	8.4%	0.0%	244.00	244.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	275.00	301.08	298.00	8.4%	-1.0%	298.00	298.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	315.00	330.25	335.00	6.3%	1.4%	335.00	335.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	75.03	95.00	73.75	-1.7%	-22.4%	60.00	90.00
Anamalu	Each	13.16	14.03	12.15	-7.7%	-13.4%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.86	17.31	15.44	-2.7%	-10.8%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	81.80	103.30	75.67	-7.5%	-26.8%	60.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	102.88	120.33	100.25	-2.6%	-16.7%	70.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	36.71	48.00	48.00	30.8%	0.0%	45.00	55.00

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