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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	110.84	81.00	78.85	-28.9%	-2.6%	60.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	74.71	60.00	63.00	-15.7%	5.0%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	97.35	86.06	82.67	-15.1%	-3.9%	60.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	92.31	83.41	76.50	-17.1%	-8.3%	60.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	138.67	105.94	107.00	-22.8%	1.0%	80.00	120.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.64	68.53	67.45	-1.7%	-1.6%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	82.88	65.23	63.96	-22.8%	-2.0%	40.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	81.28	78.27	82.41	1.4%	5.3%	60.00	100.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.17	16.15	15.83	-7.8%	-2.0%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.77	23.21	22.92	-7.5%	-1.3%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.55	26.08	25.91	-2.4%	-0.6%	15.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.93	30.56	30.00	3.7%	-1.8%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.55	97.78	95.71	-7.6%	-2.1%	60.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	112.86	104.28	99.47	-11.9%	-4.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	197.67	165.14	151.92	-23.1%	-8.0%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	250.45	155.76	149.15	-40.4%	-4.2%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	116.01	107.35	108.13	-6.8%	0.7%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	113.41	150.33	151.63	33.7%	0.9%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.15	34.77	34.79	-22.9%	0.1%	25.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	54.04	39.31	39.53	-26.8%	0.6%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	48.42	34.78	34.85	-28.0%	0.2%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	41.88	30.20	30.00	-28.4%	-0.7%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	162.57	152.98	144.48	-11.1%	-5.6%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	194.94	176.79	171.09	-12.2%	-3.2%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	130.21	129.17	117.86	-9.5%	-8.8%	100.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	293.56	336.67	316.59	7.8%	-6.0%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	335.58	375.00	354.62	5.7%	-5.4%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	251.53	298.33	278.57	10.7%	-6.6%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	109.20	119.26	114.89	5.2%	-3.7%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	78.95	91.82	91.91	16.4%	0.1%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	263.84	163.71	164.66	-37.6%	0.6%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.35	23.18	22.73	-6.7%	-2.0%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.56	31.00	30.00	-1.8%	-3.2%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.56	30.00	29.00	-8.1%	-3.3%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.35	30.00	29.17	-9.8%	-2.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	180.67	160.00	163.33	-9.6%	2.1%	150.00	180.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	144.39	121.82	131.28	-9.1%	7.8%	100.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.58	86.33	91.95	-5.8%	6.5%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	108.68	107.87	103.33	-4.9%	-4.2%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	122.09	66.40	69.35	-43.2%	4.4%	60.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	167.83	87.33	90.42	-46.1%	3.5%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	452.92	331.15	300.00	-33.8%	-9.4%	200.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	134.83	110.00	107.50	-20.3%	-2.3%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	76.39	75.36	68.85	-9.9%	-8.6%	50.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	160.65	76.24	82.56	-48.6%	8.3%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	285.03	242.11	233.81	-18.0%	-3.4%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	305.01	280.00	279.72	-8.3%	-0.1%	200.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	723.05	1622.73	1626.07	124.9%	0.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	860.28	700.00	687.59	-20.1%	-1.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	325.55	198.15	196.09	-39.8%	-1.0%	167.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	578.99	657.81	641.67	10.8%	-2.5%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	381.35	433.33	442.22	16.0%	2.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	245.86	270.69	271.47	10.4%	0.3%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	235.94	255.00	244.17	3.5%	-4.2%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1253.98	1563.16	1619.05	29.1%	3.6%	1400.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	422.89	427.74	414.29	-2.0%	-3.1%	320.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1286.78	1943.75	1936.67	50.5%	-0.4%	1700.00	2200.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.23	35.25	33.15	-5.9%	-6.0%	29.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	306.42	239.13	226.88	-26.0%	-5.1%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	148.38	114.14	109.42	-26.3%	-4.1%	80.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	58.76	91.18	85.60	45.7%	-6.1%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.09	56.03	55.08	-6.8%	-1.7%	44.50	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.92	57.79	58.50	-4.0%	1.2%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.27	54.28	51.67	-9.8%	-4.8%	44.50	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.97	53.63	51.87	-10.5%	-3.3%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.71	60.78	61.41	-0.5%	1.0%	56.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.09	59.36	58.04	-3.4%	-2.2%	50.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.29	69.43	68.70	-0.9%	-1.1%	61.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.49	70.31	70.00	-0.7%	-0.4%	68.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.09	68.55	67.40	-1.0%	-1.7%	61.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.90	85.20	84.54	2.0%	-0.8%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	162.77	151.68	148.86	-8.5%	-1.9%	125.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.20	165.17	162.94	-5.9%	-1.3%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		152.83	147.65		-3.4%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.35	137.03	136.00	-10.7%	-0.8%	125.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	228.88	234.71	225.29	-1.6%	-4.0%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	228.13	234.79	233.52	2.4%	-0.5%	210.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	180.66	212.24	213.09	18.0%	0.4%	160.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	96.69	99.13	98.94	2.3%	-0.2%	94.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	432.00	467.50	467.50	8.2%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.59	34.00	34.00	23.2%	0.0%	34.00	34.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	37.00	37.00	12.1%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	612.38	727.95	735.71	20.1%	1.1%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	572.44	681.54	683.85	19.5%	0.3%	500.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	625.14	779.17	801.85	28.3%	2.9%	600.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	425.48	457.78	521.00	22.5%	13.8%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	573.04	714.09	751.90	31.2%	5.3%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	432.93	485.71	524.00	21.0%	7.9%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	117.26	146.21	155.00	32.2%	6.0%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	444.78	491.25	538.75	21.1%	9.7%	450.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	418.88	424.55	421.82	0.7%	-0.6%	350.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	819.12	965.48	975.81	19.1%	1.1%	800.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	354.72	446.44	451.95	27.4%	1.2%	380.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.19	399.38	392.44	-2.7%	-1.7%	300.00	440.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.12	488.00	492.22	8.6%	0.9%	440.00	520.00
Mutton	1Kg.	805.54	998.18	1002.50	24.5%	0.4%	980.00	1050.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	429.55	427.96	425.25	-1.0%	-0.6%	380.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	480.63	465.00	465.00	-3.3%	0.0%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.61	10.00	9.61	-23.8%	-3.9%	8.30	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.88	10.14	9.80	-23.9%	-3.3%	8.50	11.00
Egg - White	Each	12.33	9.86	9.42	-23.6%	-4.5%	8.30	12.00
Tin Fish	425g.	224.33	229.55	230.00	2.5%	0.2%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	240.00	260.00	260.00	8.3%	0.0%	260.00	260.00
Anchor	400g.	244.00	264.00	264.00	8.2%	0.0%	264.00	264.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	298.00	330.00	330.00	10.7%	0.0%	330.00	330.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	390.00	390.00	16.4%	0.0%	390.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	74.79	76.36	68.75	-8.1%	-10.0%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.82	13.31	12.65	7.0%	-4.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.97	16.48	15.56	3.9%	-5.6%	15.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.60	76.60	62.29	-27.2%	-18.7%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.40	99.74	89.66	-8.9%	-10.1%	60.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	48.00	52.55	52.55	9.5%	0.0%	50.00	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