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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	87.13	93.11	96.28	10.5%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.52	77.69	81.82	12.8%	5.3%	60.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	98.82	90.22	93.40	-5.5%	3.5%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	110.62	86.96	92.56	-16.3%	6.4%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	137.29	129.70	125.79	-8.4%	-3.0%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	73.39	71.28	71.46	-2.6%	0.3%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	86.11	73.74	76.74	-10.9%	4.1%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	100.42	98.00	98.26	-2.2%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.19	22.00	21.88	14.0%	-0.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.18	25.57	26.00	7.5%	1.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.73	27.69	28.21	14.1%	1.9%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	23.55	31.50	32.00	35.9%	1.6%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	106.49	112.61	111.61	4.8%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	106.32	107.94	113.52	6.8%	5.2%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	145.04	157.96	162.15	11.8%	2.7%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	139.16	119.29	118.93	-14.5%	-0.3%	100.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	110.93	108.60	107.55	-3.0%	-1.0%	100.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	640.95	595.83	718.13	12.0%	20.5%	600.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	34.40	45.79	46.39	34.9%	1.3%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	39.15	51.50	53.52	36.7%	3.9%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	34.55	46.41	46.60	34.9%	0.4%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	29.49	39.47	39.05	32.4%	-1.1%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	118.79	155.51	147.65	24.3%	-5.1%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	135.98	183.33	172.79	27.1%	-5.7%	150.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	101.61	127.68	122.50	20.6%	-4.1%	100.00	150.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	317.21	400.53	397.16	25.2%	-0.8%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	366.31	453.33	452.50	23.5%	-0.2%	400.00	500.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	268.10	347.73	341.82	27.5%	-1.7%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	94.89	118.71	114.69	20.9%	-3.4%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	73.10	102.22	103.00	40.9%	0.8%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	164.54	196.33	199.44	21.2%	1.6%	190.00	210.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.15	28.00	28.67	29.4%	2.4%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	25.07	33.08	33.85	35.0%	2.3%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.19	31.79	32.73	29.9%	2.9%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.66	31.92	32.14	20.6%	0.7%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	200.00	160.00	160.00	-20.0%	0.0%	160.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	130.22	128.84	126.09	-3.2%	-2.1%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	100.42	93.60	98.70	-1.7%	5.4%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	116.21	89.92	90.83	-21.8%	1.0%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	104.36	96.47	98.20	-5.9%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	136.88	100.42	99.29	-27.5%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	130.69	130.29	128.42	-1.7%	-1.4%	100.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	102.69	100.00	99.18	-3.4%	-0.8%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	74.82	92.67	91.67	22.5%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	66.81	109.46	104.82	56.9%	-4.2%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	224.75	228.69	230.00	2.3%	0.6%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	287.03	291.85	307.59	7.2%	5.4%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1257.31	1120.83	1175.00	-6.5%	4.8%	1000.00	1300.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	658.15	665.00	657.41	-0.1%	-1.1%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	275.81	221.00	223.20	-19.1%	1.0%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	661.53	700.34	710.00	7.3%	1.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	461.58	462.00	450.00	-2.5%	-2.6%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	287.31	328.85	320.37	11.5%	-2.6%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.45	265.93	262.50	1.2%	-1.3%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1518.57	1802.50	1800.00	18.5%	-0.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	395.74	378.57	375.00	-5.2%	-0.9%	300.00	400.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1725.24	1805.56	1797.37	4.2%	-0.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.89	34.66	34.34	1.3%	-0.9%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	209.45	189.55	198.46	-5.2%	4.7%	160.00	200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	90.16	169.72	169.41	87.9%	-0.2%	140.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	68.61	112.00	111.20	62.1%	-0.7%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	60.13	94.77	91.40	52.0%	-3.6%	70.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.05	58.69	58.27	-1.3%	-0.7%	45.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.61	61.11	60.36	-0.4%	-1.2%	55.00	65.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.48	56.28	56.19	-2.2%	-0.2%	45.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	59.22	57.95	58.95	-0.5%	1.7%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	60.21	62.52	61.09	1.5%	-2.3%	55.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.55	60.15	60.99	0.7%	1.4%	55.00	65.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	71.40	70.44	70.87	-0.7%	0.6%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	73.04	72.12	72.45	-0.8%	0.5%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.77	68.77	69.28	-0.7%	0.7%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	93.01	97.70	97.25	4.6%	-0.5%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	147.32	154.88	158.02	7.3%	2.0%	139.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	163.93	167.46	169.40	3.3%	1.2%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	145.17	155.08	158.11	8.9%	2.0%	150.00	165.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	132.85	142.09	146.56	10.3%	3.1%	139.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	241.83	248.88	249.39	3.1%	0.2%	220.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	271.34	291.47	290.58	7.1%	-0.3%	244.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	236.22	177.41	170.97	-27.6%	-3.6%	130.00	220.00
Sugar	1Kg.	108.63	100.65	100.65	-7.3%	0.0%	90.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	484.29	526.00	526.00	8.6%	0.0%	480.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	35.45	37.00	37.00	4.4%	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.	729.26	769.41	766.00	5.0%	-0.4%	640.00	850.00
Mullet	1Kg.	669.70	734.55	737.78	10.2%	0.4%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	752.94	795.45	777.41	3.2%	-2.3%	640.00	860.00
Balaya	1Kg.	447.70	514.29	513.33	14.7%	-0.2%	480.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	608.26	689.29	734.50	20.8%	6.6%	520.00	850.00
Mora	1Kg.	527.03	577.78	557.86	5.8%	-3.4%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	144.18	168.40	173.04	20.0%	2.8%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	451.29	571.82	601.25	33.2%	5.1%	520.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	398.61	492.86	470.83	18.1%	-4.5%	420.00	520.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1021.02	997.94	1016.94	-0.4%	1.9%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	462.85	657.06	677.57	46.4%	3.1%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	407.45	466.67	470.56	15.5%	0.8%	300.00	640.00
Beef	1Kg.	510.27	549.42	551.58	8.1%	0.4%	520.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1104.17	1195.83	1204.55	9.1%	0.7%	1150.00	1350.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	424.53	413.08	423.85	-0.2%	2.6%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	357.29	380.00	380.00	6.4%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	418.13	430.00	445.00	6.4%	3.5%	400.00	480.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.08	13.27	13.59	22.6%	2.4%	12.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.32	13.72	13.97	23.5%	1.8%	13.00	15.00
Egg - White	Each	10.85	12.81	13.20	21.7%	3.0%	12.00	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	324.90	3.1%	0.0%	324.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	415.00	440.00	440.00	6.0%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	434.44	440.00	7.3%	1.3%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.77	74.77	73.44	2.3%	-1.8%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.28	13.47	13.90	13.2%	3.2%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.60	15.63	14.69	-5.9%	-6.0%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	65.94	78.48	78.33	18.8%	-0.2%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.21	104.56	104.81	10.1%	0.2%	80.00	130.00
Bread	450g.	57.76	60.00	60.00	3.9%	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