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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	83.49	96.00	97.00	16.2%	1.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.08	72.00	74.00	10.3%	2.8%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	109.60	96.59	102.23	-6.7%	5.8%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.97	95.81	98.22	-7.3%	2.5%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	146.33	132.22	138.57	-5.3%	4.8%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	71.87	72.45	80.00	11.3%	10.4%	80.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.38	85.00	83.33	21.9%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	109.02	95.35	103.78	-4.8%	8.8%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	15.95	22.50	22.69	42.3%	0.9%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.58	23.33	23.57	0.0%	1.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.38	27.19	27.33	3.6%	0.5%	15.00	35.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.55	31.43	31.43	-0.4%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	113.77	115.83	116.67	2.5%	0.7%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	106.77	100.24	102.19	-4.3%	1.9%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	220.79	221.84	230.43	4.4%	3.9%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	196.45	156.28	169.57	-13.7%	8.5%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	153.50	116.75	129.07	-15.9%	10.6%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	167.10	119.09	134.04	-19.8%	12.6%	120.00	150.00
Coconut - Average	Each	33.79	42.08	42.36	25.3%	0.7%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	38.38	46.90	47.56	23.9%	1.4%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.16	42.27	42.75	25.2%	1.1%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	28.84	37.08	36.77	27.5%	-0.8%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	134.71	132.97	132.50	-1.6%	-0.4%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	158.38	158.65	155.00	-2.1%	-2.3%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	111.05	107.29	110.00	-0.9%	2.5%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	313.80	310.00	308.33	-1.7%	-0.5%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	362.65	359.09	366.67	1.1%	2.1%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	264.96	260.91	250.00	-5.6%	-4.2%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	119.91	108.72	107.39	-10.4%	-1.2%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	81.21	70.29	71.04	-12.5%	1.1%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	171.17	185.16	188.79	10.3%	2.0%	170.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.97	27.86	28.21	22.8%	1.3%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.11	34.29	34.64	11.4%	1.0%	25.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.49	32.14	32.86	11.4%	2.2%	30.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.70	35.36	35.00	17.9%	-1.0%	25.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	203.50	184.00	176.00	-13.5%	-4.3%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	133.14	123.72	133.18	0.0%	7.6%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	118.85	93.33	102.37	-13.9%	9.7%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	153.19	142.35	150.26	-1.9%	5.6%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	79.73	109.52	110.56	38.7%	0.9%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	102.39	136.82	146.51	43.1%	7.1%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	289.09		384.29	32.9%		320.00	450.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.18	136.00	140.00	-0.8%	2.9%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	100.94	84.35	92.67	-8.2%	9.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	167.84	106.15	101.11	-39.8%	-4.8%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	227.63	236.61	236.30	3.8%	-0.1%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	268.44	285.81	288.67	7.5%	1.0%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1601.63	1271.43	1283.33	-19.9%	0.9%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	675.71	681.25	664.29	-1.7%	-2.5%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	211.67	281.12	280.61	32.6%	-0.2%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	630.40	700.00	716.67	13.7%	2.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	453.79	465.38	466.67	2.8%	0.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	274.68	326.92	324.14	18.0%	-0.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	249.67	258.06	268.75	7.6%	4.1%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1605.02	1733.33	1702.63	6.1%	-1.8%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	413.61	373.21	375.00	-9.3%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1882.51	1858.82	1828.57	-2.9%	-1.6%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.57	33.77	33.36	-0.6%	-1.2%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	220.83	184.80	185.93	-15.8%	0.6%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	120.81	141.62	153.94	27.4%	8.7%	100.00	220.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	77.97	72.26	73.02	-6.3%	1.1%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	54.41	59.83	58.91	8.3%	-1.5%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.18	62.50	60.83	6.4%	-2.7%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	51.65	57.16	56.98	10.3%	-0.3%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	51.87	59.02	59.60	14.9%	1.0%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.69	62.53	63.16	4.1%	1.0%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.23	60.52	60.93	4.6%	0.7%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	68.76	70.44	71.64	4.2%	1.7%	67.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.20	71.80	73.72	5.0%	2.7%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.32	69.09	69.56	3.3%	0.7%	67.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.22	98.00	97.66	4.8%	-0.4%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	150.38	159.20	159.26	5.9%	0.0%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	164.26	172.97	173.95	5.9%	0.6%	165.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	149.76	157.98	158.38	5.8%	0.3%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	137.13	146.65	145.46	6.1%	-0.8%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	225.22	262.76	256.69	14.0%	-2.3%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	234.56	302.02	305.04	30.0%	1.0%	280.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	220.68	192.32	195.23	-11.5%	1.5%	170.00	240.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.78	98.71	98.65	0.9%	-0.1%	93.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	485.00	500.00	500.00	3.1%	0.0%	450.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	34.00	37.00	37.00	8.8%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	37.17	39.00	39.00	4.9%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	843.91	833.89	843.33	-0.1%	1.1%	700.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	744.79	722.00	742.22	-0.3%	2.8%	620.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	828.26	762.80	820.80	-0.9%	7.6%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	552.04	603.13	587.14	6.4%	-2.6%	450.00	650.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	762.06	748.10	756.25	-0.8%	1.1%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	549.51	590.00	580.00	5.5%	-1.7%	500.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	187.17	172.00	176.96	-5.5%	2.9%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	564.75	569.17	581.82	3.0%	2.2%	520.00	650.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	442.56	485.71	514.17	16.2%	5.9%	420.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1009.01	1043.16	1022.70	1.4%	-2.0%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	466.45	652.78	651.08	39.6%	-0.3%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.42	501.99	514.09	28.7%	2.4%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	499.38	546.00	545.26	9.2%	-0.1%	500.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1062.78	1166.67	1145.83	7.8%	-1.8%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	419.16	486.43	472.50	12.7%	-2.9%	430.00	510.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	461.25	443.33	432.50	-6.2%	-2.4%	400.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	8.36	11.28	11.96	43.1%	6.1%	10.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	8.62	11.83	12.40	43.9%	4.8%	12.00	13.00
Egg - White	Each	8.11	10.72	11.53	42.2%	7.5%	10.00	12.00
Tin Fish	400g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	269.88	325.00	325.00	20.4%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	297.16	325.00	325.00	9.4%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	332.14	415.00	415.00	24.9%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	390.00	410.00	410.00	5.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	62.27	71.03	67.78	8.8%	-4.6%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.35	12.88	12.91	13.8%	0.3%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.09	15.15	15.31	17.0%	1.1%	13.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	53.47	65.37	68.19	27.5%	4.3%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	87.24	96.61	88.79	1.8%	-8.1%	80.00	110.00
Bread	450g.	54.47	60.00	60.00	10.1%	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