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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	101.48	100.57	101.59	0.1%	1.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.69	71.25	70.77	-4.0%	-0.7%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	90.21	103.13	106.96	18.6%	3.7%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.75	103.42	105.61	-0.1%	2.1%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	140.25	150.91	143.71	2.5%	-4.8%	110.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	68.18	85.83	90.31	32.5%	5.2%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	70.91	110.59	101.50	43.1%	-8.2%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	81.47	112.37	107.50	31.9%	-4.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.99	16.25	16.33	-14.0%	0.5%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.76	25.00	25.00	9.8%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	23.47	25.45	24.62	4.9%	-3.3%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.52	27.78	28.00	9.7%	0.8%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	106.46	114.44	107.03	0.5%	-6.5%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	111.52	101.07	102.68	-7.9%	1.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	222.48	297.30	291.63	31.1%	-1.9%	200.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	279.68	253.40	287.73	2.9%	13.5%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	115.85	109.87	104.91	-9.4%	-4.5%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	169.18	253.52	228.54	35.1%	-9.9%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	44.90	34.40	34.15	-23.9%	-0.7%	25.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each		39.16	37.85		-3.3%	33.33	40.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	47.18	35.31	34.92	-26.0%	-1.1%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	42.62	28.73	29.69	-30.3%	3.4%	25.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	113.84	121.92	119.78	5.2%	-1.8%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	131.49	145.31	138.82	5.6%	-4.5%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	96.18	98.53	100.74	4.7%	2.2%	75.00	137.50
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	277.23	350.47	347.11	25.2%	-1.0%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	323.94	436.36	434.21	34.0%	-0.5%	350.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	230.52	264.58	260.00	12.8%	-1.7%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	125.58	120.00	125.42	-0.1%	4.5%	100.00	150.00
Imported	1 Kg	89.58	85.55	82.29	-8.1%	-3.8%	60.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	222.41	169.22	168.28	-24.3%	-0.6%	140.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.41	25.33	25.42	8.6%	0.3%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	28.31	28.75	28.89	2.1%	0.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.63	30.91	30.00	17.1%	-2.9%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.67	32.50	31.25	17.2%	-3.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	171.63	168.00	170.00	-0.9%	1.2%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	142.72	131.40	137.83	-3.4%	4.9%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	125.81	131.25	127.94	1.7%	-2.5%	100.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	151.94	148.04	143.43	-5.6%	-3.1%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	100.65	131.01	122.22	21.4%	-6.7%	100.00	140.00
Carrot	1 kg.	127.88	175.38	168.46	31.7%	-3.9%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	177.91	328.00	333.33	87.4%	1.6%	280.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	125.07	142.00	138.18	10.5%	-2.7%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	76.39	104.74	99.51	30.3%	-5.0%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	106.44	308.13	288.75	171.3%	-6.3%	240.00	360.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	205.44	262.04	260.75	26.9%	-0.5%	240.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	312.03	285.45	291.52	-6.6%	2.1%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	667.97	1379.17	1365.38	104.4%	-1.0%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	768.05	660.00	673.33	-12.3%	2.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	300.66	125.78	128.57	-57.2%	2.2%	120.00	150.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	576.22	621.76	628.13	9.0%	1.0%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	372.02	430.91	389.41	4.7%	-9.6%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	251.55	267.94	269.41	7.1%	0.5%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	234.71	234.38	236.76	0.9%	1.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1112.67	1526.09	1547.37	39.1%	1.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	311.46	401.94	409.68	31.5%	1.9%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1279.48	1546.88	1580.00	23.5%	2.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.98	34.03	33.74	-3.6%	-0.9%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	314.99	247.67	216.67	-31.2%	-12.5%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	230.45	121.88	125.58	-45.5%	3.0%	80.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	160.77	77.58	76.40	-52.5%	-1.5%	70.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.19	58.01	58.10	-1.8%	0.2%	53.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.77	58.31	58.74	-3.3%	0.7%	56.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.60	57.71	57.46	-0.2%	-0.4%	53.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.93	58.13	58.20	0.5%	0.1%	54.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	64.98	61.13	62.31	-4.1%	1.9%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.95	59.84	59.97	-1.6%	0.2%	56.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	72.30	70.36	70.24	-2.9%	-0.2%	67.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	74.11	71.13	71.17	-4.0%	0.1%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	70.49	69.58	69.30	-1.7%	-0.4%	67.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.43	84.07	84.10	2.0%	0.0%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	168.32	128.46	128.92	-23.4%	0.4%	100.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	177.63	149.19	149.23	-16.0%	0.0%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	125.05	127.02		1.6%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	159.01	111.12	110.50	-30.5%	-0.6%	100.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	175.24	231.27	230.14	31.3%	-0.5%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	177.16	186.30	190.20	7.4%	2.1%	168.00	200.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	164.03	220.40	220.38	34.4%	0.0%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.61	91.14	88.86	-10.8%	-2.5%	80.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	414.00	456.00	456.00	10.1%	0.0%	420.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	32.00	32.00	18.5%	0.0%	32.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	33.00	35.37	35.00	6.1%	-1.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	702.14	704.21	701.15	-0.1%	-0.4%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	616.18	580.00	586.43	-4.8%	1.1%	450.00	680.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	717.87	724.00	721.92	0.6%	-0.3%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	424.06	520.83	512.31	20.8%	-1.6%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	639.43	706.30	680.71	6.5%	-3.6%	490.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	458.34	510.43	506.67	10.5%	-0.7%	400.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	138.70	154.33	161.25	16.3%	4.5%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	433.21	551.67	548.75	26.7%	-0.5%	450.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	394.07	464.44	471.43	19.6%	1.5%	400.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	826.97	892.68	872.86	5.5%	-2.2%	720.00	950.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	356.15	382.89	383.49	7.7%	0.2%	300.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	374.03	412.63	402.59	7.6%	-2.4%	350.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.68	468.05	469.41	3.5%	0.3%	460.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	796.54	894.17	889.17	11.6%	-0.6%	850.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	401.71	441.27	443.42	10.4%	0.5%	400.00	485.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	480.25	465.00	460.00	-4.2%	-1.1%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	16.53	11.41	11.84	-28.4%	3.8%	10.50	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	16.78	11.67	12.08	-28.0%	3.4%	11.00	13.00
Egg - White	Each	16.29	11.15	11.60	-28.7%	4.1%	10.50	12.00
Tin Fish	425g.	220.17	225.00	225.00	2.2%	0.0%	225.00	225.00
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	320.00	320.00	7.4%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	334.17	350.00	350.00	4.7%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.09	66.31	68.16	4.7%	2.8%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.91	11.92	12.26	3.0%	2.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.27	14.45	15.06	5.5%	4.2%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	41.97	67.09	66.84	59.3%	-0.4%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	80.37	96.37	93.77	16.7%	-2.7%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	46.46	48.89	48.89	5.2%	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