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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	83.49	97.00	95.00	13.8%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.08	74.00	73.33	9.3%	-0.9%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	109.60	102.23	100.89	-7.9%	-1.3%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.97	98.22	102.17	-3.6%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	146.33	138.57	131.58	-10.1%	-5.0%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	71.87	80.00	72.24	0.5%	-9.7%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.38	83.33	84.68	23.8%	1.6%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	109.02	103.78	102.62	-5.9%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	15.95	22.69	22.50	41.1%	-0.8%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.58	23.57	23.33	-1.0%	-1.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.38	27.33	27.50	4.3%	0.6%	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	116.67	116.43	2.3%	-0.2%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	106.77	102.19	102.54	-4.0%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	220.79	230.43	242.71	9.9%	5.3%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	196.45	169.57	177.62	-9.6%	4.7%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	153.50	129.07	140.85	-8.2%	9.1%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	167.10	134.04	134.17	-19.7%	0.1%	120.00	150.00
Coconut - Average	Each	33.79	42.36	40.94	21.1%	-3.4%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	38.38	47.56	44.90	17.0%	-5.6%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.16	42.75	42.24	23.7%	-1.2%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	28.84	36.77	35.67	23.7%	-3.0%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	134.71	132.50	133.15	-1.2%	0.5%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	158.38	155.00	158.04	-0.2%	2.0%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	111.05	110.00	108.27	-2.5%	-1.6%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	313.80	308.33	307.08	-2.1%	-0.4%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	362.65	366.67	362.50	0.0%	-1.1%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	264.96	250.00	251.67	-5.0%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	119.91	107.39	106.21	-11.4%	-1.1%	90.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	81.21	71.04	72.00	-11.3%	1.4%	60.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	171.17	188.79	190.93	11.5%	1.1%	170.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.97	28.21	28.36	23.5%	0.5%	22.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.11	34.64	35.00	12.5%	1.0%	25.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.49	32.86	33.08	12.2%	0.7%	30.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.70	35.00	35.36	19.1%	1.0%	25.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	203.50	176.00	173.33	-14.8%	-1.5%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	133.14	133.18	132.63	-0.4%	-0.4%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	118.85	102.37	110.32	-7.2%	7.8%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	153.19	150.26	153.64	0.3%	2.2%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	79.73	110.56	111.19	39.5%	0.6%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	102.39	146.51	145.33	41.9%	-0.8%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	289.09	384.29	365.00	26.3%	-5.0%	300.00	450.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.18	140.00	144.17	2.1%	3.0%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	100.94	92.67	101.21	0.3%	9.2%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	167.84	101.11	110.26	-34.3%	9.0%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	227.63	236.30	234.33	2.9%	-0.8%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	268.44	288.67	289.66	7.9%	0.3%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1601.63	1283.33	1243.75	-22.3%	-3.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	675.71	664.29	693.75	2.7%	4.4%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	211.67	280.61	276.40	30.6%	-1.5%	250.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	630.40	716.67	701.72	11.3%	-2.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	453.79	466.67	464.00	2.3%	-0.6%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	274.68	324.14	304.00	10.7%	-6.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	249.67	268.75	263.79	5.7%	-1.8%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1605.02	1702.63	1710.00	6.5%	0.4%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	413.61	375.00	364.29	-11.9%	-2.9%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1882.51	1828.57	1833.33	-2.6%	0.3%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.57	33.36	33.16	-1.2%	-0.6%	30.00	38.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	220.83	185.93	191.74	-13.2%	3.1%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	120.81	153.94	160.44	32.8%	4.2%	120.00	220.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	77.97	73.02	72.07	-7.6%	-1.3%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	54.41	58.91	59.52	9.4%	1.0%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.18	60.83	62.14	8.7%	2.2%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	51.65	56.98	56.90	10.2%	-0.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	51.87	59.60	59.44	14.6%	-0.3%	55.00	64.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.69	63.16	61.90	2.0%	-2.0%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.23	60.93	61.19	5.1%	0.4%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	68.76	71.64	72.49	5.4%	1.2%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.20	73.72	75.15	7.1%	1.9%	72.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.32	69.56	69.82	3.7%	0.4%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.22	97.66	97.51	4.6%	-0.1%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	150.38	159.26	158.47	5.4%	-0.5%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	164.26	173.95	171.70	4.5%	-1.3%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	149.76	158.38	157.35	5.1%	-0.7%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	137.13	145.46	146.36	6.7%	0.6%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	225.22	256.69	257.11	14.2%	0.2%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	234.56	305.04	299.94	27.9%	-1.7%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	220.68	195.23	192.15	-12.9%	-1.6%	160.00	240.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.78	98.65	98.72	1.0%	0.1%	93.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	485.00	500.00	493.33	1.7%	-1.3%	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	843.33	874.21	3.6%	3.7%	800.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	744.79	742.22	770.00	3.4%	3.7%	650.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	828.26	820.80	860.00	3.8%	4.8%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	552.04	587.14	665.71	20.6%	13.4%	520.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	762.06	756.25	746.52	-2.0%	-1.3%	560.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	549.51	580.00	585.71	6.6%	1.0%	500.00	640.00
Salaya	1Kg.	187.17	176.96	189.13	1.0%	6.9%	150.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	564.75	581.82	608.00	7.7%	4.5%	520.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	442.56	514.17	556.15	25.7%	8.2%	450.00	650.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1009.01	1022.70	1041.94	3.3%	1.9%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	466.45	651.08	664.87	42.5%	2.1%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.42	514.09	490.23	22.7%	-4.6%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	499.38	545.26	546.82	9.5%	0.3%	500.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1062.78	1145.83	1181.82	11.2%	3.1%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	419.16	472.50	476.18	13.6%	0.8%	440.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	461.25	432.50	425.00	-7.9%	-1.7%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	8.36	11.96	14.32	71.3%	19.7%	13.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	8.62	12.40	14.82	71.9%	19.5%	14.00	16.00
Egg - White	Each	8.11	11.53	13.83	70.6%	19.9%	13.00	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	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	67.78	68.84	10.6%	1.6%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.35	12.91	13.43	18.4%	4.1%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.09	15.31	15.53	18.6%	1.4%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	53.47	68.19	66.92	25.2%	-1.9%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	87.24	88.79	92.00	5.5%	3.6%	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