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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	117.24	105.67	102.44	-12.6%	-3.1%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.77	94.55	93.33	-16.5%	-1.3%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	117.31	98.18	96.00	-18.2%	-2.2%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	111.83	91.56	90.68	-18.9%	-1.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	152.43	140.00	136.39	-10.5%	-2.6%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.73	70.77	69.29	-14.2%	-2.1%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	93.23	72.41	71.90	-22.9%	-0.7%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	105.58	98.13	97.00	-8.1%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.98	20.77	21.15	17.6%	1.9%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.29	25.45	26.15	3.4%	2.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.93	27.00	26.92	17.4%	-0.3%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	23.22	33.75	32.50	40.0%	-3.7%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	117.75	110.53	110.40	-6.2%	-0.1%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	115.14	104.44	101.02	-12.3%	-3.3%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	369.32	216.13	215.65	-41.6%	-0.2%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	278.71	238.67	234.10	-16.0%	-1.9%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	143.15	96.25	96.05	-32.9%	-0.2%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	276.65	364.84	332.07	20.0%	-9.0%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	38.05	47.53	46.63	22.5%	-1.9%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	42.65	55.06	54.78	28.4%	-0.5%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	38.01	48.30	47.05	23.8%	-2.6%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	33.49	39.23	38.05	13.6%	-3.0%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	121.33	122.29	122.61	1.1%	0.3%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	143.61	143.18	147.50	2.7%	3.0%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	99.05	101.39	97.73	-1.3%	-3.6%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	317.21	387.50	334.70	5.5%	-13.6%	250.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	363.37	435.00	352.73	-2.9%	-18.9%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	271.06	340.00	316.67	16.8%	-6.9%	250.00	350.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	159.06	154.09	143.54	-9.8%	-6.8%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	112.23	117.50	118.46	5.5%	0.8%	100.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	187.01	218.75	218.21	16.7%	-0.2%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.61	25.71	26.54	17.4%	3.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	24.57	33.08	33.33	35.7%	0.8%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.55	32.27	31.82	24.5%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.48	31.54	32.27	21.9%	2.3%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	184.17	195.00	192.00	4.3%	-1.5%	180.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.69	136.88	139.13	8.1%	1.6%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	102.47	111.82	110.63	8.0%	-1.1%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	148.21	105.00	102.05	-31.1%	-2.8%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	130.12	90.00	88.22	-32.2%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	195.22	99.33	99.79	-48.9%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	244.44	163.53	157.50	-35.6%	-3.7%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	154.26	110.67	111.43	-27.8%	0.7%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	93.76	96.80	96.57	3.0%	-0.2%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	138.03	86.21	87.32	-36.7%	1.3%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	228.85	227.00	225.87	-1.3%	-0.5%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	285.86	368.57	369.33	29.2%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1261.77	1273.33	1300.00	3.0%	2.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	652.74	690.56	667.14	2.2%	-3.4%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	266.29	224.12	231.11	-13.2%	3.1%	200.00	260.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	685.21	700.00	710.94	3.8%	1.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	461.73	465.79	470.69	1.9%	1.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	323.25	333.33	332.69	2.9%	-0.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.11	275.00	276.79	6.8%	0.6%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1532.08	1850.59	1834.78	19.8%	-0.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	372.79	420.45	433.33	16.2%	3.1%	300.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1668.82	1752.38	1766.43	5.8%	0.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.16	34.50	34.15	3.0%	-1.0%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	213.37	233.33	261.20	22.4%	11.9%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	160.38	246.39	246.90	53.9%	0.2%	200.00	280.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	118.77	158.00	159.00	33.9%	0.6%	140.00	170.00
Imported	1kg.	84.02	125.00	124.24	47.9%	-0.6%	100.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	60.64	59.60	60.61	0.0%	1.7%	50.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	62.59	61.67	63.60	1.6%	3.1%	60.00	70.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	58.69	57.54	57.62	-1.8%	0.1%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	60.57	59.64	60.23	-0.6%	1.0%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.30	63.84	63.67	0.6%	-0.3%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	62.47	63.13	63.07	1.0%	-0.1%	57.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	74.23	71.81	71.78	-3.3%	0.0%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	78.10	73.89	73.80	-5.5%	-0.1%	70.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	70.37	69.73	69.76	-0.9%	0.0%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	98.46	97.30	97.94	-0.5%	0.7%	90.00	110.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	146.80	156.62	157.01	7.0%	0.2%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	161.18	169.77	171.07	6.1%	0.8%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	145.06	154.91	154.50	6.5%	-0.3%	140.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	134.16	145.18	145.46	8.4%	0.2%	130.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	277.34	280.84	276.22	-0.4%	-1.6%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	281.75	298.68	295.55	4.9%	-1.0%	250.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average		234.36	163.69	166.11	-29.1%	1.5%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.03	102.44	102.16	-2.7%	-0.3%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	476.67	550.00	550.00	15.4%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	37.00	37.00	0.0%	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.	771.36	719.00	723.18	-6.2%	0.6%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	678.54	642.22	674.17	-0.6%	5.0%	550.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	808.24	756.30	762.50	-5.7%	0.8%	600.00	850.00
Balaya	1Kg.	519.27	479.38	505.00	-2.7%	5.3%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	709.51	679.04	696.35	-1.9%	2.5%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	550.11	517.33	536.67	-2.4%	3.7%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	173.18	139.17	142.96	-17.4%	2.7%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	494.03	420.71	436.47	-11.7%	3.7%	340.00	500.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	417.51	366.88	392.73	-5.9%	7.0%	320.00	450.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	969.92	1009.63	995.81	2.7%	-1.4%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	503.68	652.22	628.82	24.8%	-3.6%	500.00	720.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.06	494.00	498.36	23.6%	0.9%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	505.80	550.87	546.82	8.1%	-0.7%	500.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1129.60	1206.67	1215.38	7.6%	0.7%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	435.03	414.92	412.50	-5.2%	-0.6%	400.00	450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	425.42	433.33	437.50	2.8%	1.0%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.26	14.01	14.01	-1.7%	0.0%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.63	14.41	14.52	-0.7%	0.8%	13.50	16.00
White	Each	13.88	13.60	13.50	-2.8%	-0.8%	12.50	14.00
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.	415.00	440.00	440.00	6.0%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	440.00	440.00	7.3%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	72.53	71.24	70.16	-3.3%	-1.5%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.09	13.48	13.10	8.4%	-2.9%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.61	15.44	14.76	-5.4%	-4.5%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	71.44	66.32	60.42	-15.4%	-8.9%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	93.03	107.33	87.76	-5.7%	-18.2%	70.00	100.00
Bread	450g.	59.50	60.00	60.00	0.8%	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