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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	96.78	131.66	130.21	34.5%	-1.1%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	71.09	105.71	103.00	44.9%	-2.6%	80.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	103.77	173.27	182.38	75.8%	5.3%	140.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	97.09	220.12	220.49	127.1%	0.2%	160.00	280.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	147.26	189.44	190.00	29.0%	0.3%	160.00	280.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	89.04	111.06	116.33	30.6%	4.7%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	87.86	79.75	77.02	-12.3%	-3.4%	60.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	101.35	143.16	150.22	48.2%	4.9%	120.00	180.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.19	20.42	22.08	36.4%	8.2%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.63	25.56	28.00	9.2%	9.6%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.29	28.33	31.11	18.3%	9.8%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	28.40	31.25	32.86	15.7%	5.1%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	109.40	132.41	132.94	21.5%	0.4%	100.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	111.71	171.88	179.41	60.6%	4.4%	120.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	256.98	336.17	348.30	35.5%	3.6%	240.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	249.28	342.50	304.56	22.2%	-11.1%	240.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	105.09	165.51	159.17	51.5%	-3.8%	140.00	200.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	163.50	174.43	166.99	2.1%	-4.3%	80.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.14	42.10	39.48	15.7%	-6.2%	25.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.16	47.21	44.56	13.8%	-5.6%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.40	42.21	39.83	15.8%	-5.6%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	28.85	36.88	34.06	18.1%	-7.7%	25.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	118.02	135.16	151.49	28.4%	12.1%	100.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	139.93	157.81	175.89	25.7%	11.5%	125.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	96.11	112.50	127.08	32.2%	13.0%	100.00	175.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	278.45	283.93	297.50	6.8%	4.8%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	326.83	317.86	360.00	10.1%	13.3%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	230.07	250.00	235.00	2.1%	-6.0%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.13	122.67	135.00	4.5%	10.1%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	75.18	83.81	84.58	12.5%	0.9%	60.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	165.33	178.61	178.93	8.2%	0.2%	160.00	220.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.13	28.64	29.09	7.2%	1.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.84	36.67	34.00	10.3%	-7.3%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.48	34.00	34.00	8.0%	0.0%	30.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.22	40.00	40.00	24.1%	0.0%	40.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	168.10	300.00	297.14	76.8%	-1.0%	200.00	360.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	120.63	268.44	227.25	88.4%	-15.3%	200.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	98.75	197.27	179.78	82.1%	-8.9%	140.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	149.40	186.10	202.23	35.4%	8.7%	160.00	280.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	116.02	133.27	133.37	15.0%	0.1%	98.40	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	136.59	214.42	207.02	51.6%	-3.5%	160.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	525.83	400.00		-100.0%	-100.0%		
Knol Khol	1 kg.	143.34	174.44	178.71	24.7%	2.4%	140.00	220.00
Raddish	1 kg.	91.55	113.25	114.99	25.6%	1.5%	80.00	164.60
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	177.82	148.89	148.82	-16.3%	0.0%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	259.06	224.84	225.12	-13.1%	0.1%	190.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	286.78	267.00	277.10	-3.4%	3.8%	200.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1380.64	1277.86	1296.30	-6.1%	1.4%	1000.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	658.47	673.46	660.71	0.3%	-1.9%	300.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	139.40	259.47	272.88	95.7%	5.2%	202.00	350.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	621.83	700.00	650.31	4.6%	-7.1%	300.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	410.19	446.77	480.00	17.0%	7.4%	300.00	700.00
Mustard	1Kg.	255.13	320.69	303.75	19.1%	-5.3%	240.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	238.87	266.88	268.62	12.5%	0.7%	200.00	450.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1567.91	1658.33	1693.48	8.0%	2.1%	1500.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	406.04	384.38	397.33	-2.1%	3.4%	280.00	620.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1596.12	1750.00	1771.15	11.0%	1.2%	1500.00	2100.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.00	34.18	34.00	0.0%	-0.5%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	230.48	170.38	195.31	-15.3%	14.6%	150.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	137.34	212.64	182.60	33.0%	-14.1%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		75.00	93.70		24.9%	90.00	100.00
Imported	1kg.	73.28	87.55	89.08	21.6%	1.7%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	57.91	61.38	62.72	8.3%	2.2%	53.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.38	64.29	66.25	13.5%	3.1%	65.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.44	58.48	59.19	3.0%	1.2%	53.00	63.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.95	60.53	60.98	5.2%	0.7%	58.00	66.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.25	63.11	64.78	5.8%	2.7%	60.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.80	62.97	63.19	5.7%	0.4%	60.00	72.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.90	74.79	75.63	8.2%	1.1%	70.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.03	77.78	79.69	12.2%	2.5%	75.00	85.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.77	71.80	71.56	4.1%	-0.3%	70.00	79.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.27	98.74	98.28	16.6%	-0.5%	89.00	110.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	129.03	150.70	150.35	16.5%	-0.2%	128.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	148.17	163.60	163.50	10.3%	-0.1%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	126.77	148.35	149.20	17.7%	0.6%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	112.14	140.14	138.36	23.4%	-1.3%	128.00	142.50
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	226.68	277.61	274.48	21.1%	-1.1%	200.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	190.74	279.78	281.54	47.6%	0.6%	254.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	221.65	213.30	218.14	-1.6%	2.3%	170.00	280.00
Sugar	1Kg.	88.38	102.33	102.11	15.5%	-0.2%	96.00	115.00
Firewood	50Kg.	456.00	476.67	476.67	4.5%	0.0%	450.00	500.00
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	845.65	798.18	8.0%	-5.6%	550.00	960.00
Mullet	1Kg.	712.32	746.25	751.25	5.5%	0.7%	600.00	950.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	757.30	893.33	881.00	16.3%	-1.4%	650.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	510.35	550.00	520.00	1.9%	-5.5%	400.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	701.26	774.29	769.67	9.8%	-0.6%	550.00	900.00
Mora	1Kg.	518.26	612.31	586.00	13.1%	-4.3%	400.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.89	208.15	176.67	19.5%	-15.1%	100.00	280.00
Parati	1Kg.	551.82	580.00	604.62	9.6%	4.2%	480.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	475.01	524.17	482.00	1.5%	-8.0%	300.00	760.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	898.44	1030.83	1025.48	14.1%	-0.5%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	386.12	598.38	665.00	72.2%	11.1%	550.00	750.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	398.68	531.07	455.00	14.1%	-14.3%	300.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	470.54	511.11	508.57	8.1%	-0.5%	500.00	540.00
Mutton	1Kg.	928.33	1129.17	1138.46	22.6%	0.8%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	439.08	450.56	455.48	3.7%	1.1%	410.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	349.64	380.00	380.00	8.7%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	462.50	433.33	425.00	-8.1%	-1.9%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.71	12.23	12.48	6.6%	2.1%	11.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	12.03	12.56	12.76	6.1%	1.6%	12.00	15.00
Egg - White	Each	11.38	11.89	12.20	7.2%	2.6%	11.00	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	225.00	234.00	234.44	4.2%	0.2%	230.00	240.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	315.00	300.00	15.4%	-4.8%	300.00	300.00
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	71.32	81.56	19.1%	14.4%	60.00	90.00
Anamalu	Each	12.10	13.45	13.70	13.3%	1.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.46	17.32	15.18	5.0%	-12.4%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	73.64	87.94	87.86	19.3%	-0.1%	60.00	110.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	98.37	94.30	94.63	-3.8%	0.4%	60.00	120.00
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