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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	86.02	130.00	127.73	48.5%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	69.91	84.44	88.33	26.3%	4.6%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.16	147.90	148.41	62.8%	0.3%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	55.44	122.67	88.94	60.4%	-27.5%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	103.21	164.32	167.57	62.4%	2.0%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	76.25	82.86	85.58	12.2%	3.3%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.94	72.44	74.71	8.4%	3.1%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	72.76	108.10	106.98	47.0%	-1.0%	100.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.31	22.50	22.86	32.1%	1.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.32	25.71	26.07	7.2%	1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.27	31.54	30.77	17.1%	-2.4%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	29.67	32.50	32.50	9.6%	0.0%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	98.97	124.00	128.48	29.8%	3.6%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	109.79	167.06	170.82	55.6%	2.3%	160.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	158.30	445.45	373.19	135.8%	-16.2%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	146.17	254.28	235.32	61.0%	-7.5%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	92.56	135.60	133.56	44.3%	-1.5%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	124.87	207.71	185.87	48.9%	-10.5%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.92	39.02	40.35	15.5%	3.4%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	40.44	43.76	46.20	14.2%	5.6%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.89	39.58	40.84	17.0%	3.2%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.42	33.72	34.00	15.6%	0.8%	30.00	36.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	141.16	131.18	133.01	-5.8%	1.4%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	168.83	151.79	153.33	-9.2%	1.0%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	113.48	110.58	112.68	-0.7%	1.9%	87.50	140.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	284.07	278.86	283.23	-0.3%	1.6%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	328.35	325.00	328.13	-0.1%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	239.79	232.73	238.33	-0.6%	2.4%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	121.10	124.50	117.14	-3.3%	-5.9%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	69.50	80.53	73.52	5.8%	-8.7%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	161.61	178.83	180.56	11.7%	1.0%	170.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.48	27.33	27.67	13.0%	1.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.93	34.33	35.00	13.2%	1.9%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.43	33.57	33.57	10.3%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.99	38.13	37.50	17.2%	-1.6%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	111.26	200.00	185.71	66.9%	-7.1%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	90.63	135.56	145.12	60.1%	7.1%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	79.51	111.00	116.67	46.7%	5.1%	100.00	140.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	91.29	135.68	131.25	43.8%	-3.3%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	72.13	128.78	102.77	42.5%	-20.2%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	89.64	170.30	159.15	77.5%	-6.5%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	480.99						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	108.88	145.86	135.83	24.8%	-6.9%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	64.26	94.84	92.94	44.6%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	57.45	167.66	179.57	212.6%	7.1%	140.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	245.40	253.02	254.11	3.5%	0.4%	240.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	281.43	282.12	282.26	0.3%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1395.64	1244.64	1266.67	-9.2%	1.8%	1000.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	671.69	665.17	688.93	2.6%	3.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	177.44	270.59	274.17	54.5%	1.3%	220.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	615.37	704.41	708.57	15.1%	0.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	439.53	459.68	488.33	11.1%	6.2%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	262.42	319.67	326.67	24.5%	2.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	237.35	258.79	274.85	15.8%	6.2%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1583.10	1688.89	1708.82	7.9%	1.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	399.75	365.00	368.52	-7.8%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1765.53	1724.07	1738.00	-1.6%	0.8%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.37	33.67	34.19	-0.5%	1.6%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	239.03	210.37	182.92	-23.5%	-13.1%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	117.78	160.49	157.63	33.8%	-1.8%	140.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	69.50	96.36	84.67	21.8%	-12.1%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	57.62	62.57	60.30	4.7%	-3.6%	54.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	59.30	66.40	62.14	4.8%	-6.4%	60.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	55.93	58.74	58.46	4.5%	-0.5%	54.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	55.49	60.69	59.75	7.7%	-1.5%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.78	62.92	62.87	3.4%	-0.1%	59.50	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.90	63.92	61.94	5.1%	-3.1%	60.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.97	74.00	74.70	6.8%	0.9%	70.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.25	76.75	78.64	10.4%	2.5%	74.00	85.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.69	71.25	70.76	3.0%	-0.7%	70.00	75.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.75	99.06	98.38	16.1%	-0.7%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	131.17	148.16	149.20	13.7%	0.7%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	148.23	161.25	162.47	9.6%	0.8%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	129.37	145.00	146.28	13.1%	0.9%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	115.91	138.24	138.84	19.8%	0.4%	130.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.92	272.59	264.30	15.0%	-3.0%	240.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	201.71	291.27	294.46	46.0%	1.1%	250.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	223.76	202.34	199.18	-11.0%	-1.6%	170.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	93.16	101.39	100.51	7.9%	-0.9%	97.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	472.86	476.67	486.67	2.9%	2.1%	460.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.00	37.00	37.00	15.6%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	36.19	38.88	38.88	7.4%	0.0%	38.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	722.55	719.13	726.67	0.6%	1.0%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	679.54	595.00	628.24	-7.6%	5.6%	500.00	700.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	719.93	726.06	741.43	3.0%	2.1%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	446.74	526.25	525.38	17.6%	-0.2%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	632.03	635.52	605.77	-4.2%	-4.7%	450.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	511.39	543.33	522.31	2.1%	-3.9%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	148.17	178.13	180.36	21.7%	1.3%	160.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	560.10	650.00	564.74	0.8%	-13.1%	500.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	508.00	468.00	477.22	-6.1%	2.0%	400.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	892.14	994.32	1014.10	13.7%	2.0%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.77	774.24	780.13	106.5%	0.8%	700.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.40	506.12	504.15	26.2%	-0.4%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	472.02	516.11	524.00	11.0%	1.5%	500.00	560.00
Mutton	1Kg.	977.43	1126.92	1130.00	15.6%	0.3%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	429.67	463.53	476.50	10.9%	2.8%	440.00	520.00
Broiler	1Kg.	348.29	380.00	380.00	9.1%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	461.88	416.67	426.67	-7.6%	2.4%	400.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	9.29	16.31	15.03	61.7%	-7.9%	14.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	9.60	16.78	15.35	59.8%	-8.5%	14.50	17.00
Egg - White	Each	8.98	15.85	14.70	63.7%	-7.3%	14.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	223.75	230.00	230.00	2.8%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	260.00	300.00	300.00	15.4%	0.0%	300.00	300.00
Anchor	400g.	264.00	325.00	325.00	23.1%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	320.50	415.00	415.00	29.5%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	355.73	410.00	410.00	15.3%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	67.54	72.00	70.59	4.5%	-2.0%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.04	12.92	12.50	3.8%	-3.2%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.73	15.36	15.35	11.8%	-0.1%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	98.25	130.94	131.33	33.7%	0.3%	120.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.90	90.67	87.81	-10.3%	-3.1%	70.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	50.57	59.50	59.94	18.5%	0.7%	58.00	65.00

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