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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	88.86	99.51	99.79	12.3%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.41	76.67	80.00	9.0%	4.3%	80.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.47	97.62	94.62	10.7%	-3.1%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.04	92.31	96.32	-1.8%	4.3%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	136.33	131.88	133.82	-1.8%	1.5%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	67.83	82.13	82.35	21.4%	0.3%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.23	85.91	83.83	-5.0%	-2.4%	80.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	97.64	106.34	103.64	6.1%	-2.5%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.39	21.67	21.82	12.5%	0.7%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.27	23.33	23.64	-2.6%	1.3%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.92	27.50	28.18	8.7%	2.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.69	31.43	31.67	23.2%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.71	116.40	115.16	11.0%	-1.1%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	102.75	115.55	113.85	10.8%	-1.5%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	163.87	205.91	205.65	25.5%	-0.1%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	157.32	149.05	137.86	-12.4%	-7.5%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	126.31	135.87	131.96	4.5%	-2.9%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	280.57	269.53	291.78	4.0%	8.3%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.43	41.64	41.75	28.7%	0.3%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	37.33	46.78	46.96	25.8%	0.4%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	32.93	42.04	42.16	28.0%	0.3%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	27.03	36.09	36.14	33.7%	0.2%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	118.06	125.04	129.11	9.4%	3.3%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	137.78	143.27	147.31	6.9%	2.8%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	98.35	106.82	110.91	12.8%	3.8%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	315.20	323.48	313.64	-0.5%	-3.0%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	365.14	363.64	359.09	-1.7%	-1.3%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	265.27	283.33	268.18	1.1%	-5.3%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.92	156.15	153.46	18.1%	-1.7%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	79.35	93.33	102.27	28.9%	9.6%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	163.49	192.73	191.00	16.8%	-0.9%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.94	26.43	26.92	12.5%	1.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.02	33.08	33.33	14.9%	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	32.86	33.08	14.3%	0.7%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	195.00	200.00	0.0%	2.6%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.38	139.07	143.42	11.7%	3.1%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	102.75	117.35	113.61	10.6%	-3.2%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	116.00	125.71	114.44	-1.3%	-9.0%	100.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	101.18	137.17	131.43	29.9%	-4.2%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	140.91	168.64	145.00	2.9%	-14.0%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	141.26	173.53	148.00	4.8%	-14.7%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	99.43	132.63	127.69	28.4%	-3.7%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.51	92.86	95.28	26.2%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	101.15	95.00	92.92	-8.1%	-2.2%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	226.84	232.16	232.67	2.6%	0.2%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	283.88	290.61	290.32	2.3%	-0.1%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1441.49	1200.00	1185.00	-17.8%	-1.3%	1000.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	634.60	657.14	679.17	7.0%	3.4%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	281.23	213.64	212.00	-24.6%	-0.8%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	656.10	714.06	708.93	8.1%	-0.7%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	447.79	460.00	479.63	7.1%	4.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	287.44	332.26	316.07	10.0%	-4.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.69	266.18	264.06	1.7%	-0.8%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1587.45	1650.00	1628.95	2.6%	-1.3%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	391.48	370.00	367.93	-6.0%	-0.6%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1851.10	1805.26	1809.68	-2.2%	0.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.83	34.85	34.19	1.1%	-1.9%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	208.93	190.34	189.26	-9.4%	-0.6%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	92.03	169.44	171.41	86.3%	1.2%	140.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	73.74	112.67	135.19	83.3%	20.0%	120.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	82.30	115.41	131.33	59.6%	13.8%	100.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	56.39	58.73	57.89	2.7%	-1.4%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.44	60.42	60.68	3.8%	0.4%	60.00	65.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	54.34	57.05	55.09	1.4%	-3.4%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	56.33	58.35	58.01	3.0%	-0.6%	52.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.71	62.65	62.50	4.7%	-0.2%	58.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.62	61.05	60.80	2.0%	-0.4%	55.00	66.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.92	70.61	70.82	1.3%	0.3%	65.00	78.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.68	71.95	72.36	2.4%	0.6%	70.00	78.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	69.16	69.28	69.29	0.2%	0.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.33	97.76	97.61	4.6%	-0.2%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	148.75	156.81	158.42	6.5%	1.0%	139.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.80	169.00	172.26	5.8%	1.9%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	147.93	156.52	157.51	6.5%	0.6%	150.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	135.52	144.91	145.50	7.4%	0.4%	139.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	219.49	243.80	243.08	10.7%	-0.3%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	250.86	283.06	287.30	14.5%	1.5%	250.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	233.06	174.69	180.39	-22.6%	3.3%	160.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.29	101.70	102.13	-3.9%	0.4%	95.00	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	871.43	796.52	-6.0%	-8.6%	690.00	920.00
Mullet	1Kg.	784.63	707.14	741.67	-5.5%	4.9%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	857.75	831.90	792.69	-7.6%	-4.7%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	542.50	576.00	554.44	2.2%	-3.7%	450.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	707.22	743.75	717.92	1.5%	-3.5%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	561.93	631.82	586.67	4.4%	-7.1%	450.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	189.60	241.11	180.87	-4.6%	-25.0%	160.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	586.30	658.82	570.00	-2.8%	-13.5%	480.00	620.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	497.38	555.33	489.00	-1.7%	-11.9%	400.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1016.48	995.88	1015.15	-0.1%	1.9%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	439.61	658.89	653.13	48.6%	-0.9%	600.00	720.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	413.19	517.50	517.50	25.2%	0.0%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	508.27	548.67	548.24	7.9%	-0.1%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1093.55	1209.09	1195.00	9.3%	-1.2%	1150.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	420.96	440.00	451.43	7.2%	2.6%	440.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	347.00	380.00	8.6%	9.5%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	453.50	425.00	433.33	-4.4%	2.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.31	12.23	13.19	27.9%	7.9%	11.50	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.63	12.63	13.65	28.5%	8.1%	12.50	14.00
White	Each	10.00	11.83	12.73	27.3%	7.7%	11.50	13.00
Tin Fish		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	67.35	73.10	3.7%	8.5%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.57	13.69	13.56	-0.1%	-1.0%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.77	15.13	15.00	-4.9%	-0.9%	14.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	84.26	70.00	73.93	-12.3%	5.6%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	100.58	89.38	89.13	-11.4%	-0.3%	70.00	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