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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	88.86	100.00	95.87	7.9%	-4.1%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	73.41	82.67	84.44	15.0%	2.2%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	85.47	99.29	93.49	9.4%	-5.8%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.04	97.22	96.67	-1.4%	-0.6%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	136.33	131.03	135.33	-0.7%	3.3%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	67.83	84.62	83.81	23.6%	-1.0%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.23	84.29	83.10	-5.8%	-1.4%	80.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	97.64	103.78	97.80	0.2%	-5.8%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.39	21.54	21.92	13.1%	1.8%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.27	23.46	24.00	-1.1%	2.3%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.92	28.08	27.33	5.5%	-2.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	25.69	31.11	31.82	23.8%	2.3%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	103.71	116.67	114.23	10.1%	-2.1%	100.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	102.75	114.86	110.71	7.8%	-3.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	163.87	210.26	204.00	24.5%	-3.0%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	157.32	141.82	129.38	-17.8%	-8.8%	120.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	126.31	136.84	130.50	3.3%	-4.6%	120.00	160.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	280.57	381.11	468.48	67.0%	22.9%	400.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	32.43	42.06	42.49	31.0%	1.0%	30.00	50.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	37.33	46.72	47.67	27.7%	2.0%	45.00	50.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	32.93	42.62	42.71	29.7%	0.2%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	27.03	36.85	37.10	37.2%	0.7%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	118.06	127.85	129.78	9.9%	1.5%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	137.78	147.92	152.27	10.5%	2.9%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	98.35	107.78	107.29	9.1%	-0.5%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	315.20	310.00	307.68	-2.4%	-0.7%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	365.14	355.00	356.36	-2.4%	0.4%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	265.27	265.00	259.00	-2.4%	-2.3%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.92	150.22	151.07	16.3%	0.6%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	79.35	94.11	98.70	24.4%	4.9%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	163.49	190.38	191.61	17.2%	0.6%	180.00	200.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	23.94	26.79	27.00	12.8%	0.8%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	29.02	33.85	33.33	14.9%	-1.5%	25.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.31	30.00	30.00	6.0%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	28.94	32.14	30.91	6.8%	-3.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	200.00	197.14	-1.4%	-1.4%	180.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.38	138.47	131.25	2.2%	-5.2%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	102.75	115.38	113.06	10.0%	-2.0%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	116.00	107.76	94.08	-18.9%	-12.7%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	101.18	131.43	131.79	30.3%	0.3%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	140.91	140.95	134.15	-4.8%	-4.8%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	141.26	150.71	144.63	2.4%	-4.0%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	99.43	131.82	124.44	25.2%	-5.6%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	75.51	97.78	90.26	19.5%	-7.7%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	101.15	93.81	94.06	-7.0%	0.3%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	226.84	232.89	231.41	2.0%	-0.6%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	283.88	292.90	291.67	2.7%	-0.4%	260.00	300.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1441.49	1204.00	1192.00	-17.3%	-1.0%	1000.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	634.60	670.38	665.93	4.9%	-0.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	281.23	211.11	211.67	-24.7%	0.3%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	656.10	708.06	706.25	7.6%	-0.3%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	447.79	469.64	449.31	0.3%	-4.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	287.44	324.14	321.15	11.7%	-0.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.69	269.35	262.12	0.9%	-2.7%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1587.45	1680.00	1594.12	0.4%	-5.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	391.48	371.60	370.67	-5.3%	-0.3%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1851.10	1825.93	1801.61	-2.7%	-1.3%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.83	34.88	33.56	-0.8%	-3.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	208.93	189.23	196.30	-6.0%	3.7%	150.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	92.03	166.21	171.42	86.3%	3.1%	140.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	73.74	139.00	155.59	111.0%	11.9%	140.00	170.00
Imported	1kg.	82.30	131.77	128.06	55.6%	-2.8%	120.00	150.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	56.39	58.87	59.07	4.7%	0.3%	50.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	58.44	61.25	61.00	4.4%	-0.4%	60.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	54.34	56.49	57.14	5.1%	1.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	56.33	57.64	57.16	1.5%	-0.8%	50.00	60.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	59.71	62.06	62.29	4.3%	0.4%	57.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	59.62	60.33	60.06	0.7%	-0.5%	55.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	69.92	71.16	70.60	1.0%	-0.8%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.68	72.82	72.15	2.1%	-0.9%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.16	69.50	69.04	-0.2%	-0.7%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.33	98.03	98.25	5.3%	0.2%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	148.75	158.90	157.28	5.7%	-1.0%	136.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.80	173.27	170.67	4.8%	-1.5%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	147.93	157.73	157.08	6.2%	-0.4%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	135.52	145.70	144.08	6.3%	-1.1%	136.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	219.49	244.23	243.89	11.1%	-0.1%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	250.86	288.82	289.21	15.3%	0.1%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	233.06	177.57	178.82	-23.3%	0.7%	150.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.29	102.38	101.36	-4.6%	-1.0%	95.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	490.00	526.67	526.67	7.5%	0.0%	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	798.75	756.96	-10.7%	-5.2%	600.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	784.63	753.33	691.67	-11.8%	-8.2%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	857.75	776.54	795.00	-7.3%	2.4%	700.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	542.50	554.44	477.69	-11.9%	-13.8%	400.00	550.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	707.22	728.85	703.33	-0.5%	-3.5%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	561.93	598.18	560.00	-0.3%	-6.4%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	189.60	180.87	183.20	-3.4%	1.3%	150.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	586.30	575.71	545.00	-7.0%	-5.3%	480.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	497.38	490.00	466.92	-6.1%	-4.7%	360.00	520.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1016.48	1028.33	1013.82	-0.3%	-1.4%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	439.61	657.65	660.00	50.1%	0.4%	600.00	720.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	413.19	497.43	511.67	23.8%	2.9%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	508.27	550.56	554.74	9.1%	0.8%	540.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1093.55	1186.36	1188.46	8.7%	0.2%	1100.00	1200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	420.96	450.63	430.00	2.1%	-4.6%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	350.00	380.00	380.00	8.6%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	453.50	436.67	433.33	-4.4%	-0.8%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	10.31	14.00	13.84	34.2%	-1.1%	12.50	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	10.63	14.44	14.28	34.4%	-1.1%	13.50	15.00
Egg - White	Each	10.00	13.55	13.39	33.9%	-1.2%	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	432.86	433.75	23.9%	0.2%	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	74.29	69.25	-1.8%	-6.8%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.57	13.70	13.94	2.7%	1.7%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.77	15.11	15.28	-3.1%	1.1%	13.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	84.26	74.80	71.58	-15.0%	-4.3%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	100.58	90.45	91.05	-9.5%	0.7%	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