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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	79.14	124.89	116.96	47.8%	-6.4%	100.00	140.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.32	91.43	85.71	18.5%	-6.3%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.00	116.12	97.96	15.2%	-15.6%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	75.84	109.35	91.70	20.9%	-16.1%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	101.44	140.00	132.62	30.7%	-5.3%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	63.49	83.27	71.40	12.5%	-14.3%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	65.88	105.81	87.39	32.7%	-17.4%	80.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	73.71	101.19	100.24	36.0%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.21	23.00	22.69	31.8%	-1.3%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.06	24.67	24.62	6.7%	-0.2%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.82	28.93	29.23	13.2%	1.0%	20.00	35.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.60	32.50	32.86	0.8%	1.1%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	98.90	125.33	107.37	8.6%	-14.3%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	92.73	128.50	102.00	10.0%	-20.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	140.87	333.75	345.21	145.1%	3.4%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	139.18	225.78	220.53	58.5%	-2.3%	200.00	260.00
Leeks	1 kg.	101.17	128.16	115.65	14.3%	-9.8%	100.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	108.46	121.39	87.39	-19.4%	-28.0%	80.00	100.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.85	42.90	42.97	23.3%	0.2%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	40.05	48.53	48.31	20.6%	-0.5%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.91	43.42	42.95	23.0%	-1.1%	35.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.59	36.74	37.66	27.2%	2.5%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	137.59	130.77	132.29	-3.9%	1.2%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	166.22	151.92	154.17	-7.3%	1.5%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	108.96	109.62	110.42	1.3%	0.7%	87.50	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	302.40	289.29	293.75	-2.9%	1.5%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	352.54	328.57	333.33	-5.4%	1.4%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	252.26	250.00	254.17	0.8%	1.7%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	108.06	116.25	105.70	-2.2%	-9.1%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	74.74	66.80	64.50	-13.7%	-3.4%	50.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	163.62	195.00	194.71	19.0%	-0.2%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.72	27.81	28.00	18.0%	0.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.44	35.00	35.38	12.6%	1.1%	25.00	50.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.87	32.00	32.14	7.6%	0.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.79	35.67	35.33	11.1%	-0.9%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	113.09	170.00	176.00	55.6%	3.5%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	79.39	131.91	130.00	63.7%	-1.5%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	79.41	108.84	89.14	12.3%	-18.1%	80.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	89.20	135.11	135.00	51.3%	-0.1%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	65.87	107.66	100.85	53.1%	-6.3%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.83	130.70	130.23	57.2%	-0.4%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	385.82						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	97.87	137.61	114.29	16.8%	-17.0%	100.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	65.02	89.00	87.57	34.7%	-1.6%	80.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	49.65	124.55	95.65	92.6%	-23.2%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.09	249.57	240.81	2.4%	-3.5%	220.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	294.07	285.45	285.81	-2.8%	0.1%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1525.71	1265.38	1251.79	-18.0%	-1.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	655.74	673.08	681.48	3.9%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	199.06	274.53	277.36	39.3%	1.0%	235.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	639.36	704.41	704.69	10.2%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	445.72	453.33	461.76	3.6%	1.9%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	279.67	318.97	319.70	14.3%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	245.19	260.30	268.00	9.3%	3.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1557.32	1719.05	1690.38	8.5%	-1.7%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	403.35	359.26	364.48	-9.6%	1.5%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1844.15	1725.00	1721.88	-6.6%	-0.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	36.99	33.76	33.42	-9.7%	-1.0%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	231.29	147.04	145.56	-37.1%	-1.0%	120.00	160.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	100.07	147.69	133.08	33.0%	-9.9%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	83.36						
Imported	1kg.	72.60	85.87	81.78	12.6%	-4.8%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	55.67	59.51	59.44	6.8%	-0.1%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	56.84	61.67	61.67	8.5%	0.0%	60.00	65.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	54.51	57.35	57.22	5.0%	-0.2%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	54.32	58.53	58.65	8.0%	0.2%	52.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	61.04	63.22	62.71	2.7%	-0.8%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.13	61.33	60.66	4.3%	-1.1%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.12	73.52	71.43	3.3%	-2.8%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.49	77.31	73.57	4.4%	-4.8%	70.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	67.75	69.73	69.30	2.3%	-0.6%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.13	99.57	99.06	16.4%	-0.5%	95.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	146.88	160.03	159.87	8.8%	-0.1%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	159.46	174.53	172.63	8.3%	-1.1%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	146.23	158.55	158.98	8.7%	0.3%	150.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	134.95	147.00	148.00	9.7%	0.7%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	229.41	263.36	266.32	16.1%	1.1%	240.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	213.44	302.91	306.93	43.8%	1.3%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	238.34	200.75	199.15	-16.4%	-0.8%	180.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.20	105.84	104.30	5.1%	-1.5%	98.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	472.86	505.83	505.83	7.0%	0.0%	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	707.20	703.85	-0.8%	-0.5%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	662.48	638.64	621.33	-6.2%	-2.7%	500.00	700.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	720.40	720.74	698.57	-3.0%	-3.1%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	463.99	512.50	461.00	-0.6%	-10.0%	400.00	520.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	624.14	628.93	615.67	-1.4%	-2.1%	450.00	700.00
Mora	1Kg.	474.29	544.29	539.23	13.7%	-0.9%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	147.27	143.08	147.62	0.2%	3.2%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	511.17	517.37	518.75	1.5%	0.3%	420.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	433.58	473.00	479.38	10.6%	1.3%	400.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	924.42	1035.56	1018.24	10.1%	-1.7%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	417.73	689.21	665.41	59.3%	-3.5%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.81	515.23	534.93	33.8%	3.8%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	491.91	541.00	537.89	9.3%	-0.6%	500.00	560.00
Mutton	1Kg.	996.77	1127.27	1140.00	14.4%	1.1%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	419.62	456.56	446.43	6.4%	-2.2%	400.00	490.00
Broiler	1Kg.	346.67	380.00	380.00	9.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	463.50	425.00	410.00	-11.5%	-3.5%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.51	14.96	14.75	40.3%	-1.4%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.77	15.39	15.12	40.4%	-1.8%	14.00	17.00
White	Each	10.25	14.52	14.38	40.3%	-1.0%	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	73.33	71.71	37.0%	-2.2%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.40	12.38	12.48	0.6%	0.9%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	42.33	15.82	14.03	-66.9%	-11.3%	12.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	112.27	133.33	125.74	12.0%	-5.7%	100.00	140.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	93.34	87.81	114.73	22.9%	30.7%	100.00	140.00
Bread	450g.	53.05	60.00	60.00	13.1%	0.0%	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