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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	129.20	99.37	102.11	-21.0%	2.8%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	105.04	88.00	90.00	-14.3%	2.3%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	170.18	98.13	99.70	-41.4%	1.6%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	191.87	94.67	98.80	-48.5%	4.4%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	178.25	137.62	140.53	-21.2%	2.1%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	103.60	72.29	75.00	-27.6%	3.7%	60.00	80.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	75.58	71.71	71.23	-5.7%	-0.7%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	136.46	95.81	94.61	-30.7%	-1.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	21.53	21.33	21.00	-2.5%	-1.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.74	26.43	26.82	0.3%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	29.48	26.00	25.45	-13.7%	-2.1%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.38	32.73	32.78	1.2%	0.2%	25.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	129.34	114.67	112.41	-13.1%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	167.60	108.22	112.67	-32.8%	4.1%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	351.51	205.21	177.17	-49.6%	-13.7%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	304.36	184.05	182.13	-40.2%	-1.0%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	156.60	99.57	104.35	-33.4%	4.8%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	178.18	182.13	173.91	-2.4%	-4.5%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	39.98	46.85	47.14	17.9%	0.6%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	45.28	54.43	54.76	20.9%	0.6%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	40.19	47.25	47.33	17.8%	0.2%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	34.46	38.86	39.32	14.1%	1.2%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	133.01	122.81	128.33	-3.5%	4.5%	75.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	155.60	140.63	146.67	-5.7%	4.3%	100.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	110.42	105.00	110.00	-0.4%	4.8%	75.00	150.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	289.11	314.83	307.81	6.5%	-2.2%	200.00	400.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	340.30	360.91	350.63	3.0%	-2.8%	300.00	400.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	237.92	268.75	265.00	11.4%	-1.4%	200.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	133.63	123.20	122.05	-8.7%	-0.9%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	87.92	86.90	84.48	-3.9%	-2.8%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	179.86	220.37	218.71	21.6%	-0.8%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.69	26.15	26.54	-4.2%	1.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	32.33	33.75	32.86	1.6%	-2.6%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.20	32.14	32.50	0.9%	1.1%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.60	32.69	32.00	-12.6%	-2.1%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	261.45	193.33	160.00	-38.8%	-17.2%	160.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	214.86	126.53	114.15	-46.9%	-9.8%	100.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	170.84	100.73	100.29	-41.3%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	182.67	109.15	109.57	-40.0%	0.4%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	127.69	75.69	74.04	-42.0%	-2.2%	60.00	100.00
Carrot	1 kg.	196.58	111.82	109.39	-44.4%	-2.2%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	400.00						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	174.12	114.40	112.73	-35.3%	-1.5%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	113.40	93.78	88.50	-22.0%	-5.6%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	149.75	95.80	84.68	-43.5%	-11.6%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	227.58	227.07	224.10	-1.5%	-1.3%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	276.12	367.86	372.76	35.0%	1.3%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1275.60	1331.82	1350.00	5.8%	1.4%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	662.46	654.17	650.00	-1.9%	-0.6%	550.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	265.57	217.31	205.60	-22.6%	-5.4%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	682.67	709.68	695.00	1.8%	-2.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	465.56	465.63	453.57	-2.6%	-2.6%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	314.75	322.22	305.36	-3.0%	-5.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	263.08	272.19	271.67	3.3%	-0.2%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1659.65	1815.79	1758.82	6.0%	-3.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	386.37	467.86	472.96	22.4%	1.1%	400.00	500.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1749.36	1768.95	1720.00	-1.7%	-2.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.17	33.79	33.86	-0.9%	0.2%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	196.55	251.72	258.33	31.4%	2.6%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	184.31	151.16	140.63	-23.7%	-7.0%	120.00	180.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	98.43	125.71	115.00	16.8%	-8.5%	100.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	86.21	80.44	78.53	-8.9%	-2.4%	60.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	62.17	62.82	63.93	2.8%	1.8%	58.00	69.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	65.55	65.56	65.83	0.4%	0.4%	65.00	69.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	58.79	60.09	62.03	5.5%	3.2%	58.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	61.12	62.67	64.81	6.0%	3.4%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	63.81	65.76	69.29	8.6%	5.4%	60.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	63.20	64.74	67.47	6.7%	4.2%	60.00	70.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	75.25	74.02	76.30	1.4%	3.1%	70.00	80.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	78.94	76.68	77.89	-1.3%	1.6%	75.00	80.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	71.56	71.37	74.72	4.4%	4.7%	70.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	98.34	97.38	97.69	-0.7%	0.3%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	149.18	154.54	158.59	6.3%	2.6%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	162.86	167.41	175.71	7.9%	5.0%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	147.81	154.40	155.96	5.5%	1.0%	140.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	136.88	141.80	144.11	5.3%	1.6%	130.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	278.07	290.17	284.98	2.5%	-1.8%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	283.27	302.00	304.23	7.4%	0.7%	270.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	217.00	168.18	156.54	-27.9%	-6.9%	120.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	102.08	102.30	103.33	1.2%	1.0%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	476.67	566.67	566.67	18.9%	0.0%	550.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	37.00	38.71	4.6%	4.6%	37.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	38.00	39.00	39.00	2.6%	0.0%	39.00	39.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	798.91	752.73	775.24	-3.0%	3.0%	650.00	820.00
Mullet	1Kg.	729.97	678.89	692.50	-5.1%	2.0%	520.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	850.59	766.09	790.69	-7.0%	3.2%	600.00	860.00
Balaya	1Kg.	530.96	494.44	520.67	-1.9%	5.3%	400.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	746.26	717.20	735.22	-1.5%	2.5%	520.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	583.52	565.83	542.14	-7.1%	-4.2%	460.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	185.71	159.55	160.00	-13.8%	0.3%	130.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	582.36	514.00	517.00	-11.2%	0.6%	400.00	580.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	478.46	430.00	456.15	-4.7%	6.1%	380.00	490.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1018.11	1002.70	1001.18	-1.7%	-0.2%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	622.83	559.33	554.69	-10.9%	-0.8%	480.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	439.39	483.31	489.67	11.4%	1.3%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	508.75	550.00	554.21	8.9%	0.8%	540.00	580.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1134.93	1250.00	1244.44	9.6%	-0.4%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	455.32	423.95	422.00	-7.3%	-0.5%	380.00	450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	425.83	475.00	482.50	13.3%	1.6%	450.00	500.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.98	13.85	14.17	9.2%	2.3%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.30	14.32	14.66	10.2%	2.4%	13.50	16.00
Egg - White	Each	12.65	13.39	13.69	8.2%	2.2%	12.50	15.00
Tin Fish	400g.	232.11	230.00	230.00	-0.9%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	307.50	325.00	325.00	5.7%	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.	79.36	70.08	71.61	-9.8%	2.2%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.12	13.71	13.68	4.3%	-0.2%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.55	14.48	14.43	-7.2%	-0.3%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.25	66.28	70.30	-17.5%	6.1%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	95.81	89.98	83.58	-12.8%	-7.1%	60.00	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