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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	79.14	126.98	124.89	57.8%	-1.6%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.32	93.33	91.43	26.4%	-2.0%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.00	130.26	116.12	36.6%	-10.9%	100.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	75.84	103.89	109.35	44.2%	5.3%	100.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	101.44	166.83	140.00	38.0%	-16.1%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	63.49	83.33	83.27	31.1%	-0.1%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.88	103.24	105.81	60.6%	2.5%	100.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	73.71	112.44	101.19	37.3%	-10.0%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.21	22.86	23.00	33.6%	0.6%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.06	25.36	24.67	7.0%	-2.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.82	29.29	28.93	12.1%	-1.2%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.60	31.43	32.50	-0.3%	3.4%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	98.90	130.00	125.33	26.7%	-3.6%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	92.73	135.33	128.50	38.6%	-5.0%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	140.87	371.43	333.75	136.9%	-10.1%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	139.18	247.91	225.78	62.2%	-8.9%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	101.17	131.56	128.16	26.7%	-2.6%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	108.46	164.17	121.39	11.9%	-26.1%	100.00	150.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.85	42.32	42.90	23.1%	1.4%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	40.05	47.52	48.53	21.2%	2.1%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.91	42.43	43.42	24.4%	2.3%	38.00	46.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.59	37.00	36.74	24.1%	-0.7%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	137.59	129.02	130.77	-5.0%	1.4%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	166.22	149.11	151.92	-8.6%	1.9%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	108.96	108.93	109.62	0.6%	0.6%	87.50	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	302.40	288.33	289.29	-4.3%	0.3%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	352.54	326.67	328.57	-6.8%	0.6%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	252.26	250.00	250.00	-0.9%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	108.06	118.90	116.25	7.6%	-2.2%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	74.74	71.21	66.80	-10.6%	-6.2%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	163.62	194.07	195.00	19.2%	0.5%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.72	28.00	27.81	17.2%	-0.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.44	34.64	35.00	11.3%	1.0%	25.00	50.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.87	32.86	32.00	7.1%	-2.6%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.79	36.00	35.67	12.2%	-0.9%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	113.09	188.57	170.00	50.3%	-9.8%	120.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	79.39	140.43	131.91	66.2%	-6.1%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	79.41	112.75	108.84	37.1%	-3.5%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	89.20	140.89	135.11	51.5%	-4.1%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.87	109.78	107.66	63.4%	-1.9%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.83	135.45	130.70	57.8%	-3.5%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	385.82						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	97.87	139.84	137.61	40.6%	-1.6%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	65.02	94.33	89.00	36.9%	-5.7%	80.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	49.65	141.00	124.55	150.8%	-11.7%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.09	250.87	249.57	6.2%	-0.5%	220.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	294.07	286.67	285.45	-2.9%	-0.4%	250.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1525.71	1273.91	1265.38	-17.1%	-0.7%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	655.74	693.85	673.08	2.6%	-3.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	199.06	276.67	274.53	37.9%	-0.8%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	639.36	711.21	704.41	10.2%	-1.0%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	445.72	480.00	453.33	1.7%	-5.6%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	279.67	318.97	318.97	14.1%	0.0%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	245.19	271.56	260.30	6.2%	-4.1%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1557.32	1715.79	1719.05	10.4%	0.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	403.35	370.69	359.26	-10.9%	-3.1%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1844.15	1746.09	1725.00	-6.5%	-1.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	36.99	35.30	33.76	-8.7%	-4.4%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	231.29	189.62	147.04	-36.4%	-22.5%	100.00	160.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	100.07	154.04	147.69	47.6%	-4.1%	120.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	83.36						
Imported	1kg.	72.60	85.96	85.87	18.3%	-0.1%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	55.67	59.72	59.51	6.9%	-0.3%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	56.84	61.88	61.67	8.5%	-0.3%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	54.51	57.56	57.35	5.2%	-0.4%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.32	59.03	58.53	7.7%	-0.8%	52.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.04	62.00	63.22	3.6%	2.0%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.13	61.22	61.33	5.5%	0.2%	60.00	68.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.12	74.51	73.52	6.4%	-1.3%	65.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.49	78.56	77.31	9.7%	-1.6%	75.00	85.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.75	70.47	69.73	2.9%	-1.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.13	98.13	99.57	17.0%	1.5%	92.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	146.88	153.23	160.03	9.0%	4.4%	135.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	159.46	165.52	174.53	9.4%	5.4%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	146.23	151.17	158.55	8.4%	4.9%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	134.95	143.00	147.00	8.9%	2.8%	135.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.41	265.97	263.36	14.8%	-1.0%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	213.44	295.84	302.91	41.9%	2.4%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	238.34	201.06	200.75	-15.8%	-0.1%	170.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.20	104.87	105.84	6.7%	0.9%	98.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	472.86	486.67	505.83	7.0%	3.9%	460.00	575.00
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	733.85	707.20	-0.3%	-3.6%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	662.48	647.50	638.64	-3.6%	-1.4%	500.00	720.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	720.40	733.55	720.74	0.0%	-1.7%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	463.99	514.62	512.50	10.5%	-0.4%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	624.14	658.97	628.93	0.8%	-4.6%	450.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	474.29	524.29	544.29	14.8%	3.8%	400.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.27	140.69	143.08	-2.8%	1.7%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	511.17	518.95	517.37	1.2%	-0.3%	450.00	580.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	433.58	455.00	473.00	9.1%	4.0%	400.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	924.42	1015.68	1035.56	12.0%	2.0%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	417.73	702.82	689.21	65.0%	-1.9%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.81	515.04	515.23	28.9%	0.0%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	491.91	538.42	541.00	10.0%	0.5%	520.00	560.00
Mutton	1Kg.	996.77	1150.00	1127.27	13.1%	-2.0%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	419.62	453.75	456.56	8.8%	0.6%	400.00	490.00
Broiler	1Kg.	346.67	380.00	380.00	9.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	463.50	412.50	425.00	-8.3%	3.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.51	14.89	14.96	42.3%	0.5%	13.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.77	15.28	15.39	43.0%	0.7%	14.50	16.00
Egg - White	Each	10.25	14.50	14.52	41.6%	0.2%	13.50	15.00
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	73.75	73.33	40.1%	-0.6%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.40	12.64	12.38	-0.2%	-2.1%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	42.33	16.07	15.82	-62.6%	-1.5%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	112.27	133.08	133.33	18.8%	0.2%	120.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	93.34	87.14	87.81	-5.9%	0.8%	70.00	105.00
Bread	450g.	53.05	59.94	60.00	13.1%	0.1%	60.00	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