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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	88.86	99.79	100.00	12.5%	0.2%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.41	80.00	82.67	12.6%	3.3%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.47	94.62	99.29	16.2%	4.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.04	96.32	97.22	-0.8%	0.9%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	136.33	133.82	131.03	-3.9%	-2.1%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	67.83	82.35	84.62	24.7%	2.7%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.23	83.83	84.29	-4.5%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	97.64	103.64	103.78	6.3%	0.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.39	21.82	21.54	11.1%	-1.3%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.27	23.64	23.46	-3.3%	-0.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.92	28.18	28.08	8.3%	-0.4%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.69	31.67	31.11	21.1%	-1.8%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.71	115.16	116.67	12.5%	1.3%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	102.75	113.85	114.86	11.8%	0.9%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	163.87	205.65	210.26	28.3%	2.2%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	157.32	137.86	141.82	-9.9%	2.9%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	126.31	131.96	136.84	8.3%	3.7%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	280.57	291.78	381.11	35.8%	30.6%	300.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.43	41.75	42.06	29.7%	0.7%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	37.33	46.96	46.72	25.2%	-0.5%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	32.93	42.16	42.62	29.4%	1.1%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	27.03	36.14	36.85	36.3%	2.0%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	118.06	129.11	127.85	8.3%	-1.0%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	137.78	147.31	147.92	7.4%	0.4%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	98.35	110.91	107.78	9.6%	-2.8%	75.00	150.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	315.20	313.64	310.00	-1.7%	-1.2%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	365.14	359.09	355.00	-2.8%	-1.1%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	265.27	268.18	265.00	-0.1%	-1.2%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.92	153.46	150.22	15.6%	-2.1%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	79.35	102.27	94.11	18.6%	-8.0%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	163.49	191.00	190.38	16.4%	-0.3%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.94	26.92	26.79	11.9%	-0.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.02	33.33	33.85	16.6%	1.5%	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	32.14	11.0%	-2.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.0%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.38	143.42	138.47	7.9%	-3.5%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	102.75	113.61	115.38	12.3%	1.6%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	116.00	114.44	107.76	-7.1%	-5.8%	100.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	101.18	131.43	131.43	29.9%	0.0%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	140.91	145.00	140.95	0.0%	-2.8%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	141.26	148.00	150.71	6.7%	1.8%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	99.43	127.69	131.82	32.6%	3.2%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.51	95.28	97.78	29.5%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	101.15	92.92	93.81	-7.3%	1.0%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	226.84	232.67	232.89	2.7%	0.1%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	283.88	290.32	292.90	3.2%	0.9%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1441.49	1185.00	1204.00	-16.5%	1.6%	1000.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	634.60	679.17	670.38	5.6%	-1.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	281.23	212.00	211.11	-24.9%	-0.4%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	656.10	708.93	708.06	7.9%	-0.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	447.79	479.63	469.64	4.9%	-2.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	287.44	316.07	324.14	12.8%	2.6%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.69	264.06	269.35	3.7%	2.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1587.45	1628.95	1680.00	5.8%	3.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	391.48	367.93	371.60	-5.1%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1851.10	1809.68	1825.93	-1.4%	0.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.83	34.19	34.88	3.1%	2.0%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	208.93	189.26	189.23	-9.4%	0.0%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	92.03	171.41	166.21	80.6%	-3.0%	140.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	73.74	135.19	139.00	88.5%	2.8%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1kg.	82.30	131.33	131.77	60.1%	0.3%	110.00	150.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	56.39	57.89	58.87	4.4%	1.7%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.44	60.68	61.25	4.8%	0.9%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	54.34	55.09	56.49	3.9%	2.5%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	56.33	58.01	57.64	2.3%	-0.6%	50.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.71	62.50	62.06	3.9%	-0.7%	57.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.62	60.80	60.33	1.2%	-0.8%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.92	70.82	71.16	1.8%	0.5%	65.00	78.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.68	72.36	72.82	3.0%	0.6%	70.00	78.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.16	69.29	69.50	0.5%	0.3%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.33	97.61	98.03	5.0%	0.4%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	148.75	158.42	158.90	6.8%	0.3%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.80	172.26	173.27	6.4%	0.6%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	147.93	157.51	157.73	6.6%	0.1%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	135.52	145.50	145.70	7.5%	0.1%	130.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	219.49	243.08	244.23	11.3%	0.5%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	250.86	287.30	288.82	15.1%	0.5%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	233.06	180.39	177.57	-23.8%	-1.6%	150.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.29	102.13	102.38	-3.7%	0.2%	96.50	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	490.00	508.75	526.67	7.5%	3.5%	480.00	600.00
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	796.52	798.75	-5.7%	0.3%	690.00	920.00
Mullet	1Kg.	784.63	741.67	753.33	-4.0%	1.6%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	857.75	792.69	776.54	-9.5%	-2.0%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	542.50	554.44	554.44	2.2%	0.0%	450.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	707.22	717.92	728.85	3.1%	1.5%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	561.93	586.67	598.18	6.5%	2.0%	450.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	189.60	180.87	180.87	-4.6%	0.0%	160.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	586.30	570.00	575.71	-1.8%	1.0%	480.00	620.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	497.38	489.00	490.00	-1.5%	0.2%	400.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1016.48	1015.15	1028.33	1.2%	1.3%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	439.61	653.13	657.65	49.6%	0.7%	600.00	720.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	413.19	517.50	497.43	20.4%	-3.9%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	508.27	548.24	550.56	8.3%	0.4%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1093.55	1195.00	1186.36	8.5%	-0.7%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	420.96	451.43	450.63	7.0%	-0.2%	440.00	470.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	453.50	433.33	436.67	-3.7%	0.8%	400.00	460.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.31	13.19	14.00	35.7%	6.1%	12.50	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.63	13.65	14.44	35.9%	5.8%	13.50	15.00
Egg - White	Each	10.00	12.73	13.55	35.5%	6.4%	12.50	14.00
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	432.86	23.7%	4.3%	415.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	390.00	390.00	-4.9%	0.0%	390.00	390.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	70.50	73.10	74.29	5.4%	1.6%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.57	13.56	13.70	1.0%	1.1%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.77	15.00	15.11	-4.2%	0.7%	14.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	84.26	73.93	74.80	-11.2%	1.2%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	100.58	89.13	90.45	-10.1%	1.5%	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