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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	90.12	82.06	86.19	-4.4%	5.0%	60.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.67	67.50	66.25	-7.6%	-1.9%	50.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	86.12	112.08	117.11	36.0%	4.5%	100.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.92	107.52	96.88	8.9%	-9.9%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	118.30	145.96	151.46	28.0%	3.8%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	72.02	69.80	68.68	-4.6%	-1.6%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.74	67.84	70.00	1.8%	3.2%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	71.86	108.90	108.47	50.9%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.21	15.71	16.07	-0.9%	2.3%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.75	24.08	23.60	-0.6%	-2.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.71	26.67	25.71	0.0%	-3.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.78	31.43	31.67	14.0%	0.8%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	105.25	111.00	112.33	6.7%	1.2%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	101.33	107.78	109.73	8.3%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	202.95	243.27	255.58	25.9%	5.1%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	206.31	206.86	210.00	1.8%	1.5%	160.00	250.00
Leeks	1 kg.	89.86	148.60	158.57	76.5%	6.7%	140.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	163.70	167.04	185.47	13.3%	11.0%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	43.74	34.07	32.67	-25.3%	-4.1%	25.00	45.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	52.33	38.88	37.30	-28.7%	-4.1%	35.00	45.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	46.46	34.38	33.14	-28.7%	-3.6%	30.00	40.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	41.01	28.95	27.56	-32.8%	-4.8%	25.00	30.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	132.51	127.88	129.60	-2.2%	1.3%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	160.52	150.00	153.85	-4.2%	2.6%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	104.49	105.77	105.36	0.8%	-0.4%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	316.16	308.14	315.65	-0.2%	2.4%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	354.98	345.45	372.31	4.9%	7.8%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	277.33	270.83	259.00	-6.6%	-4.4%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	117.33	116.36	124.48	6.1%	7.0%	110.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	82.01	75.93	81.37	-0.8%	7.2%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	243.50	170.69	173.67	-28.7%	1.7%	160.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.59	22.61	23.13	-6.0%	2.3%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.23	31.00	30.67	4.9%	-1.1%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.88	29.44	29.67	-0.7%	0.8%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.49	29.17	29.62	-6.0%	1.5%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	149.78	190.00	180.00	20.2%	-5.3%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	105.80	121.72	128.26	21.2%	5.4%	100.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	88.98	119.98	114.21	28.4%	-4.8%	80.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	137.08	153.19	153.60	12.1%	0.3%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	113.34	81.86	85.03	-25.0%	3.9%	60.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	143.13	101.85	109.11	-23.8%	7.1%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	366.07	299.98	315.79	-13.7%	5.3%	200.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	122.43	147.86	139.23	13.7%	-5.8%	100.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	69.23	104.55	102.00	47.3%	-2.4%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	98.01	174.00	171.35	74.8%	-1.5%	160.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	291.66	230.73	225.87	-22.6%	-2.1%	200.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	308.73	268.24	268.24	-13.1%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	771.13	1637.14	1604.55	108.1%	-2.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	829.98	682.92	670.83	-19.2%	-1.8%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	315.13	221.06	233.71	-25.8%	5.7%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	581.92	615.59	642.29	10.4%	4.3%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	384.65	445.45	462.50	20.2%	3.8%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	243.30	271.32	278.29	14.4%	2.6%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	230.64	247.94	252.00	9.3%	1.6%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1393.99	1647.62	1612.00	15.6%	-2.2%	1400.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	454.44	416.00	415.71	-8.5%	-0.1%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1386.77	1845.83	1869.64	34.8%	1.3%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.70	34.72	33.06	-4.7%	-4.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	293.82	208.33	226.07	-23.1%	8.5%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	160.66	119.11	133.25	-17.1%	11.9%	110.00	150.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	56.87	74.60	93.36	64.2%	25.1%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	59.03	53.74	54.29	-8.0%	1.0%	40.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.35	56.09	57.50	-6.3%	2.5%	52.00	60.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	56.70	51.39	51.09	-9.9%	-0.6%	40.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	0.00	51.61	51.80		0.4%	40.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.67	61.14	59.81	-3.0%	-2.2%	56.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.03	58.38	58.19	-3.1%	-0.3%	52.00	60.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	69.06	68.72	68.93	-0.2%	0.3%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.16	70.24	70.55	0.5%	0.4%	67.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	67.95	67.20	67.31	-0.9%	0.2%	60.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.45	93.08	93.39	9.3%	0.3%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	160.28	152.10	149.71	-6.6%	-1.6%	127.50	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	170.73	166.75	163.60	-4.2%	-1.9%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	151.35	149.59		-1.2%	140.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	149.84	138.18	135.93	-9.3%	-1.6%	127.50	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	242.27	223.44	223.38	-7.8%	0.0%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	0.00	234.81	237.68		1.2%	219.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	187.45	221.52	223.11	19.0%	0.7%	200.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	93.72	97.48	95.97	2.4%	-1.5%	90.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	229.71	485.00	485.00	111.1%	0.0%	450.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	28.00	34.00	34.00	21.4%	0.0%	34.00	34.00
Khomba	75g.	0.00	37.00	37.67		1.8%	37.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	694.60	863.89	845.33	21.7%	-2.1%	700.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	632.00	756.67	780.00	23.4%	3.1%	680.00	860.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	677.71	852.59	831.61	22.7%	-2.5%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	485.84	572.14	546.67	12.5%	-4.5%	420.00	620.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	666.84	763.91	764.00	14.6%	0.0%	600.00	840.00
Mora	1Kg.	489.64	555.00	560.00	14.4%	0.9%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	171.37	188.00	188.08	9.7%	0.0%	120.00	240.00
Parati	1Kg.	526.37	574.29	579.17	10.0%	0.8%	520.00	640.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	470.50	447.14	438.75	-6.7%	-1.9%	320.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	823.35	1000.65	1016.05	23.4%	1.5%	900.00	1100.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.01	473.97	465.75	23.5%	-1.7%	400.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	401.67	404.50	403.83	0.5%	-0.2%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	447.75	505.79	506.50	13.1%	0.1%	490.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	805.07	1069.17	1069.17	32.8%	0.0%	1000.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	397.81	423.64	420.00	5.6%	-0.9%	380.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	482.08	465.00	457.50	-5.1%	-1.6%	450.00	480.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	10.94	7.84	10.49	-4.2%	33.8%	9.00	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.33	8.03	10.75	-5.1%	33.8%	9.00	12.00
White	Each	10.56	7.65	10.23	-3.2%	33.7%	9.00	11.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	240.00	273.00	280.00	16.7%	2.6%	260.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	244.00	310.92	316.87	29.9%	1.9%	264.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	298.00	330.00	338.57	13.6%	2.6%	330.00	350.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	335.00	390.00	390.00	16.4%	0.0%	390.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	66.73	60.88	62.63	-6.1%	2.9%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.40	11.12	11.08	-10.7%	-0.4%	8.00	13.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.03	13.25	13.11	-12.7%	-1.0%	10.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	67.46	53.85	56.95	-15.6%	5.8%	40.00	70.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	91.76	87.90	86.47	-5.8%	-1.6%	70.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	49.41	56.40	56.40	14.1%	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