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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	79.14	126.67	127.78	61.5%	0.9%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.32	90.91	90.00	24.4%	-1.0%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.00	147.56	144.62	70.1%	-2.0%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	75.84	85.85	87.32	15.1%	1.7%	80.00	100.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	101.44	167.78	168.33	65.9%	0.3%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	63.49	84.67	84.76	33.5%	0.1%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.88	77.03	85.41	29.6%	10.9%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	73.71	112.31	110.26	49.6%	-1.8%	100.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.21	22.50	22.67	31.7%	0.7%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.06	25.36	25.33	9.9%	-0.1%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.82	30.00	29.33	13.6%	-2.2%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.60	32.00	31.67	-2.9%	-1.0%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	98.90	124.76	130.43	31.9%	4.5%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	92.73	151.00	144.44	55.8%	-4.3%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	140.87	375.58	390.00	176.9%	3.8%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	139.18	244.39	242.78	74.4%	-0.7%	180.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	101.17	133.72	133.81	32.3%	0.1%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	108.46	185.00	176.83	63.0%	-4.4%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.85	41.23	42.44	21.8%	2.9%	35.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	40.05	48.06	47.59	18.8%	-1.0%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.91	41.79	42.52	21.8%	1.7%	38.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.59	33.83	37.20	25.7%	10.0%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	137.59	134.06	130.77	-5.0%	-2.5%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	166.22	154.69	151.92	-8.6%	-1.8%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	108.96	113.44	109.62	0.6%	-3.4%	87.50	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	302.40	285.63	288.33	-4.7%	0.9%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	352.54	331.25	330.00	-6.4%	-0.4%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	252.26	240.00	246.67	-2.2%	2.8%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	108.06	121.74	117.73	8.9%	-3.3%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	74.74	72.56	71.47	-4.4%	-1.5%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	163.62	185.00	183.93	12.4%	-0.6%	170.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.72	27.50	27.67	16.6%	0.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.44	34.23	34.33	9.2%	0.3%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.87	33.08	33.57	12.4%	1.5%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.79	36.43	36.25	14.0%	-0.5%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	113.09	210.00	220.00	94.5%	4.8%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	79.39	183.90	179.07	125.5%	-2.6%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	79.41	128.33	130.67	64.6%	1.8%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	89.20	134.05	136.76	53.3%	2.0%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.87	110.31	112.30	70.5%	1.8%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.83	177.56	176.28	112.8%	-0.7%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	385.82						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	97.87	140.00	134.58	37.5%	-3.9%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	65.02	94.62	92.59	42.4%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	49.65	159.43	160.51	223.3%	0.7%	140.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.09	250.85	251.13	6.8%	0.1%	240.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	294.07	280.91	280.00	-4.8%	-0.3%	250.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1525.71	1258.85	1265.38	-17.1%	0.5%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	655.74	673.21	675.93	3.1%	0.4%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	199.06	279.12	278.44	39.9%	-0.2%	240.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	639.36	710.61	710.61	11.1%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	445.72	476.76	492.26	10.4%	3.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	279.67	317.27	318.39	13.8%	0.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	245.19	264.00	262.94	7.2%	-0.4%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1557.32	1680.00	1675.79	7.6%	-0.3%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	403.35	358.33	364.52	-9.6%	1.7%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1844.15	1733.70	1738.64	-5.7%	0.3%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	36.99	34.14	34.14	-7.7%	0.0%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	231.29	186.67	184.81	-20.1%	-1.0%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	100.07	159.03	160.69	60.6%	1.0%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	83.36						
Imported	1kg.	72.60	88.33	88.11	21.4%	-0.2%	60.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	55.67	59.85	59.14	6.2%	-1.2%	47.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	56.84	61.36	60.63	6.7%	-1.2%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	54.51	58.33	57.66	5.8%	-1.1%	47.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.32	59.87	59.44	9.4%	-0.7%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.04	64.25	63.60	4.2%	-1.0%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.13	61.98	61.92	6.5%	-0.1%	60.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.12	73.81	73.76	6.7%	-0.1%	68.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.49	77.25	77.23	9.6%	0.0%	75.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.75	70.36	70.28	3.7%	-0.1%	68.00	75.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.13	99.00	99.75	17.2%	0.8%	92.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	146.88	149.47	149.43	1.7%	0.0%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	159.46	162.63	160.59	0.7%	-1.3%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	146.23	147.77	146.64	0.3%	-0.8%	130.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	134.95	138.00	141.07	4.5%	2.2%	130.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.41	263.90	269.33	17.4%	2.1%	240.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	213.44	293.21	295.02	38.2%	0.6%	250.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	238.34	200.31	201.93	-15.3%	0.8%	170.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.20	100.88	101.78	2.6%	0.9%	97.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	472.86	486.67	486.67	2.9%	0.0%	460.00	500.00
Sunlight	130g.	32.46	37.00	37.00	14.0%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	36.94	39.00	39.00	5.6%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	709.60	740.00	773.33	9.0%	4.5%	640.00	840.00
Mullet	1Kg.	662.48	626.11	646.92	-2.3%	3.3%	520.00	700.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	720.40	750.00	734.52	2.0%	-2.1%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	463.99	540.00	520.59	12.2%	-3.6%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	624.14	628.00	648.21	3.9%	3.2%	450.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	474.29	534.17	532.14	12.2%	-0.4%	400.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.27	174.81	177.67	20.6%	1.6%	160.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	511.17	566.43	549.09	7.4%	-3.1%	500.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	433.58	501.43	492.50	13.6%	-1.8%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	924.42	1029.74	1031.84	11.6%	0.2%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	417.73	765.59	762.00	82.4%	-0.5%	680.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.81	507.49	513.72	28.5%	1.2%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	491.91	523.13	523.89	6.5%	0.1%	500.00	560.00
Mutton	1Kg.	996.77	1153.85	1142.86	14.7%	-1.0%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	419.62	475.00	472.94	12.7%	-0.4%	430.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	346.67	380.00	380.00	9.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	463.50	416.67	416.67	-10.1%	0.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.51	14.97	14.85	41.3%	-0.8%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.77	15.29	15.13	40.6%	-1.0%	14.00	17.00
Egg - White	Each	10.25	14.65	14.56	42.0%	-0.6%	13.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	223.04	230.00	230.00	3.1%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	257.50	300.00	300.00	16.5%	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.	336.21	415.00	415.00	23.4%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	359.44	410.00	410.00	14.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	52.36	73.95	74.47	42.2%	0.7%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.40	12.86	12.40	0.0%	-3.6%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	42.33	16.00	15.89	-62.5%	-0.7%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	112.27	133.62	131.25	16.9%	-1.8%	120.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	93.34	91.43	87.81	-5.9%	-4.0%	70.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	53.05	59.94	59.94	13.0%	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