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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	88.86	99.19	99.51	12.0%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.41	76.67	76.67	4.4%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.47	98.86	97.62	14.2%	-1.3%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.04	90.29	92.31	-5.8%	2.2%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	136.33	132.00	131.88	-3.3%	-0.1%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	67.83	83.89	82.13	21.1%	-2.1%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.23	84.62	85.91	-2.6%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	97.64	102.11	106.34	8.9%	4.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.39	22.31	21.67	11.7%	-2.9%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.27	23.85	23.33	-3.8%	-2.2%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.92	27.69	27.50	6.1%	-0.7%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.69	32.50	31.43	22.3%	-3.3%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.71	117.39	116.40	12.2%	-0.8%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	102.75	112.14	115.55	12.5%	3.0%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	163.87	220.59	205.91	25.7%	-6.7%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	157.32	222.67	149.05	-5.3%	-33.1%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	126.31	148.24	135.87	7.6%	-8.3%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	280.57	236.40	269.53	-3.9%	14.0%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.43	42.82	41.64	28.4%	-2.8%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	37.33	47.93	46.78	25.3%	-2.4%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	32.93	42.57	42.04	27.7%	-1.3%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	27.03	37.94	36.09	33.5%	-4.9%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	118.06	127.71	125.04	5.9%	-2.1%	62.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	137.78	144.32	143.27	4.0%	-0.7%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	98.35	111.11	106.82	8.6%	-3.9%	62.50	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	315.20	312.27	323.48	2.6%	3.6%	250.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	365.14	354.55	363.64	-0.4%	2.6%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	265.27	270.00	283.33	6.8%	4.9%	250.00	350.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.92	154.91	156.15	20.2%	0.8%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	79.35	95.80	93.33	17.6%	-2.6%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	163.49	191.46	192.73	17.9%	0.7%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.94	26.92	26.43	10.4%	-1.8%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.02	33.33	33.08	14.0%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.31	30.00	30.00	6.0%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	28.94	33.08	32.86	13.5%	-0.7%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	200.00	195.00	-2.5%	-2.5%	180.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.38	131.00	139.07	8.3%	6.2%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	102.75	113.55	117.35	14.2%	3.3%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	116.00	128.00	125.71	8.4%	-1.8%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	101.18	142.25	137.17	35.6%	-3.6%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	140.91	186.00	168.64	19.7%	-9.3%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	141.26	214.53	173.53	22.8%	-19.1%	160.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	99.43	134.74	132.63	33.4%	-1.6%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.51	99.85	92.86	23.0%	-7.0%	60.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	101.15	127.27	95.00	-6.1%	-25.4%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	226.84	238.13	232.16	2.3%	-2.5%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	283.88	296.00	290.61	2.4%	-1.8%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1441.49	1202.38	1200.00	-16.8%	-0.2%	1000.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	634.60	672.63	657.14	3.6%	-2.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	281.23	218.80	213.64	-24.0%	-2.4%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	656.10	712.00	714.06	8.8%	0.3%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	447.79	477.20	460.00	2.7%	-3.6%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	287.44	336.96	332.26	15.6%	-1.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.69	265.38	266.18	2.5%	0.3%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1587.45	1673.68	1650.00	3.9%	-1.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	391.48	375.00	370.00	-5.5%	-1.3%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1851.10	1809.09	1805.26	-2.5%	-0.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.83	34.04	34.85	3.0%	2.4%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	208.93	187.50	190.34	-8.9%	1.5%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	92.03	172.08	169.44	84.1%	-1.5%	120.00	280.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	73.74		112.67	52.8%		100.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	82.30	115.15	115.41	40.2%	0.2%	100.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	56.39	60.16	58.73	4.1%	-2.4%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.44	63.00	60.42	3.4%	-4.1%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	54.34	57.31	57.05	5.0%	-0.5%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	56.33	58.63	58.35	3.6%	-0.5%	53.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.71	63.08	62.65	4.9%	-0.7%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.62	61.42	61.05	2.4%	-0.6%	56.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.92	71.68	70.61	1.0%	-1.5%	65.00	78.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.68	73.73	71.95	1.8%	-2.4%	70.00	78.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.16	69.63	69.28	0.2%	-0.5%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.33	97.61	97.76	4.8%	0.2%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	148.75	159.91	156.81	5.4%	-1.9%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.80	173.08	169.00	3.8%	-2.4%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	147.93	158.02	156.52	5.8%	-0.9%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	135.52	148.62	144.91	6.9%	-2.5%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	219.49	250.54	243.80	11.1%	-2.7%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	250.86	295.41	283.06	12.8%	-4.2%	240.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	233.06	193.28	174.69	-25.0%	-9.6%	150.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.29	98.34	101.70	-4.3%	3.4%	94.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	490.00	508.75	508.75	3.8%	0.0%	460.00	550.00
Sunlight	130g.	35.00	37.00	37.00	5.7%	0.0%	37.00	37.00
Khomba	75g.	38.00	39.00	39.00	2.6%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	847.45	854.12	871.43	2.8%	2.0%	700.00	920.00
Mullet	1Kg.	784.63	700.00	707.14	-9.9%	1.0%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	857.75	788.89	831.90	-3.0%	5.5%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	542.50	576.00	576.00	6.2%	0.0%	500.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	707.22	677.31	743.75	5.2%	9.8%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	561.93	644.62	631.82	12.4%	-2.0%	560.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	189.60	231.67	241.11	27.2%	4.1%	200.00	300.00
Parati	1Kg.	586.30	650.63	658.82	12.4%	1.3%	540.00	720.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	497.38	541.88	555.33	11.7%	2.5%	450.00	620.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1016.48	1006.25	995.88	-2.0%	-1.0%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	439.61	685.00	658.89	49.9%	-3.8%	600.00	700.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	413.19	515.00	517.50	25.2%	0.5%	480.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	508.27	548.89	548.67	7.9%	0.0%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1093.55	1187.50	1209.09	10.6%	1.8%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	420.96	457.65	440.00	4.5%	-3.9%	390.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	347.00	-0.9%	-8.7%	38.00	425.00
Pork	1Kg.	453.50	427.50	425.00	-6.3%	-0.6%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.31	12.42	12.23	18.5%	-1.6%	10.50	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.63	12.82	12.63	18.8%	-1.5%	11.00	14.00
Egg - White	Each	10.00	12.03	11.83	18.2%	-1.7%	10.50	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	315.00	325.00	325.00	3.2%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	350.00	415.00	415.00	18.6%	0.0%	415.00	415.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	390.00	390.00	-4.9%	0.0%	390.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	70.50	67.50	67.35	-4.5%	-0.2%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.57	13.83	13.69	0.9%	-1.0%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.77	15.10	15.13	-4.0%	0.2%	13.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	84.26	70.95	70.00	-16.9%	-1.3%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	100.58	89.52	89.38	-11.1%	-0.2%	80.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	57.30	60.00	60.00	4.7%	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