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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	96.78	125.64	131.66	36.0%	4.8%	100.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.09	111.43	105.71	48.7%	-5.1%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	103.77	142.00	173.27	67.0%	22.0%	140.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	97.09	147.84	220.12	126.7%	48.9%	160.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	147.26	153.06	189.44	28.6%	23.8%	160.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	89.04	82.19	111.06	24.7%	35.1%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	87.86	75.11	79.75	-9.2%	6.2%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	101.35	105.28	143.16	41.3%	36.0%	80.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.19	20.91	20.42	26.1%	-2.4%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.63	26.25	25.56	-0.3%	-2.6%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.29	27.22	28.33	7.8%	4.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.40	34.00	31.25	10.0%	-8.1%	25.00	30.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	109.40	119.35	132.41	21.0%	10.9%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	111.71	144.84	171.88	53.9%	18.7%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	256.98	331.11	336.17	30.8%	1.5%	250.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	249.28	271.36	342.50	37.4%	26.2%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	105.09	136.60	165.51	57.5%	21.2%	140.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	163.50	198.05	174.43	6.7%	-11.9%	80.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.14	39.43	42.10	23.3%	6.8%	30.00	42.50
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.16	44.46	47.21	20.6%	6.2%	45.00	45.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.40	40.05	42.21	22.7%	5.4%	38.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	28.85	33.77	36.88	27.9%	9.2%	30.00	35.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	118.02	120.31	135.16	14.5%	12.3%	75.00	125.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	139.93	140.63	157.81	12.8%	12.2%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	96.11	100.00	112.50	17.1%	12.5%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	278.45	304.17	283.93	2.0%	-6.7%	200.00	300.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	326.83	358.33	317.86	-2.7%	-11.3%	300.00	300.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	230.07	250.00	250.00	8.7%	0.0%	200.00	250.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.13	141.54	122.67	-5.0%	-13.3%	100.00	100.00
Imported	1 Kg	75.18	93.79	83.81	11.5%	-10.6%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	165.33	181.90	178.61	8.0%	-1.8%	160.00	170.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.13	24.58	28.64	5.5%	16.5%	15.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.84	24.50	36.67	18.9%	49.7%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.48	26.82	34.00	8.0%	26.8%	30.00	30.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.22	27.50	40.00	24.1%	45.5%	40.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	168.10	176.67	300.00	78.5%	69.8%	280.00	0.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	120.63	149.17	268.44	122.5%	80.0%	200.00	280.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	98.75	133.33	197.27	99.8%	48.0%	140.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	149.40	158.00	186.10	24.6%	17.8%	140.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	116.02	112.20	133.27	14.9%	18.8%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	136.59	183.83	214.42	57.0%	16.6%	160.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	525.83	0.00	400.00	-23.9%		320.00	0.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	143.34	163.33	174.44	21.7%	6.8%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	91.55	95.36	113.25	23.7%	18.8%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	177.82	134.29	148.89	-16.3%	10.9%	100.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	259.06	226.52	224.84	-13.2%	-0.7%	200.00	220.00
Corriander	1Kg.	286.78	280.37	267.00	-6.9%	-4.8%	200.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1380.64	1278.26	1277.86	-7.4%	0.0%	1100.00	1200.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	658.47	652.08	673.46	2.3%	3.3%	560.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	139.40	265.81	259.47	86.1%	-2.4%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	621.83	692.86	700.00	12.6%	1.0%	600.00	700.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	410.19	453.23	446.77	8.9%	-1.4%	350.00	400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	255.13	315.17	320.69	25.7%	1.8%	300.00	300.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	238.87	262.29	266.88	11.7%	1.7%	200.00	250.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1567.91	1606.25	1658.33	5.8%	3.2%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	406.04	392.12	384.38	-5.3%	-2.0%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1596.12	1730.00	1750.00	9.6%	1.2%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.00	33.71	34.18	0.5%	1.4%	30.00	30.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	230.48	215.00	170.38	-26.1%	-20.8%	100.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	137.34	159.56	212.64	54.8%	33.3%	130.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	0.00	125.00	75.00		-40.0%	70.00	0.00
Imported	1kg.	73.28	79.87	87.55	19.5%	9.6%	65.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	57.91	62.79	61.38	6.0%	-2.2%	53.00	60.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.38	66.67	64.29	10.1%	-3.6%	62.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.44	58.92	58.48	1.8%	-0.7%	53.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.95	61.22	60.53	4.4%	-1.1%	58.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.25	64.39	63.11	3.0%	-2.0%	60.00	60.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.80	62.97	62.97	5.3%	0.0%	60.00	60.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.90	75.18	74.79	7.0%	-0.5%	65.00	70.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.03	79.31	77.78	9.5%	-1.9%	72.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.77	71.06	71.80	4.4%	1.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.27	98.30	98.74	17.2%	0.5%	86.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	129.03	147.89	150.70	16.8%	1.9%	125.00	155.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	148.17	163.17	163.60	10.4%	0.3%	160.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	126.77	147.28	148.35	17.0%	0.7%	130.00	150.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	112.14	133.21	140.14	25.0%	5.2%	125.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	226.68	281.94	277.61	22.5%	-1.5%	230.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	190.74	277.81	279.78	46.7%	0.7%	250.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	221.65	230.38	213.30	-3.8%	-7.4%	160.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	88.38	103.11	102.33	15.8%	-0.7%	98.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	456.00	476.67	476.67	4.5%	0.0%	500.00	450.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.00	37.00	37.00	15.6%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	35.34	38.00	38.00	7.5%	0.0%	38.00	38.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	739.20	790.63	845.65	14.4%	7.0%	540.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	712.32	737.00	746.25	4.8%	1.3%	400.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	757.30	811.00	893.33	18.0%	10.2%	630.00	880.00
Balaya	1Kg.	510.35	498.00	550.00	7.8%	10.4%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	701.26	717.08	774.29	10.4%	8.0%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	518.26	575.00	612.31	18.1%	6.5%	400.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.89	180.53	208.15	40.7%	15.3%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	551.82	504.17	580.00	5.1%	15.0%	360.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	475.01	416.67	524.17	10.3%	25.8%	280.00	440.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	898.44	984.38	1030.83	14.7%	4.7%	800.00	1000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	386.12	552.95	598.38	55.0%	8.2%	450.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	398.68	413.65	531.07	33.2%	28.4%	400.00	560.00
Beef	1Kg.	470.54	506.32	511.11	8.6%	0.9%	500.00	500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	928.33	1136.36	1129.17	21.6%	-0.6%	1100.00	1100.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	439.08	447.89	450.56	2.6%	0.6%	260.00	460.00
Broiler	1Kg.	349.64	380.00	380.00	8.7%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	462.50	412.50	433.33	-6.3%	5.1%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.71	12.30	12.23	4.5%	-0.6%	10.00	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.03	12.66	12.56	4.4%	-0.8%	11.00	12.00
Egg - White	Each	11.38	11.93	11.89	4.5%	-0.3%	10.00	12.00
Tin Fish	400g.	225.00	230.00	234.00	4.0%	1.7%	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.	320.00	415.00	415.00	29.7%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	350.00	410.00	410.00	17.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	68.51	76.60	71.32	4.1%	-6.9%	15.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.10	12.23	13.45	11.2%	10.0%	9.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.46	15.50	17.32	19.8%	11.8%	12.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	73.64	79.56	87.94	19.4%	10.5%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.37	91.79	94.30	-4.1%	2.7%	70.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	48.89	59.50	59.50	21.7%	0.0%	58.00	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