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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	87.82	89.70	86.74	-1.2%	-3.3%	80.00	100.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.52	71.43	66.67	-6.8%	-6.7%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	93.87	86.67	86.34	-8.0%	-0.4%	80.00	100.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	92.05	91.36	87.60	-4.8%	-4.1%	80.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	114.77	116.25	116.22	1.3%	0.0%	100.00	140.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	74.05	73.32	71.40	-3.6%	-2.6%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.99	68.29	67.27	-1.1%	-1.5%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	88.66	74.33	72.20	-18.6%	-2.9%	60.00	80.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.63	16.00	16.25	-7.8%	1.6%	10.00	20.00
Kankun	Bunch	21.43	23.46	23.67	10.5%	0.9%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.49	26.00	25.33	12.7%	-2.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	26.07	27.22	27.22	4.4%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	101.24	101.89	106.67	5.4%	4.7%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	87.07	97.27	100.51	15.4%	3.3%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	191.70	214.38	223.47	16.6%	4.2%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	210.61	211.58	209.71	-0.4%	-0.9%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	114.64	87.64	85.41	-25.5%	-2.6%	70.00	100.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	192.41	169.72	181.49	-5.7%	6.9%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	28.57	45.60	45.00	57.5%	-1.3%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each		50.83	50.79		-0.1%	45.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	30.33	45.52	45.38	49.6%	-0.3%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	26.80	40.44	38.83	44.9%	-4.0%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	97.80	136.28	122.43	25.2%	-10.2%	62.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	112.43	165.83	149.26	32.8%	-10.0%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	83.16	106.73	95.59	14.9%	-10.4%	62.50	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	209.77	325.31	318.26	51.7%	-2.2%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	238.57	360.63	355.26	48.9%	-1.5%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	180.97	290.00	281.25	55.4%	-3.0%	200.00	350.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	104.51	118.00	116.78	11.7%	-1.0%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	67.18	84.41	86.21	28.3%	2.1%	75.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	157.50	237.67	232.69	47.7%	-2.1%	200.00	270.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.04	25.42	25.00	13.4%	-1.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	25.83	28.57	28.33	9.7%	-0.8%	20.00	30.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.43	29.50	30.00	1.9%	1.7%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	28.83	31.25	30.83	6.9%	-1.3%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	171.13	150.00	147.50	-13.8%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	161.15	105.00	105.54	-34.5%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	121.80	89.64	88.75	-27.1%	-1.0%	60.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	119.80	146.16	150.00	25.2%	2.6%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	87.67	113.38	115.64	31.9%	2.0%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	118.04	148.54	137.38	16.4%	-7.5%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	193.12	404.00	240.00	24.3%	-40.6%	200.00	280.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	112.26	125.93	126.15	12.4%	0.2%	100.00	140.00
Raddish	1 kg.	80.89	70.00	66.76	-17.5%	-4.6%	60.00	80.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	92.17	99.77	96.05	4.2%	-3.7%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	191.83	292.38	290.41	51.4%	-0.7%	270.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	301.60	311.71	307.94	2.1%	-1.2%	280.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	559.24	771.15	774.00	38.4%	0.4%	650.00	800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	697.92	823.08	820.37	17.5%	-0.3%	700.00	900.00
Garlic	1Kg.	311.48	323.24	296.67	-4.8%	-8.2%	240.00	380.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	558.42	585.48	593.68	6.3%	1.4%	500.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	322.09	378.00	386.90	20.1%	2.4%	300.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	240.05	247.35	243.33	1.4%	-1.6%	200.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	228.20	235.88	225.83	-1.0%	-4.3%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1065.31	1404.55	1373.53	28.9%	-2.2%	1150.00	1500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	185.06	463.87	451.88	144.2%	-2.6%	380.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1032.52	1395.83	1431.03	38.6%	2.5%	1200.00	1500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	36.08	35.31	34.81	-3.5%	-1.4%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	99.45	292.31	293.33	194.9%	0.4%	250.00	350.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	98.21	164.47	156.32	59.2%	-5.0%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	55.53	56.77	60.35	8.7%	6.3%	50.00	70.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	60.62	58.45	56.88	-6.2%	-2.7%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	63.52	60.13					
No 2.	1 Kg.	57.73	56.78	56.88	-1.5%	0.2%	50.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.15	58.44	58.17	11.5%	-0.5%	52.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	67.70	61.66	61.78	-8.7%	0.2%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.90	59.89	60.10	2.0%	0.4%	55.00	66.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.47	69.15	69.38	-1.5%	0.3%	62.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.79	70.03	70.57	-3.1%	0.8%	68.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	68.14	68.27	68.19	0.1%	-0.1%	62.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	61.95	85.22	85.67	38.3%	0.5%	81.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	163.64	160.74	157.80	-3.6%	-1.8%	130.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.	1 Kg.	170.75	171.81	168.45	-1.3%	-2.0%	160.00	190.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	156.53	149.68	147.14	-6.0%	-1.7%	130.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	167.44	242.43	243.15	45.2%	0.3%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	256.39	221.35	220.21	-14.1%	-0.5%	200.00	250.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	155.57	188.12	187.48	20.5%	-0.3%	170.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	86.59	93.48	92.91	7.3%	-0.6%	86.00	100.00
Firewood	50Kg.	403.00	431.43	431.43	7.1%	0.0%	400.00	460.00
Sunlight	130g.	27.00	28.00	28.00	3.7%	0.0%	28.00	28.00
Khomba	75g.	32.40	33.00	33.00	1.8%	0.0%	33.00	33.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	673.84	697.08	696.19	3.3%	-0.1%	550.00	760.00
Mullet	1Kg.	616.29	658.00	607.69	-1.4%	-7.6%	480.00	680.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	681.38	671.92	692.61	1.6%	3.1%	550.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	508.33	485.63	502.50	-1.1%	3.5%	300.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	639.52	655.63	670.43	4.8%	2.3%	560.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	462.47	484.44	501.50	8.4%	3.5%	420.00	550.00
Salaya	1Kg.	133.63	180.00	174.17	30.3%	-3.2%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	453.59	547.18	537.50	18.5%	-1.8%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	414.15	446.67	465.83	12.5%	4.3%	300.00	530.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	817.77	832.70	825.79	1.0%	-0.8%	700.00	900.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	352.67	376.86	377.14	6.9%	0.1%	315.00	400.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	345.42	417.50	408.25	18.2%	-2.2%	300.00	500.00
Beef	1Kg.	434.72	432.86	451.43	3.8%	4.3%	400.00	480.00
Mutton	1Kg.	748.77	806.25	809.29	8.1%	0.4%	750.00	850.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	497.77	389.12	394.63	-20.7%	1.4%	350.00	450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	353.59	350.00	350.00	-1.0%	0.0%	350.00	350.00
Pork	1Kg.	408.33	480.00	483.33	18.4%	0.7%	480.00	490.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.53	11.14	10.17	-24.8%	-8.7%	8.50	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.82	11.55	10.53	-23.8%	-8.9%	9.00	12.00
White	Each	13.24	10.72	9.81	-25.9%	-8.4%	8.50	11.00
Tin Fish	425g.	187.28	225.00	225.00	20.1%	0.0%	225.00	225.00
Lakspray	400g.	220.00	240.00	240.00	9.1%	0.0%	240.00	240.00
Anchor	400g.	225.00	244.00	244.00	8.4%	0.0%	244.00	244.00
Lactogen - II	350g.	275.00	298.00	298.00	8.4%	0.0%	298.00	298.00
Lactogen - I	350g.	315.00	335.00	335.00	6.3%	0.0%	335.00	335.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.55	67.83	65.06	-3.7%	-4.1%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.95	12.95	12.19	2.0%	-5.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.78	15.31	14.94	1.0%	-2.5%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	50.41	64.84	66.96	32.8%	3.3%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.41	92.49	89.45	-6.2%	-3.3%	60.00	110.00
Bread	450g.	36.87	48.91	48.91	32.7%	0.0%	40.00	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