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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	110.50	94.54	93.72	-15.2%	-0.9%	70.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.56	75.00	72.22	-0.5%	-3.7%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	121.02	102.41	103.33	-14.6%	0.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	142.78	100.64	86.75	-39.2%	-13.8%	60.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	164.65	151.67	136.59	-17.0%	-9.9%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	105.70	92.50	87.50	-17.2%	-5.4%	60.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	64.71	82.36	80.00	23.6%	-2.9%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	115.09	98.88	88.78	-22.9%	-10.2%	60.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	18.24	16.67	16.43	-9.9%	-1.4%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.59	25.83	26.25	6.8%	1.6%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.25	26.00	25.42	-3.2%	-2.2%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.10	29.29	30.00	10.7%	2.4%	30.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	109.05	106.36	108.48	-0.5%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	149.67	105.00	126.57	-15.4%	20.5%	80.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	381.84	250.63	220.21	-42.3%	-12.1%	120.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	281.03	295.96	222.14	-21.0%	-24.9%	160.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	136.72	108.78	98.96	-27.6%	-9.0%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	142.26	160.14	157.90	11.0%	-1.4%	80.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	47.46	34.69	33.48	-29.4%	-3.5%	20.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	0.00	39.84	38.68		-2.9%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	50.27	35.11	34.12	-32.1%	-2.8%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	44.64	29.11	27.65	-38.1%	-5.0%	20.00	32.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	144.66	121.26	119.72	-17.2%	-1.3%	50.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	169.28	145.19	144.64	-14.6%	-0.4%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	120.03	97.32	94.79	-21.0%	-2.6%	50.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	223.97	281.44	269.81	20.5%	-4.1%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	261.23	325.38	321.43	23.0%	-1.2%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	186.72	237.50	218.18	16.9%	-8.1%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	122.06	124.17	136.50	11.8%	9.9%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	74.18	73.67	74.72	0.7%	1.4%	60.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	244.68	168.39	166.86	-31.8%	-0.9%	150.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	25.19	27.50	28.00	11.2%	1.8%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.08	31.25	33.00	9.7%	5.6%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.59	31.11	31.82	7.5%	2.3%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.66	32.22	32.00	1.1%	-0.7%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	194.00	165.71	160.00	-17.5%	-3.4%	120.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	154.71	118.85	107.45	-30.5%	-9.6%	80.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	138.75	95.14	84.04	-39.4%	-11.7%	60.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	169.83	152.82	149.33	-12.1%	-2.3%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	108.14	116.51	104.62	-3.3%	-10.2%	80.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	148.36	147.20	114.91	-22.6%	-21.9%	80.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	160.00	553.33	600.00	275.0%	8.4%	400.00	700.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	132.76	143.00	142.73	7.5%	-0.2%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.35	94.19	79.75	5.8%	-15.3%	60.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	105.70	118.64	109.36	3.5%	-7.8%	80.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	252.06	258.00	256.50	1.8%	-0.6%	220.00	350.00
Corriander	1Kg.	295.12	280.00	274.52	-7.0%	-2.0%	200.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	680.51	1386.54	1369.57	101.3%	-1.2%	1100.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	766.46	660.71	659.23	-14.0%	-0.2%	500.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	296.98	140.00	151.89	-48.9%	8.5%	100.00	200.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	581.27	625.00	628.57	8.1%	0.6%	500.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	371.83	414.83	418.71	12.6%	0.9%	300.00	500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	246.52	253.06	254.44	3.2%	0.5%	200.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	228.94	229.43	237.43	3.7%	3.5%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1159.76	1585.00	1547.62	33.4%	-2.4%	1300.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	324.66	408.57	411.11	26.6%	0.6%	320.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1234.82	1598.15	1636.96	32.6%	2.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.57	33.92	34.06	-4.3%	0.4%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	313.57	232.67	242.07	-22.8%	4.0%	150.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	420.33	133.70	145.07	-65.5%	8.5%	100.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	120.70	74.30	67.41	-44.2%	-9.3%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	56.49	57.78	57.71	2.2%	-0.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.03	57.84	58.39	0.6%	0.9%	54.00	60.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	54.95	57.73	57.03	3.8%	-1.2%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.99	57.75	57.87	-0.2%	0.2%	52.50	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.19	61.53	60.91	-2.1%	-1.0%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.66	60.01	59.48	-0.3%	-0.9%	55.50	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.60	69.97	70.13	0.8%	0.2%	66.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.59	71.10	71.48	1.3%	0.5%	70.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	68.61	68.85	68.77	0.2%	-0.1%	66.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	81.33	84.55	84.21	3.5%	-0.4%	78.00	98.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	162.98	130.14	128.15	-21.4%	-1.5%	100.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	174.78	148.79	147.17	-15.8%	-1.1%	130.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	128.43	126.85		-1.2%	115.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	151.17	113.20	110.43	-27.0%	-2.4%	100.00	120.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	172.92	226.97	227.76	31.7%	0.3%	180.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	184.63	191.76	194.86	5.5%	1.6%	150.00	240.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	161.48	221.46	236.47	46.4%	6.8%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.48	88.64	89.06	-8.6%	0.5%	83.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	405.71	456.00	456.00	12.4%	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	35.44	35.93	8.9%	1.4%	35.00	37.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	726.27	752.22	716.52	-1.3%	-4.7%	550.00	840.00
Mullet	1Kg.	634.75	726.67	705.45	11.1%	-2.9%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	689.89	787.24	727.19	5.4%	-7.6%	550.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	449.53	520.00	476.25	5.9%	-8.4%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	676.59	713.08	669.64	-1.0%	-6.1%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	484.29	523.08	537.14	10.9%	2.7%	400.00	640.00
Salaya	1Kg.	140.41	158.57	136.21	-3.0%	-14.1%	100.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	511.45	571.00	554.29	8.4%	-2.9%	360.00	660.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	440.25	485.45	450.00	2.2%	-7.3%	340.00	580.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	804.73	891.11	910.49	13.1%	2.2%	760.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	340.67	382.40	384.77	12.9%	0.6%	315.00	450.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	376.73	389.55	414.06	9.9%	6.3%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	453.14	469.52	470.91	3.9%	0.3%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	793.44	939.17	935.00	17.8%	-0.4%	850.00	1000.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	380.42	435.65	443.60	16.6%	1.8%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	349.77	349.23	350.00	0.1%	0.2%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.92	465.00	460.00	-4.7%	-1.1%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.47	11.52	11.36	-15.7%	-1.4%	10.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.80	11.77	11.74	-14.9%	-0.3%	10.50	15.00
White	Each	13.13	11.26	10.98	-16.4%	-2.5%	10.00	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	219.36	225.00	225.00	2.6%	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.	335.00	350.00	350.00	4.5%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	65.36	69.43	69.84	6.8%	0.6%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.63	12.57	11.68	0.4%	-7.1%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.98	14.00	14.26	2.0%	1.8%	12.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	47.89	73.77	85.36	78.2%	15.7%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	88.28	98.42	100.32	13.6%	1.9%	70.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	47.29	48.89	48.89	3.4%	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