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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	124.15	97.14	95.68	-22.9%	-1.5%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	90.12	88.57	90.91	0.9%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	122.24	100.82	96.38	-21.2%	-4.4%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.07	84.89	87.44	-10.8%	3.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	151.94	132.62	129.74	-14.6%	-2.2%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.69	74.51	72.45	-10.2%	-2.8%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	95.46	72.50	71.63	-25.0%	-1.2%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	106.03	93.33	93.90	-11.4%	0.6%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.80	20.00	20.33	-10.8%	1.7%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.99	26.54	25.77	3.1%	-2.9%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	29.19	24.00	23.85	-18.3%	-0.6%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.11	30.00	30.00	-6.6%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	123.28	108.48	111.03	-9.9%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	127.57	115.81	117.06	-8.2%	1.1%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	360.10	184.38	189.79	-47.3%	2.9%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	234.25	160.73	161.55	-31.0%	0.5%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	127.30	99.78	97.23	-23.6%	-2.5%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	137.44	145.53	143.19	4.2%	-1.6%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	42.66	46.32	46.18	8.3%	-0.3%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	47.99	52.32	52.26	8.9%	-0.1%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	42.83	46.07	46.14	7.7%	0.2%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	37.15	40.56	40.15	8.1%	-1.0%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	130.71	129.87	135.63	3.8%	4.4%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	151.78	149.11	155.00	2.1%	4.0%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	109.64	110.63	116.25	6.0%	5.1%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	289.93	320.21	309.66	6.8%	-3.3%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	329.64	367.50	351.47	6.6%	-4.4%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	250.21	272.92	267.86	7.1%	-1.9%	200.00	325.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	114.64	118.31	121.94	6.4%	3.1%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	68.49	80.00	82.62	20.6%	3.3%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	191.93	218.65	214.93	12.0%	-1.7%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.87	26.54	27.00	-3.1%	1.7%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.84	32.08	31.54	-9.5%	-1.7%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.64	32.69	32.31	-1.0%	-1.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.81	33.33	32.73	-8.6%	-1.8%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	188.64	150.00	144.00	-23.7%	-4.0%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	145.35	99.68	101.87	-29.9%	2.2%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	110.35	95.12	97.59	-11.6%	2.6%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	136.94	93.56	93.19	-31.9%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	107.65	82.98	85.31	-20.8%	2.8%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	143.16	104.65	100.08	-30.1%	-4.4%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	400.00	266.67	221.79	-44.6%	-16.8%	200.00	260.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	131.58	99.29	101.14	-23.1%	1.9%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	90.87	80.00	83.33	-8.3%	4.2%	80.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	130.43	79.79	82.32	-36.9%	3.2%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	248.09	232.44	229.17	-7.6%	-1.4%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	284.48	378.79	380.97	33.9%	0.6%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1264.12	1326.09	1319.05	4.3%	-0.5%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	681.08	635.71	641.30	-5.8%	0.9%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	276.75	210.33	214.00	-22.7%	1.7%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	707.73	709.70	712.50	0.7%	0.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	471.84	468.18	469.64	-0.5%	0.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	319.00	317.00	316.67	-0.7%	-0.1%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	265.70	264.29	268.13	0.9%	1.5%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1700.25	1804.55	1838.00	8.1%	1.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	364.74	577.93	563.64	54.5%	-2.5%	500.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1732.90	1747.83	1777.42	2.6%	1.7%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.16	34.52	35.03	2.6%	1.5%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	166.76	258.33	250.83	50.4%	-2.9%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	148.88	98.66	97.26	-34.7%	-1.4%	60.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		73.33	77.50		5.7%	70.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	85.43	61.33	64.43	-24.6%	5.1%	55.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.45	66.84	67.01	12.7%	0.3%	60.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.46	67.45	68.82	12.0%	2.0%	65.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	57.45	66.22	65.19	13.5%	-1.6%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.91	67.26	66.64	13.1%	-0.9%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.88	71.18	71.09	13.0%	-0.1%	60.00	78.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	61.28	69.88	70.38	14.9%	0.7%	64.00	75.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	73.31	77.66	78.72	7.4%	1.4%	73.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	76.67	80.00	80.32	4.8%	0.4%	78.00	85.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.95	75.32	77.13	10.3%	2.4%	73.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	99.13	97.33	97.79	-1.3%	0.5%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	155.64	159.09	162.74	4.6%	2.3%	150.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	168.32	170.15	172.39	2.4%	1.3%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	153.84	158.23	161.03	4.7%	1.8%	150.00	170.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	144.77	148.89	154.79	6.9%	4.0%	150.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	266.24	269.08	258.61	-2.9%	-3.9%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	300.17	315.52	327.06	9.0%	3.7%	285.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	200.72	153.28	155.52	-22.5%	1.5%	120.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	104.20	100.74	102.17	-1.9%	1.4%	95.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	505.83	550.00	550.00	8.7%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	37.00	40.00	40.00	8.1%	0.0%	40.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	39.00	39.67	41.00	5.1%	3.4%	41.00	41.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	729.56	740.77	745.83	2.2%	0.7%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	638.60	666.11	655.71	2.7%	-1.6%	500.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	721.84	785.52	797.60	10.5%	1.5%	640.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	502.18	507.50	505.33	0.6%	-0.4%	450.00	580.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	637.94	691.60	700.74	9.8%	1.3%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	534.99	537.27	541.67	1.2%	0.8%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	152.26	115.33	118.40	-22.2%	2.7%	100.00	140.00
Parati	1Kg.	526.04	537.86	540.71	2.8%	0.5%	460.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	474.97	420.59	421.50	-11.3%	0.2%	350.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1025.33	1026.86	1036.57	1.1%	0.9%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	704.86	553.14	553.33	-21.5%	0.0%	480.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	519.73	500.00	507.41	-2.4%	1.5%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	535.30	560.59	570.77	6.6%	1.8%	550.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1140.03	1280.00	1272.73	11.6%	-0.6%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	457.42	472.50	482.35	5.5%	2.1%	430.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	416.04	550.00	562.50	35.2%	2.3%	550.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.86	14.70	14.98	0.8%	1.9%	13.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.23	14.98	15.35	0.8%	2.5%	14.00	16.00
Egg - White	Each	14.49	14.43	14.60	0.8%	1.2%	13.00	15.50
Tin Fish	400g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	300.00	325.00	325.00	8.3%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	325.00	386.00	386.00	18.8%	0.0%	386.00	386.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	415.00	465.00	465.00	12.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	410.00	465.00	465.00	13.4%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	73.32	67.06	67.50	-7.9%	0.7%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.47	12.66	12.56	0.7%	-0.8%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.45	14.54	14.62	-5.4%	0.5%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	130.85	73.71	74.33	-43.2%	0.8%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	94.38	96.13	94.62	0.3%	-1.6%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	60.00	60.00	0.0%	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