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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	74.09	116.96	105.47	42.4%	-9.8%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	59.64	85.71	73.33	23.0%	-14.4%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	76.87	97.96	96.09	25.0%	-1.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	73.13	91.70	84.90	16.1%	-7.4%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	96.88	132.62	131.28	35.5%	-1.0%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	58.46	71.40	70.59	20.7%	-1.1%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	57.23	87.39	81.40	42.2%	-6.8%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	74.49	100.24	99.51	33.6%	-0.7%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	16.22	22.69	22.50	38.7%	-0.8%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	22.18	24.62	24.29	9.5%	-1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.34	29.23	28.57	17.4%	-2.3%	20.00	35.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.99	32.86	32.50	1.6%	-1.1%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	91.54	107.37	112.41	22.8%	4.7%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	91.98	102.00	92.75	0.8%	-9.1%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	143.14	345.21	355.13	148.1%	2.9%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	142.06	220.53	224.44	58.0%	1.8%	200.00	280.00
Leeks	1 kg.	101.92	115.65	116.84	14.6%	1.0%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	136.60	87.39	87.62	-35.9%	0.3%	80.00	100.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.71	42.97	42.54	22.6%	-1.0%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.39	48.31	47.50	20.6%	-1.7%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.67	42.95	43.27	24.8%	0.8%	38.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	30.08	37.66	36.86	22.6%	-2.1%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	125.49	132.29	133.17	6.1%	0.7%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	146.82	154.17	154.81	5.4%	0.4%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	104.17	110.42	111.54	7.1%	1.0%	87.50	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	300.27	293.75	292.31	-2.7%	-0.5%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	335.90	333.33	330.77	-1.5%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	264.64	254.17	253.85	-4.1%	-0.1%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	112.94	105.70	105.04	-7.0%	-0.6%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	86.62	64.50	66.38	-23.4%	2.9%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	164.72	194.71	193.44	17.4%	-0.7%	170.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.41	28.00	27.50	22.7%	-1.8%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.00	35.38	34.33	14.4%	-3.0%	25.00	50.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.89	32.14	31.67	5.9%	-1.5%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	28.26	35.33	34.38	21.6%	-2.7%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	122.44	176.00	190.00	55.2%	8.0%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	100.29	130.00	132.18	31.8%	1.7%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	81.26	89.14	90.23	11.0%	1.2%	80.00	100.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	93.95	135.00	134.05	42.7%	-0.7%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	59.39	100.85	99.13	66.9%	-1.7%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	82.53	130.23	134.57	63.1%	3.3%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	350.84						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	95.09	114.29	114.48	20.4%	0.2%	100.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	65.41	87.57	89.25	36.4%	1.9%	60.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	65.80	95.65	106.00	61.1%	10.8%	100.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	230.72	240.81	246.60	6.9%	2.4%	240.00	280.00
Corriander	1Kg.	267.77	285.81	287.10	7.2%	0.5%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1555.33	1251.79	1243.48	-20.1%	-0.7%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	656.87	681.48	681.48	3.7%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	196.84	277.36	280.57	42.5%	1.2%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	636.93	704.69	704.69	10.6%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	449.57	461.76	474.29	5.5%	2.7%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	268.41	319.70	317.74	18.4%	-0.6%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	236.08	268.00	268.00	13.5%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1531.75	1690.38	1705.88	11.4%	0.9%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	394.01	364.48	361.94	-8.1%	-0.7%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1896.22	1721.88	1722.22	-9.2%	0.0%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	32.70	33.42	34.00	4.0%	1.7%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	225.44	145.56	142.96	-36.6%	-1.8%	120.00	160.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	104.61	133.08	126.49	20.9%	-5.0%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	86.28	81.78	81.37	-5.7%	-0.5%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	55.25	59.44	59.13	7.0%	-0.5%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.68	61.67	61.00	5.7%	-1.1%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	52.81	57.22	57.27	8.4%	0.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	52.39	58.65	58.34	11.4%	-0.5%	52.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.34	62.71	62.64	3.8%	-0.1%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.06	60.66	60.81	4.7%	0.2%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	68.99	71.43	71.92	4.2%	0.7%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.36	73.57	74.06	5.3%	0.7%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.62	69.30	69.78	3.2%	0.7%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	84.57	99.06	98.87	16.9%	-0.2%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	150.39	159.87	159.42	6.0%	-0.3%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	163.90	172.63	172.70	5.4%	0.0%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	150.35	158.98	158.90	5.7%	-0.1%	150.00	165.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	136.91	148.00	146.67	7.1%	-0.9%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	232.48	266.32	263.69	13.4%	-1.0%	240.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	232.68	306.93	304.68	30.9%	-0.7%	260.00	330.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	225.78	199.15	198.03	-12.3%	-0.6%	180.00	260.00
Sugar	1Kg.	98.90	104.30	103.99	5.1%	-0.3%	98.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	467.50	505.83	505.83	8.2%	0.0%	460.00	575.00
Sunlight	130g.	34.00	37.00	37.00	8.8%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	37.00	39.00	39.00	5.4%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	712.00	703.85	710.80	-0.2%	1.0%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	673.12	621.33	644.71	-4.2%	3.8%	520.00	720.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	753.49	698.57	698.85	-7.3%	0.0%	500.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	469.61	461.00	490.00	4.3%	6.3%	400.00	550.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	692.06	615.67	628.93	-9.1%	2.2%	450.00	720.00
Mora	1Kg.	496.12	539.23	528.00	6.4%	-2.1%	450.00	580.00
Salaya	1Kg.	151.63	147.62	146.96	-3.1%	-0.4%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	497.19	518.75	498.24	0.2%	-4.0%	420.00	560.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	434.61	479.38	475.71	9.5%	-0.8%	400.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	961.74	1018.24	1014.12	5.4%	-0.4%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	441.07	665.41	665.50	50.9%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.54	534.93	521.19	29.2%	-2.6%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	491.01	537.89	537.89	9.5%	0.0%	500.00	560.00
Mutton	1Kg.	997.88	1140.00	1140.00	14.2%	0.0%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	425.03	446.43	446.43	5.0%	0.0%	400.00	490.00
Broiler	1Kg.	349.17	380.00	380.00	8.8%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	469.25	410.00	410.00	-12.6%	0.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.49	14.75	14.75	40.6%	0.0%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.68	15.12	15.17	42.0%	0.3%	14.00	17.00
Egg - White	Each	10.30	14.38	14.33	39.2%	-0.3%	13.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	226.37	230.00	230.00	1.6%	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.	329.39	415.00	415.00	26.0%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	383.15	410.00	410.00	7.0%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	70.92	71.71	69.91	-1.4%	-2.5%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.77	12.48	12.40	-2.9%	-0.6%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.27	14.03	14.14	-7.4%	0.8%	12.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	80.54	125.74	124.05	54.0%	-1.3%	100.00	140.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	96.41	114.73	114.98	19.3%	0.2%	100.00	140.00
Bread	450g.	52.55	60.00	60.00	14.2%	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