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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.57	78.45	75.11	-23.8%	-4.3%	60.00	80.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.79	70.91	72.50	-0.4%	2.2%	60.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	98.50	93.89	92.32	-6.3%	-1.7%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	91.73	67.17	65.02	-29.1%	-3.2%	50.00	80.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.16	116.85	120.56	-10.8%	3.2%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	64.50	62.97	62.76	-2.7%	-0.3%	40.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.40	75.95	76.99	2.1%	1.4%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	82.15	77.72	74.09	-9.8%	-4.7%	60.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.70	13.67	13.67	-18.2%	0.0%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.09	22.62	22.33	1.1%	-1.2%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.06	26.05	26.00	8.1%	-0.2%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.03	27.00	26.00	3.9%	-3.7%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	105.37	98.06	95.00	-9.8%	-3.1%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	106.56	75.25	74.87	-29.7%	-0.5%	60.00	80.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	170.28	183.58	193.88	13.9%	5.6%	150.00	220.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	145.50	102.20	107.02	-26.4%	4.7%	80.00	120.00
Leeks	1 kg.	120.38	65.12	63.67	-47.1%	-2.2%	40.00	80.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	143.80	342.98	467.86	225.3%	36.4%	350.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	35.72	34.93	34.05	-4.7%	-2.5%	20.00	45.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	37.76	39.00	39.00	3.3%	0.0%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each		35.63	35.22		-1.2%	30.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	33.67	30.14	27.94	-17.0%	-7.3%	20.00	33.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	136.68	116.56	113.91	-16.7%	-2.3%	50.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	160.62	138.33	133.09	-17.1%	-3.8%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	112.74	94.79	94.74	-16.0%	-0.1%	50.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	424.17	505.96	492.21	16.0%	-2.7%	250.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	463.34	559.23	554.41	19.7%	-0.9%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	385.00	452.69	430.00	11.7%	-5.0%	250.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	109.24	113.24	108.93	-0.3%	-3.8%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	94.19	87.88	82.00	-12.9%	-6.7%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	173.28	169.03	165.45	-4.5%	-2.1%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.94	22.86	22.60	-1.5%	-1.1%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.19	28.13	27.14	-7.0%	-3.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.89	28.08	27.73	-10.2%	-1.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.78	29.29	30.00	-16.1%	2.4%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	167.14	132.50	137.21	-17.9%	3.6%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	146.88	110.42	113.06	-23.0%	2.4%	100.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	109.86	85.26	88.92	-19.1%	4.3%	80.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	97.99	75.36	74.49	-24.0%	-1.1%	60.00	100.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.55	68.90	67.00	-30.6%	-2.8%	50.00	80.00
Carrot	1 kg.	99.72	99.80	104.33	4.6%	4.5%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	145.49	86.60	91.43	-37.2%	5.6%	60.00	120.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	108.64	74.32	76.00	-30.0%	2.3%	60.00	80.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.18	69.71	69.60	-7.4%	-0.2%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	107.17	74.52	88.82	-17.1%	19.2%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	200.54	288.06	286.09	42.7%	-0.7%	260.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	299.80	310.28	298.82	-0.3%	-3.7%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	620.21	944.57	930.68	50.1%	-1.5%	900.00	1000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	804.11	747.93	750.00	-6.7%	0.3%	700.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	315.96	140.80	136.47	-56.8%	-3.1%	120.00	160.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	567.16	591.14	595.43	5.0%	0.7%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	357.14	389.33	370.69	3.8%	-4.8%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	248.77	246.00	242.81	-2.4%	-1.3%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.96	227.65	231.21	-0.3%	1.6%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1117.77	1484.21	1519.05	35.9%	2.3%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	258.17	397.78	404.24	56.6%	1.6%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1354.88	1712.50	1714.52	26.5%	0.1%	1500.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	35.73	33.71	34.06	-4.7%	1.0%	29.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	270.98	208.82	216.43	-20.1%	3.6%	200.00	260.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	127.85	121.19	123.97	-3.0%	2.3%	100.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	94.23	82.89	89.72	-4.8%	8.2%	80.00	100.00
Imported	1kg.	107.22	74.75	77.57	-27.7%	3.8%	70.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	53.09	56.10	55.84	5.2%	-0.5%	45.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	54.94	58.19	57.14	4.0%	-1.8%	53.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	51.25	54.00	54.54	6.4%	1.0%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	53.90	55.00	54.83	1.7%	-0.3%	48.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.91	59.76	59.87	-1.7%	0.2%	53.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	56.43	58.46	58.34	3.4%	-0.2%	52.50	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	65.88	67.05	66.49	0.9%	-0.8%	58.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.25	68.83	67.76	-0.7%	-1.6%	60.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	63.51	65.27	65.22	2.7%	-0.1%	58.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	82.64	84.46	84.10	1.8%	-0.4%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	175.35	132.58	130.68	-25.5%	-1.4%	105.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	185.84	152.30	150.33	-19.1%	-1.3%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.		129.20	126.38		-2.2%	120.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	164.86	116.24	115.33	-30.0%	-0.8%	105.00	125.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	181.03	229.39	230.01	27.1%	0.3%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	207.91	178.39	178.25	-14.3%	-0.1%	160.00	200.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	161.43	211.70	213.87	32.5%	1.0%	180.00	280.00
Sugar	1Kg.	94.38	94.11	93.66	-0.8%	-0.5%	85.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	406.43	444.00	444.00	9.2%	0.0%	400.00	480.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	30.00	30.59	13.3%	2.0%	30.00	32.00
Khomba	75g.	32.98	35.00	35.00	6.1%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	695.09	713.18	675.83	-2.8%	-5.2%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	638.46	637.14	663.57	3.9%	4.1%	560.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	721.61	703.91	677.00	-6.2%	-3.8%	560.00	760.00
Balaya	1Kg.	486.50	425.00	416.67	-14.4%	-2.0%	400.00	480.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	663.18	625.45	608.97	-8.2%	-2.6%	500.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	456.77	477.14	455.00	-0.4%	-4.6%	400.00	500.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.32	137.41	134.55	-8.7%	-2.1%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	462.30	487.06	445.50	-3.6%	-8.5%	360.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	419.48	404.38	399.00	-4.9%	-1.3%	300.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	847.31	870.61	864.25	2.0%	-0.7%	800.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	354.20	372.50	379.77	7.2%	2.0%	300.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	365.48	403.92	391.89	7.2%	-3.0%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	456.54	467.14	465.83	2.0%	-0.3%	440.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	787.16	874.29	873.13	10.9%	-0.1%	850.00	900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	439.67	467.83	456.30	3.8%	-2.5%	410.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	354.51	350.00	350.00	-1.3%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	453.75	453.33	462.50	1.9%	2.0%	450.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.77	10.78	10.11	-26.5%	-6.2%	9.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.12	11.28	10.58	-25.1%	-6.2%	9.50	13.00
Egg - White	Each	13.42	10.28	9.64	-28.1%	-6.1%	9.00	11.00
Tin Fish	425g.	215.33	225.00	225.00	4.5%	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.	296.90	320.00	320.00	7.8%	0.0%	320.00	320.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	324.46	350.00	350.00	7.9%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.00	71.47	72.50	6.6%	1.4%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.93	12.50	12.75	6.9%	2.0%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.58	15.03	15.03	3.1%	0.0%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	39.66	71.38	69.80	76.0%	-2.2%	60.00	90.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	126.87	102.42	101.54	-20.0%	-0.9%	90.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	46.05	48.83	48.83	6.0%	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