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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	124.15	95.68	99.53	-19.8%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	90.12	90.91	94.55	4.9%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	122.24	96.38	98.22	-19.6%	1.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.07	87.44	90.77	-7.4%	3.8%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	151.94	129.74	132.09	-13.1%	1.8%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.69	72.45	75.12	-6.9%	3.7%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	95.46	71.63	73.00	-23.5%	1.9%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	106.03	93.90	98.68	-6.9%	5.1%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.80	20.33	20.36	-10.7%	0.1%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.99	25.77	25.67	2.7%	-0.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	29.19	23.85	24.58	-15.8%	3.1%	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	111.03	111.33	-9.7%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	127.57	117.06	110.77	-13.2%	-5.4%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	360.10	189.79	195.26	-45.8%	2.9%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	234.25	161.55	162.27	-30.7%	0.5%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	127.30	97.23	94.57	-25.7%	-2.7%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	137.44	143.19	146.44	6.5%	2.3%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	42.66	46.18	45.00	5.5%	-2.6%	30.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	47.99	52.26	51.48	7.3%	-1.5%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	42.83	46.14	45.43	6.1%	-1.5%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	37.15	40.15	38.08	2.5%	-5.2%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	130.71	135.63	137.95	5.5%	1.7%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	151.78	155.00	156.67	3.2%	1.1%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	109.64	116.25	119.23	8.7%	2.6%	100.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	289.93	309.66	315.00	8.6%	1.7%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	329.64	351.47	355.00	7.7%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	250.21	267.86	275.00	9.9%	2.7%	200.00	350.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	114.64	121.94	123.87	8.0%	1.6%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	68.49	82.62	86.69	26.6%	4.9%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	191.93	214.93	220.00	14.6%	2.4%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.87	27.00	27.00	-3.1%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.84	31.54	30.83	-11.5%	-2.2%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.64	32.31	31.15	-4.6%	-3.6%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.81	32.73	32.27	-9.9%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	188.64	144.00	150.00	-20.5%	4.2%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	145.35	101.87	104.00	-28.4%	2.1%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	110.35	97.59	98.82	-10.4%	1.3%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	136.94	93.19	97.69	-28.7%	4.8%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	107.65	85.31	85.83	-20.3%	0.6%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	143.16	100.08	99.35	-30.6%	-0.7%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	400.00	221.79	213.33	-46.7%	-3.8%	200.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	131.58	101.14	101.67	-22.7%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	90.87	83.33	85.94	-5.4%	3.1%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	130.43	82.32	82.55	-36.7%	0.3%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	248.09	229.17	232.00	-6.5%	1.2%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	284.48	380.97	386.79	36.0%	1.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1264.12	1319.05	1313.04	3.9%	-0.5%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	681.08	641.30	636.54	-6.5%	-0.7%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	276.75	214.00	210.34	-24.0%	-1.7%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	707.73	712.50	716.13	1.2%	0.5%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	471.84	469.64	487.10	3.2%	3.7%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	319.00	316.67	316.67	-0.7%	0.0%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	265.70	268.13	275.00	3.5%	2.6%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1700.25	1838.00	1820.00	7.0%	-1.0%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	364.74	563.64	539.13	47.8%	-4.3%	400.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1732.90	1777.42	1768.00	2.0%	-0.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.16	35.03	35.00	2.5%	-0.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	166.76	250.83	248.40	49.0%	-1.0%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	148.88	97.26	96.81	-35.0%	-0.5%	60.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		77.50	72.00		-7.1%	60.00	80.00
Imported	1kg.	85.43	64.43	64.05	-25.0%	-0.6%	50.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.45	67.01	68.16	14.6%	1.7%	60.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.46	68.82	70.18	14.2%	2.0%	65.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	57.45	65.19	66.14	15.1%	1.5%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.91	66.64	67.61	14.8%	1.5%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.88	71.09	72.31	15.0%	1.7%	65.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	61.28	70.38	70.67	15.3%	0.4%	65.00	76.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	73.31	78.72	79.24	8.1%	0.7%	70.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	76.67	80.32	80.88	5.5%	0.7%	75.00	85.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	69.95	77.13	77.59	10.9%	0.6%	70.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	99.13	97.79	97.43	-1.7%	-0.4%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	155.64	162.74	164.29	5.6%	1.0%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	168.32	172.39	175.95	4.5%	2.1%	170.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	153.84	161.03	162.53	5.7%	0.9%	150.00	170.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	144.77	154.79	154.38	6.6%	-0.3%	140.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	266.24	258.61	258.53	-2.9%	0.0%	200.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	300.17	327.06	332.77	10.9%	1.7%	300.00	380.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	200.72	155.52	155.94	-22.3%	0.3%	130.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	104.20	102.17	102.42	-1.7%	0.2%	96.00	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	41.00	41.00	5.1%	0.0%	41.00	41.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	729.56	745.83	735.88	0.9%	-1.3%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	638.60	655.71	642.00	0.5%	-2.1%	500.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	721.84	797.60	769.20	6.6%	-3.6%	600.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	502.18	505.33	520.00	3.5%	2.9%	450.00	580.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	637.94	700.74	679.63	6.5%	-3.0%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	534.99	541.67	545.00	1.9%	0.6%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	152.26	118.40	114.33	-24.9%	-3.4%	100.00	140.00
Parati	1Kg.	526.04	540.71	550.00	4.6%	1.7%	460.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	474.97	421.50	423.16	-10.9%	0.4%	350.00	500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1025.33	1036.57	1024.38	-0.1%	-1.2%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	704.86	553.33	549.35	-22.1%	-0.7%	440.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	519.73	507.41	490.56	-5.6%	-3.3%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	535.30	570.77	572.73	7.0%	0.3%	560.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1140.03	1272.73	1273.08	11.7%	0.0%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	457.42	482.35	470.75	2.9%	-2.4%	430.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	416.04	562.50	566.67	36.2%	0.7%	550.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.86	14.98	15.14	1.8%	1.0%	14.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.23	15.35	15.47	1.6%	0.8%	15.00	17.00
White	Each	14.49	14.60	14.80	2.1%	1.3%	14.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	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	67.50	65.57	-10.6%	-2.9%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.47	12.56	12.69	1.7%	1.1%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.45	14.62	14.25	-7.8%	-2.5%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	130.85	74.33	71.85	-45.1%	-3.3%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	94.38	94.62	96.80	2.6%	2.3%	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