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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	86.02	127.73	126.67	47.2%	-0.8%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	69.91	88.33	90.91	30.0%	2.9%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	91.16	148.41	147.56	61.9%	-0.6%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	55.44	88.94	85.85	54.9%	-3.5%	80.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	103.21	167.57	167.78	62.6%	0.1%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	76.25	85.58	84.67	11.0%	-1.1%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.94	74.71	77.03	11.7%	3.1%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	72.76	106.98	112.31	54.4%	5.0%	100.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.31	22.86	22.50	30.0%	-1.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.32	26.07	25.36	4.3%	-2.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.27	30.77	30.00	14.2%	-2.5%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	29.67	32.50	32.00	7.9%	-1.5%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	98.97	128.48	124.76	26.1%	-2.9%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	109.79	170.82	151.00	37.5%	-11.6%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	158.30	373.19	375.58	137.3%	0.6%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	146.17	235.32	244.39	67.2%	3.9%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	92.56	133.56	133.72	44.5%	0.1%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	124.87	185.87	185.00	48.2%	-0.5%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.92	40.35	41.23	18.1%	2.2%	30.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	40.44	46.20	48.06	18.9%	4.0%	40.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.89	40.84	41.79	19.8%	2.3%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.42	34.00	33.83	15.0%	-0.5%	30.00	36.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	141.16	133.01	134.06	-5.0%	0.8%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	168.83	153.33	154.69	-8.4%	0.9%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	113.48	112.68	113.44	0.0%	0.7%	87.50	140.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	284.07	283.23	285.63	0.5%	0.8%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	328.35	328.13	331.25	0.9%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	239.79	238.33	240.00	0.1%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	121.10	117.14	121.74	0.5%	3.9%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	69.50	73.52	72.56	4.4%	-1.3%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	161.61	180.56	185.00	14.5%	2.5%	170.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	24.48	27.67	27.50	12.3%	-0.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.93	35.00	34.23	10.7%	-2.2%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.43	33.57	33.08	8.7%	-1.5%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.99	37.50	36.43	13.9%	-2.9%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	111.26	185.71	210.00	88.7%	13.1%	160.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	90.63	145.12	183.90	102.9%	26.7%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	79.51	116.67	128.33	61.4%	10.0%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	91.29	131.25	134.05	46.8%	2.1%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	72.13	102.77	110.31	52.9%	7.3%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	89.64	159.15	177.56	98.1%	11.6%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	480.99						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	108.88	135.83	140.00	28.6%	3.1%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	64.26	92.94	94.62	47.2%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	57.45	179.57	159.43	177.5%	-11.2%	140.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	245.40	254.11	250.85	2.2%	-1.3%	240.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	281.43	282.26	280.91	-0.2%	-0.5%	250.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1395.64	1266.67	1258.85	-9.8%	-0.6%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	671.69	688.93	673.21	0.2%	-2.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	177.44	274.17	279.12	57.3%	1.8%	240.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	615.37	708.57	710.61	15.5%	0.3%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	439.53	488.33	476.76	8.5%	-2.4%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	262.42	326.67	317.27	20.9%	-2.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	237.35	274.85	264.00	11.2%	-3.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1583.10	1708.82	1680.00	6.1%	-1.7%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	399.75	368.52	358.33	-10.4%	-2.8%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1765.53	1738.00	1733.70	-1.8%	-0.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.37	34.19	34.14	-0.7%	-0.2%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	239.03	182.92	186.67	-21.9%	2.1%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	117.78	157.63	159.03	35.0%	0.9%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	69.50	84.67	88.33	27.1%	4.3%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	57.62	60.30	59.85	3.9%	-0.8%	47.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	59.30	62.14	61.36	3.5%	-1.3%	60.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	55.93	58.46	58.33	4.3%	-0.2%	47.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	55.49	59.75	59.87	7.9%	0.2%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.78	62.87	64.25	5.7%	2.2%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.90	61.94	61.98	5.2%	0.1%	60.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.97	74.70	73.81	5.5%	-1.2%	68.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	71.25	78.64	77.25	8.4%	-1.8%	75.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	68.69	70.76	70.36	2.4%	-0.6%	68.00	75.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.75	98.38	99.00	16.8%	0.6%	92.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	131.17	149.20	149.47	13.9%	0.2%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	148.23	162.47	162.63	9.7%	0.1%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	129.37	146.28	147.77	14.2%	1.0%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	115.91	138.84	138.00	19.1%	-0.6%	130.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.92	264.30	263.90	14.8%	-0.2%	240.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	201.71	294.46	293.21	45.4%	-0.4%	250.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	223.76	199.18	200.31	-10.5%	0.6%	170.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	93.16	100.51	100.88	8.3%	0.4%	97.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	472.86	486.67	486.67	2.9%	0.0%	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	39.00	7.8%	0.3%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	722.55	726.67	740.00	2.4%	1.8%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	679.54	628.24	626.11	-7.9%	-0.3%	500.00	700.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	719.93	741.43	750.00	4.2%	1.2%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	446.74	525.38	540.00	20.9%	2.8%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	632.03	605.77	628.00	-0.6%	3.7%	450.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	511.39	522.31	534.17	4.5%	2.3%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	148.17	180.36	174.81	18.0%	-3.1%	160.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	560.10	564.74	566.43	1.1%	0.3%	500.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	508.00	477.22	501.43	-1.3%	5.1%	400.00	580.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	892.14	1014.10	1029.74	15.4%	1.5%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	377.77	780.13	765.59	102.7%	-1.9%	700.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.40	504.15	507.49	27.1%	0.7%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	472.02	524.00	523.13	10.8%	-0.2%	500.00	560.00
Mutton	1Kg.	977.43	1130.00	1153.85	18.0%	2.1%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	429.67	476.50	475.00	10.6%	-0.3%	430.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	348.29	380.00	380.00	9.1%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	461.88	426.67	416.67	-9.8%	-2.3%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	9.29	15.03	14.97	61.1%	-0.3%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	9.60	15.35	15.29	59.2%	-0.4%	14.00	17.00
Egg - White	Each	8.98	14.70	14.65	63.1%	-0.3%	13.00	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	70.59	73.95	9.5%	4.8%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.04	12.50	12.86	6.8%	2.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.73	15.35	16.00	16.5%	4.2%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	98.25	131.33	133.62	36.0%	1.7%	120.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.90	87.81	91.43	-6.6%	4.1%	80.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	50.57	59.94	59.94	18.5%	0.0%	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