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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	83.49	95.00	96.92	16.1%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	67.08	73.33	72.22	7.7%	-1.5%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	109.60	100.89	98.78	-9.9%	-2.1%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	105.97	102.17	101.75	-4.0%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	146.33	131.58	138.06	-5.7%	4.9%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	71.87	72.24	86.47	20.3%	19.7%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	68.38	84.68	90.00	31.6%	6.3%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	109.02	102.62	100.54	-7.8%	-2.0%	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	27.50	27.33	3.6%	-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	116.43	117.14	3.0%	0.6%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	106.77	102.54	110.34	3.3%	7.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	220.79	242.71	274.53	24.3%	13.1%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	196.45	177.62	190.70	-2.9%	7.4%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	153.50	140.85	153.90	0.3%	9.3%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	167.10	134.17	186.71	11.7%	39.2%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	33.79	40.94	43.25	28.0%	5.7%	35.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	38.38	44.90	48.22	25.7%	7.4%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.16	42.24	43.53	27.4%	3.0%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	28.84	35.67	38.00	31.7%	6.5%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	134.71	133.15	130.32	-3.3%	-2.1%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	158.38	158.04	154.81	-2.3%	-2.0%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	111.05	108.27	105.83	-4.7%	-2.2%	75.00	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	313.80	307.08	305.45	-2.7%	-0.5%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	362.65	362.50	359.09	-1.0%	-0.9%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	264.96	251.67	251.82	-5.0%	0.1%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	119.91	106.21	103.08	-14.0%	-2.9%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1 Kg	81.21	72.00	73.58	-9.4%	2.2%	70.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	171.17	190.93	188.26	10.0%	-1.4%	170.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.97	28.36	28.21	22.8%	-0.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.11	35.00	34.64	11.4%	-1.0%	25.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	29.49	33.08	32.86	11.4%	-0.7%	30.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	29.70	35.36	35.36	19.1%	0.0%	25.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	203.50	173.33	173.33	-14.8%	0.0%	120.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	133.14	132.63	135.71	1.9%	2.3%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	118.85	110.32	115.42	-2.9%	4.6%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	153.19	153.64	166.90	8.9%	8.6%	160.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	79.73	111.19	137.62	72.6%	23.8%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	102.39	145.33	186.83	82.5%	28.6%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	289.09	365.00	347.00	20.0%	-4.9%	280.00	450.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.18	144.17	146.25	3.6%	1.4%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	100.94	101.21	100.57	-0.4%	-0.6%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	167.84	110.26	96.49	-42.5%	-12.5%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	227.63	234.33	233.33	2.5%	-0.4%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	268.44	289.66	290.34	8.2%	0.2%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1601.63	1243.75	1254.76	-21.7%	0.9%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	675.71	693.75	678.26	0.4%	-2.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	211.67	276.40	270.32	27.7%	-2.2%	240.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	630.40	701.72	691.67	9.7%	-1.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	453.79	464.00	470.71	3.7%	1.4%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	274.68	304.00	318.57	16.0%	4.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	249.67	263.79	263.79	5.7%	0.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1605.02	1710.00	1726.67	7.6%	1.0%	1600.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	413.61	364.29	368.52	-10.9%	1.2%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1882.51	1833.33	1832.00	-2.7%	-0.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.57	33.16	33.81	0.7%	2.0%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	220.83	191.74	183.33	-17.0%	-4.4%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	120.81	160.44	174.84	44.7%	9.0%	140.00	220.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	77.97	72.07	73.17	-6.2%	1.5%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	54.41	59.52	59.27	8.9%	-0.4%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	57.18	62.14	62.00	8.4%	-0.2%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	51.65	56.90	56.54	9.5%	-0.6%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	51.87	59.44	59.86	15.4%	0.7%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.69	61.90	62.94	3.7%	1.7%	57.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	58.23	61.19	61.64	5.9%	0.7%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	68.76	72.49	71.52	4.0%	-1.3%	65.00	75.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.20	75.15	73.46	4.7%	-2.3%	70.00	75.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	67.32	69.82	69.58	3.4%	-0.3%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.22	97.51	97.55	4.6%	0.0%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	150.38	158.47	159.16	5.8%	0.4%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	164.26	171.70	173.68	5.7%	1.2%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	149.76	157.35	157.37	5.1%	0.0%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	137.13	146.36	146.44	6.8%	0.1%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	225.22	257.11	255.58	13.5%	-0.6%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	234.56	299.94	299.36	27.6%	-0.2%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	220.68	192.15	194.30	-12.0%	1.1%	160.00	240.00
Sugar	1Kg.	97.78	98.72	98.60	0.8%	-0.1%	90.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	485.00	493.33	491.67	1.4%	-0.3%	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	874.21	958.82	13.6%	9.7%	800.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	744.79	770.00	736.67	-1.1%	-4.3%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	828.26	860.00	860.69	3.9%	0.1%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	552.04	665.71	670.00	21.4%	0.6%	520.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	762.06	746.52	748.75	-1.7%	0.3%	560.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	549.51	585.71	584.44	6.4%	-0.2%	500.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	187.17	189.13	187.65	0.3%	-0.8%	150.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	564.75	608.00	650.00	15.1%	6.9%	520.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	442.56	556.15	571.43	29.1%	2.7%	450.00	650.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1009.01	1041.94	1030.59	2.1%	-1.1%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	466.45	664.87	662.06	41.9%	-0.4%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	399.42	490.23	498.21	24.7%	1.6%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	499.38	546.82					
Mutton	1Kg.	1062.78	1181.82	1177.27	10.8%	-0.4%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	419.16	476.18	476.32	13.6%	0.0%	430.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	461.25	425.00	416.67	-9.7%	-2.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	8.36	14.32	14.53	73.8%	1.5%	13.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	8.62	14.82	15.06	74.8%	1.7%	14.00	16.00
Egg - White	Each	8.11	13.83	14.00	72.7%	1.3%	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	68.84	69.13	11.0%	0.4%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	11.35	13.43	13.57	19.6%	1.0%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	13.09	15.53	15.39	17.6%	-0.9%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	53.47	66.92	67.20	25.7%	0.4%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	87.24	92.00	94.26	8.1%	2.5%	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