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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	117.24	102.44	104.86	-10.6%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.77	93.33	90.00	-19.5%	-3.6%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	117.31	96.00	98.42	-16.1%	2.5%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	111.83	90.68	92.50	-17.3%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	152.43	136.39	139.38	-8.6%	2.2%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.73	69.29	70.00	-13.3%	1.0%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	93.23	71.90	73.14	-21.5%	1.7%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	105.58	97.00	97.30	-7.8%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	17.98	21.15	21.25	18.2%	0.5%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.29	26.15	25.83	2.1%	-1.2%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	22.93	26.92	26.67	16.3%	-1.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	23.22	32.50	32.86	41.5%	1.1%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	117.75	110.40	112.73	-4.3%	2.1%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	115.14	101.02	103.23	-10.3%	2.2%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	369.32	215.65	221.05	-40.1%	2.5%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	278.71	234.10	242.00	-13.2%	3.4%	200.00	300.00
Leeks	1 kg.	143.15	96.05	98.79	-31.0%	2.9%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	276.65	332.07	332.89	20.3%	0.2%	200.00	400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	38.05	46.63	47.24	24.1%	1.3%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	42.65	54.78	55.61	30.4%	1.5%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	38.01	47.05	47.79	25.7%	1.6%	42.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	33.49	38.05	38.32	14.4%	0.7%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	121.33	122.61	125.96	3.8%	2.7%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	143.61	147.50	150.00	4.4%	1.7%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	99.05	97.73	101.92	2.9%	4.3%	75.00	125.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	317.21	334.70	340.83	7.4%	1.8%	250.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	363.37	352.73	356.67	-1.8%	1.1%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	271.06	316.67	325.00	19.9%	2.6%	250.00	350.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	159.06	143.54	145.45	-8.6%	1.3%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	112.23	118.46	116.15	3.5%	-1.9%	100.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	187.01	218.21	220.00	17.6%	0.8%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	22.61	26.54	27.08	19.8%	2.1%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	24.57	33.33	33.64	36.9%	0.9%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	25.55	31.82	31.25	22.3%	-1.8%	25.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	26.48	32.27	31.82	20.1%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	184.17	192.00	195.00	5.9%	1.6%	180.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	128.69	139.13	143.16	11.2%	2.9%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	102.47	110.63	111.20	8.5%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	148.21	102.05	104.71	-29.4%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	130.12	88.22	88.11	-32.3%	-0.1%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	195.22	99.79	103.68	-46.9%	3.9%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	244.44	157.50	158.10	-35.3%	0.4%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	154.26	111.43	114.29	-25.9%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	93.76	96.57	102.00	8.8%	5.6%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	138.03	87.32	86.86	-37.1%	-0.5%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	228.85	225.87	227.00	-0.8%	0.5%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	285.86	369.33	371.20	29.9%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1261.77	1300.00	1313.04	4.1%	1.0%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	652.74	667.14	690.83	5.8%	3.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	266.29	231.11	232.31	-12.8%	0.5%	200.00	260.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	685.21	710.94	706.90	3.2%	-0.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	461.73	470.69	466.00	0.9%	-1.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	323.25	332.69	345.83	7.0%	3.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	259.11	276.79	278.85	7.6%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1532.08	1834.78	1831.82	19.6%	-0.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	372.79	433.33	446.30	19.7%	3.0%	350.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1668.82	1766.43	1766.00	5.8%	0.0%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.16	34.15	34.43	3.9%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	213.37	261.20	265.71	24.5%	1.7%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	160.38	246.90	249.55	55.6%	1.1%	200.00	280.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	118.77	159.00	156.67	31.9%	-1.5%	140.00	160.00
Imported	1kg.	84.02	124.24	123.33	46.8%	-0.7%	110.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	60.64	60.61	60.59	-0.1%	0.0%	50.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	62.59	63.60	63.44	1.4%	-0.2%	60.00	70.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	58.69	57.62	57.74	-1.6%	0.2%	50.00	60.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	60.57	60.23	60.26	-0.5%	0.1%	55.00	65.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.30	63.67	63.10	-0.3%	-0.9%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	62.47	63.07	62.77	0.5%	-0.5%	57.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	74.23	71.78	71.70	-3.4%	-0.1%	65.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	78.10	73.80	73.68	-5.7%	-0.2%	70.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	70.37	69.76	69.72	-0.9%	-0.1%	65.00	70.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	98.46	97.94	97.80	-0.7%	-0.1%	90.00	110.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	146.80	157.01	157.21	7.1%	0.1%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	161.18	171.07	170.65	5.9%	-0.2%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	145.06	154.50	155.29	7.1%	0.5%	145.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	134.16	145.46	145.70	8.6%	0.2%	130.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	277.34	276.22	275.46	-0.7%	-0.3%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	281.75	295.55	296.41	5.2%	0.3%	260.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	234.36	166.11	165.54	-29.4%	-0.3%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.03	102.16	102.35	-2.5%	0.2%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	476.67	550.00	566.67	18.9%	3.0%	550.00	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	723.18	724.58	-6.1%	0.2%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	678.54	674.17	665.45	-1.9%	-1.3%	550.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	808.24	762.50	765.19	-5.3%	0.4%	600.00	850.00
Balaya	1Kg.	519.27	505.00	520.00	0.1%	3.0%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	709.51	696.35	701.21	-1.2%	0.7%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	550.11	536.67	541.25	-1.6%	0.9%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	173.18	142.96	142.00	-18.0%	-0.7%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	494.03	436.47	441.05	-10.7%	1.0%	340.00	500.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	417.51	392.73	383.33	-8.2%	-2.4%	320.00	420.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	969.92	995.81	1010.00	4.1%	1.4%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	503.68	628.82	641.43	27.3%	2.0%	500.00	720.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	403.06	498.36	496.54	23.2%	-0.4%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	505.80	546.82	547.37	8.2%	0.1%	500.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1129.60	1215.38	1221.43	8.1%	0.5%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	435.03	412.50	413.64	-4.9%	0.3%	400.00	450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	425.42	437.50	430.00	1.1%	-1.7%	400.00	450.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.26	14.01	14.00	-1.8%	-0.1%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.63	14.52	14.57	-0.4%	0.3%	13.50	16.00
White	Each	13.88	13.50	13.43	-3.2%	-0.5%	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.	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	70.16	69.04	-4.8%	-1.6%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.09	13.10	13.36	10.5%	2.0%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.61	14.76	14.88	-4.7%	0.8%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	71.44	60.42	61.67	-13.7%	2.1%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	93.03	87.76	87.62	-5.8%	-0.2%	80.00	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