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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	96.23	104.07	108.89	13.2%	4.6%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.89	95.56	100.00	37.2%	4.7%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	99.62	106.91	113.81	14.2%	6.5%	100.00	140.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	99.49	97.83	104.08	4.6%	6.4%	70.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.11	147.43	155.26	14.9%	5.3%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	77.79	77.87	81.70	5.0%	4.9%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	85.75	76.42	81.43	-5.0%	6.6%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	100.57	112.80	116.13	15.5%	3.0%	100.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.60	19.64	19.62	-13.2%	-0.1%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.45	25.36	25.71	9.6%	1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	27.34	25.83	26.07	-4.6%	0.9%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.43	30.77	31.67	0.8%	2.9%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	116.52	116.15	113.79	-2.3%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	103.83	110.00	117.50	13.2%	6.8%	100.00	140.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	242.38	245.90	264.17	9.0%	7.4%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	173.54	155.67	170.00	-2.0%	9.2%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	135.14	96.52	99.57	-26.3%	3.2%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	143.50	170.95	188.35	31.2%	10.2%	150.00	250.00
Coconut - Average	Each	42.16	45.94	45.56	8.1%	-0.8%	35.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	46.89	53.08	52.27	11.5%	-1.5%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	42.70	46.31	46.00	7.7%	-0.7%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	36.88	38.45	38.41	4.1%	-0.1%	35.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	132.24	159.51	162.98	23.2%	2.2%	100.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	156.62	180.47	187.50	19.7%	3.9%	150.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	107.85	138.54	138.46	28.4%	-0.1%	100.00	175.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	307.72	374.29	382.14	24.2%	2.1%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	361.84	428.57	428.57	18.4%	0.0%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	253.60	320.00	335.71	32.4%	4.9%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	106.35	139.69	150.77	41.8%	7.9%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	71.73	102.78	105.00	46.4%	2.2%	100.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	188.28	219.09	216.77	15.1%	-1.1%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	28.16	25.67	25.83	-8.3%	0.6%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.64	30.36	30.63	-11.6%	0.9%	25.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.73	30.67	31.00	-5.3%	1.1%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.27	31.67	31.67	-10.2%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	176.67	146.67	213.33	20.8%	45.5%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	131.31	137.29	168.73	28.5%	22.9%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	105.36	103.25	130.42	23.8%	26.3%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	153.28	104.62	111.74	-27.1%	6.8%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	117.22	90.21	95.43	-18.6%	5.8%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	153.87	112.00	126.96	-17.5%	13.4%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	365.43	160.00	164.29	-55.0%	2.7%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.60	104.35	116.36	-17.8%	11.5%	100.00	140.00
Raddish	1 kg.	94.70	98.89	107.83	13.9%	9.0%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoo - No 1.	1 kg.	103.50	93.88	108.44	4.8%	15.5%	100.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.14	224.88	223.95	-4.8%	-0.4%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	288.62	388.97	387.08	34.1%	-0.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1263.32	1335.00	1346.88	6.6%	0.9%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	679.39	642.86	659.09	-3.0%	2.5%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	277.11	224.17	218.33	-21.2%	-2.6%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	702.51	713.33	711.29	1.2%	-0.3%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	466.69	493.10	483.33	3.6%	-2.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	318.41	328.57	328.85	3.3%	0.1%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	263.60	268.13	271.15	2.9%	1.1%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1718.16	1785.00	1793.75	4.4%	0.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	370.25	744.64	754.17	103.7%	1.3%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1838.18	1758.82	1731.25	-5.8%	-1.6%	1600.00	1900.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.53	34.63	35.23	5.1%	1.7%	30.00	45.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	186.45	236.96	226.09	21.3%	-4.6%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	157.71	118.66	123.42	-21.7%	4.0%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	72.63	77.71	80.58	10.9%	3.7%	70.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.38	68.79	68.74	15.8%	-0.1%	60.00	78.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.87	73.10	72.88	17.8%	-0.3%	70.00	78.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	56.90	64.49	64.60	13.5%	0.2%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	59.48	68.98	67.56	13.6%	-2.1%	60.00	75.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.63	72.85	72.56	15.9%	-0.4%	66.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	61.07	73.13	72.91	19.4%	-0.3%	66.00	80.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	71.52	81.34	82.38	15.2%	1.3%	76.00	95.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	73.53	84.92	86.36	17.4%	1.7%	80.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	69.51	77.76	78.39	12.8%	0.8%	76.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.68	97.52	96.94	-0.8%	-0.6%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	159.02	158.68	159.05	0.0%	0.2%	130.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.07	173.50	172.24	-0.5%	-0.7%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	157.77	157.17	158.48	0.5%	0.8%	150.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	146.23	145.38	146.42	0.1%	0.7%	130.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	258.03	251.51	245.95	-4.7%	-2.2%	200.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	301.59	330.88	327.71	8.7%	-1.0%	300.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average		193.50	166.91	166.44	-14.0%	-0.3%	120.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	98.67	105.93	106.17	7.6%	0.2%	100.00	115.00
Firewood	50Kg.	493.33	533.33	533.33	8.1%	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.	877.56	751.76	749.55	-14.6%	-0.3%	600.00	800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	742.72	653.08	682.67	-8.1%	4.5%	550.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	826.07	765.20	809.68	-2.0%	5.8%	650.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	631.50	521.54	529.33	-16.2%	1.5%	400.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	749.90	741.54	746.67	-0.4%	0.7%	550.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	585.04	540.00	565.56	-3.3%	4.7%	480.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	181.43	131.25	133.70	-26.3%	1.9%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	602.25	568.00	561.00	-6.8%	-1.2%	460.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	531.87	473.64	485.63	-8.7%	2.5%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1034.60	1047.10	1054.86	2.0%	0.7%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	657.70	551.88	574.29	-12.7%	4.1%	480.00	700.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	501.13	491.00	498.89	-0.4%	1.6%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	546.03	583.13	571.74	4.7%	-2.0%	550.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1167.90	1275.00	1275.00	9.2%	0.0%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	477.86	472.31	467.50	-2.2%	-1.0%	410.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	429.38	562.50	562.50	31.0%	0.0%	550.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.02	11.85	12.08	-7.2%	2.0%	10.50	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.53	12.43	12.56	-7.2%	1.1%	11.50	15.00
White	Each	12.52	11.28	11.61	-7.3%	2.9%	10.50	14.00
Tin Fish		230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	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.	69.20	66.88	65.98	-4.7%	-1.3%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.20	12.59	12.13	-8.1%	-3.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.35	14.45	13.88	-9.6%	-4.0%	12.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	66.92	68.68	54.00	-19.3%	-21.4%	40.00	70.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	92.91	92.07	85.55	-7.9%	-7.1%	70.00	100.00
Breac	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,

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