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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	79.31	88.30	85.88	8.3%	-2.7%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.43	73.33	71.43	9.2%	-2.6%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	78.24	85.74	79.07	1.1%	-7.8%	60.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	64.86	96.60	96.91	49.4%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	112.40	134.29	133.66	18.9%	-0.5%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	56.56	66.91	68.57	21.2%	2.5%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	56.00	87.92	85.80	53.2%	-2.4%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	65.95	95.29	96.60	46.5%	1.4%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	13.57	19.38	19.64	44.7%	1.4%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.41	24.29	23.93	2.2%	-1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.03	25.71	25.71	-1.2%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	27.20	25.42	25.00	-8.1%	-1.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	99.92	105.00	104.62	4.7%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	76.39	103.67	101.60	33.0%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	153.10	149.66	143.99	-5.9%	-3.8%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	105.14	143.82	135.10	28.5%	-6.1%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	70.86	127.85	123.85	74.8%	-3.1%	120.00	140.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	172.83	276.53	373.06	115.9%	34.9%	300.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.40	32.30	31.98	-1.3%	-1.0%	20.00	40.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.84	37.30	37.09	-6.9%	-0.6%	35.00	40.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	35.43	32.38	32.58	-8.0%	0.6%	28.00	40.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.38	27.23	26.27	-10.6%	-3.5%	20.00	30.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	127.85	117.14	124.26	-2.8%	6.1%	62.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	147.91	135.42	144.85	-2.1%	7.0%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	107.79	98.86	103.68	-3.8%	4.9%	62.50	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	414.27	307.50	318.86	-23.0%	3.7%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	467.15	356.67	365.00	-21.9%	2.3%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	361.39	258.33	272.73	-24.5%	5.6%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	136.76	132.53	117.50	-14.1%	-11.3%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	87.54	77.94	78.08	-10.8%	0.2%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	183.97	160.91	165.38	-10.1%	2.8%	150.00	180.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.41	23.75	24.29	3.7%	2.3%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	26.65	28.57	28.33	6.3%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.15	28.44	27.31	-3.0%	-4.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	30.41	28.21	28.00	-7.9%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	181.00	200.00	200.00	10.5%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	132.61	126.45	128.54	-3.1%	1.7%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	87.11	103.83	101.95	17.0%	-1.8%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	75.48	115.91	115.09	52.5%	-0.7%	100.00	140.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.87	102.14	98.32	49.3%	-3.7%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.99	145.00	134.63	62.2%	-7.2%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	140.74	142.57	134.84	-4.2%	-5.4%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	74.16	98.07	100.00	34.8%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	67.65	72.20	71.11	5.1%	-1.5%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	54.17	95.69	87.55	61.6%	-8.5%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	289.99	227.57	226.18	-22.0%	-0.6%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	300.69	285.48	285.32	-5.1%	-0.1%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	933.67	1459.62	1445.83	54.9%	-0.9%	1300.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	779.75	625.42	647.83	-16.9%	3.6%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	148.47	272.15	277.42	86.8%	1.9%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	594.65	647.93	651.56	9.6%	0.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	382.43	446.77	438.33	14.6%	-1.9%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	237.78	291.00	284.64	19.7%	-2.2%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	231.14	261.33	262.19	13.4%	0.3%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1539.93	1534.21	1564.71	1.6%	2.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	443.78	386.77	388.71	-12.4%	0.5%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1891.92	1824.00	1836.96	-2.9%	0.7%	1700.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.88	34.30	33.76	-3.2%	-1.6%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	237.43	208.52	209.60	-11.7%	0.5%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	86.99	90.29	93.18	7.1%	3.2%	70.00	120.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.			73.74			60.00	90.00
Imported	1kg.	80.02	80.61	80.67	0.8%	0.1%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	55.65	56.10	56.19	1.0%	0.2%	45.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.96	57.50	58.00	-1.6%	0.9%	55.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	52.33	54.70	54.39	3.9%	-0.6%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.91	55.67	56.77	3.4%	2.0%	45.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.02	59.40	59.71	-0.5%	0.5%	45.00	65.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.80	59.73	59.52	1.2%	-0.4%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	66.85	69.75	70.00	4.7%	0.3%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	68.91	70.35	70.96	3.0%	0.9%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	64.79	69.16	69.03	6.5%	-0.2%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.97	93.95	93.15	9.6%	-0.8%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	150.63	149.57	149.27	-0.9%	-0.2%	119.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	157.55	163.00	163.00	3.5%	0.0%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	0.00	148.22	148.57		0.2%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	143.72	137.50	136.25	-5.2%	-0.9%	119.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	230.86	221.60	226.40	-1.9%	2.2%	200.00	260.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	192.23	250.45	252.28	31.2%	0.7%	240.00	260.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	209.40	233.27	229.70	9.7%	-1.5%	200.00	276.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.47	106.29	106.10	8.9%	-0.2%	96.50	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	443.33	490.00	490.00	10.5%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	30.00	35.00	35.00	16.7%	0.0%	35.00	35.00
Khomba	75g.	35.00	38.00	38.00	8.6%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	779.68	812.89	845.79	8.5%	4.0%	800.00	920.00
Mullet	1Kg.	667.54	796.67	795.71	19.2%	-0.1%	700.00	860.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	703.92	845.20	868.00	23.3%	2.7%	720.00	920.00
Balaya	1Kg.	497.27	553.85	526.00	5.8%	-5.0%	450.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	660.98	692.00	702.17	6.2%	1.5%	550.00	760.00
Mora	1Kg.	498.91	553.64	531.43	6.5%	-4.0%	460.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	161.22	196.67	179.55	11.4%	-8.7%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	577.94	561.25	564.00	-2.4%	0.5%	500.00	620.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	457.72	496.67	494.29	8.0%	-0.5%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	832.34	1001.43	1032.11	24.0%	3.1%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.00	437.39	440.56	16.9%	0.7%	299.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	387.57	406.00	408.00	5.3%	0.5%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	458.40	508.00	505.26	10.2%	-0.5%	460.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	824.40	1085.00	1096.92	33.1%	1.1%	1050.00	1150.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	441.72	419.41	414.00	-6.3%	-1.3%	400.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	350.00	350.00	0.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	484.58	455.00	445.00	-8.2%	-2.2%	400.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.89	10.27	12.42	4.5%	21.0%	11.00	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.20	10.73	12.72	4.3%	18.5%	12.00	14.00
Egg - White	Each	11.57	9.81	12.13	4.8%	23.7%	11.00	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	230.00	230.00	2.2%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	315.00	315.00	21.2%	0.0%	315.00	315.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	306.29	350.00	350.00	14.3%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	342.09	410.00	410.00	19.9%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.54	71.30	70.80	4.8%	-0.7%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.10	13.67	13.73	13.4%	0.5%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.35	16.04	15.88	10.7%	-1.0%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.78	87.92	85.50	-0.3%	-2.7%	16.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	107.47	102.40	102.48	-4.6%	0.1%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	48.95	56.35	56.35	15.1%	0.0%	0.00	0.00

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