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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	101.44	100.00	101.95	0.5%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	69.77	93.68	91.11	30.6%	-2.7%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	95.69	92.97	97.44	1.8%	4.8%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	90.07	92.17	96.14	6.7%	4.3%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	131.29	130.81	137.37	4.6%	5.0%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	72.51	72.98	74.68	3.0%	2.3%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	80.97	71.70	70.73	-12.6%	-1.4%	60.00	80.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	94.12	100.71	102.97	9.4%	2.2%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.51	20.71	20.38	-9.4%	-1.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.76	25.00	25.00	5.2%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	27.86	24.17	24.29	-12.8%	0.5%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.68	31.00	31.82	0.4%	2.6%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	114.17	111.85	115.63	1.3%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	89.18	106.25	105.31	18.1%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	284.82	194.67	194.27	-31.8%	-0.2%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	210.86	156.96	159.25	-24.5%	1.5%	120.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	116.88	95.68	100.95	-13.6%	5.5%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	102.03	144.47	145.11	42.2%	0.4%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	43.17	44.91	46.36	7.4%	3.2%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	48.15	51.75	52.32	8.7%	1.1%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	43.38	45.27	46.02	6.1%	1.7%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	37.96	37.73	40.75	7.3%	8.0%	35.00	45.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	131.85	150.10	150.45	14.1%	0.2%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	154.83	170.19	171.09	10.5%	0.5%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	108.87	130.00	129.81	19.2%	-0.1%	100.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	302.80	316.35	319.32	5.5%	0.9%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	345.68	357.69	363.64	5.2%	1.7%	300.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	259.92	275.00	275.00	5.8%	0.0%	250.00	300.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	106.89	124.48	124.55	16.5%	0.1%	100.00	140.00
Imported	1 Kg	69.23	88.48	92.17	33.1%	4.2%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	190.94	217.69	219.13	14.8%	0.7%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.27	26.43	25.94	-4.9%	-1.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.58	31.00	31.43	-9.1%	1.4%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.22	30.83	30.71	-1.6%	-0.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	34.69	32.50	32.08	-7.5%	-1.3%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	174.17	146.67	150.00	-13.9%	2.3%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	113.31	107.62	107.35	-5.3%	-0.3%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	89.76	97.57	95.14	6.0%	-2.5%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	135.31	99.05	100.02	-26.1%	1.0%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	105.60	85.11	86.00	-18.6%	1.1%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	135.22	101.82	104.90	-22.4%	3.0%	80.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.		202.76	208.75		3.0%	160.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	116.12	100.00	100.71	-13.3%	0.7%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	80.76	88.11	89.44	10.8%	1.5%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	105.01	80.00	77.63	-26.1%	-3.0%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	243.06	232.56	228.00	-6.2%	-2.0%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	290.56	388.97	387.59	33.4%	-0.4%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1250.34	1322.73	1307.89	4.6%	-1.1%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	673.38	647.92	641.67	-4.7%	-1.0%	500.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	281.38	212.33	209.97	-25.4%	-1.1%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	703.43	715.00	737.04	4.8%	3.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	464.26	477.42	472.22	1.7%	-1.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	320.99	319.64	326.92	1.8%	2.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	264.42	267.19	267.58	1.2%	0.1%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1698.37	1804.76	1800.00	6.0%	-0.3%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	369.99	521.67	518.97	40.3%	-0.5%	400.00	600.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1748.98	1763.33	1809.52	3.5%	2.6%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.41	34.52	34.89	4.4%	1.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	170.58	248.00	244.76	43.5%	-1.3%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	128.68	100.56	100.50	-21.9%	-0.1%	60.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.		75.00					
Imported	1kg.	75.13	64.38	67.36	-10.3%	4.6%	60.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.35	67.51	68.40	15.2%	1.3%	60.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.73	70.46	70.85	14.8%	0.5%	65.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.98	64.57	65.95	15.8%	2.2%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	58.19	68.79	70.12	20.5%	1.9%	65.00	77.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.75	72.79	72.47	15.5%	-0.4%	65.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.57	71.81	73.22	20.9%	2.0%	68.00	75.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	71.89	80.81	81.19	12.9%	0.5%	73.00	88.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	74.31	82.67	83.94	13.0%	1.5%	80.00	88.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.47	78.95	78.44	12.9%	-0.7%	73.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	99.18	96.92	97.24	-2.0%	0.3%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	158.88	160.85	159.82	0.6%	-0.6%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.13	172.43	171.05	-1.2%	-0.8%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	158.53	158.55	157.74	-0.5%	-0.5%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	144.98	151.56	150.65	3.9%	-0.6%	140.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	262.80	252.98	258.34	-1.7%	2.1%	180.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	304.08	324.14	327.52	7.7%	1.0%	290.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	198.47	159.18	157.21	-20.8%	-1.2%	130.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	101.55	102.52	103.06	1.5%	0.5%	97.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	500.00	550.00	550.00	10.0%	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.	721.98	718.95	711.85	-1.4%	-1.0%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	628.86	639.23	645.38	2.6%	1.0%	500.00	760.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	732.57	762.69	753.45	2.9%	-1.2%	600.00	800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	519.92	531.67	508.33	-2.2%	-4.4%	450.00	560.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	645.65	683.46	688.85	6.7%	0.8%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	520.93	560.00	581.25	11.6%	3.8%	520.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	141.86	115.71	103.87	-26.8%	-10.2%	80.00	140.00
Parati	1Kg.	509.84	551.43	536.67	5.3%	-2.7%	460.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	469.37	425.45	410.00	-12.6%	-3.6%	320.00	560.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1028.80	1047.35	1045.95	1.7%	-0.1%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	658.06	564.71	561.39	-14.7%	-0.6%	480.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	521.10	487.26	491.25	-5.7%	0.8%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	544.50	581.76	575.33	5.7%	-1.1%	500.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1142.34	1265.38	1263.00	10.6%	-0.2%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	475.99	480.83	479.17	0.7%	-0.3%	430.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	421.88	575.00	562.50	33.3%	-2.2%	550.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	12.94	15.17	14.88	15.0%	-1.9%	13.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.36	15.39	15.24	14.0%	-1.0%	14.50	16.00
Egg - White	Each	12.51	14.95	14.53	16.1%	-2.8%	13.00	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	311.67	325.00	325.00	4.3%	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.	73.66	65.52	64.55	-12.4%	-1.5%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.12	12.15	12.11	-7.8%	-0.4%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.26	13.67	13.55	-11.2%	-0.9%	12.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	85.53	73.04	74.72	-12.6%	2.3%	60.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	102.60	103.46	103.58	1.0%	0.1%	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