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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	96.23	108.89	107.56	11.8%	-1.2%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.89	100.00	97.14	33.3%	-2.9%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	99.62	113.81	124.90	25.4%	9.7%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	99.49	104.08	110.00	10.6%	5.7%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.11	155.26	164.74	21.9%	6.1%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	77.79	81.70	81.43	4.7%	-0.3%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	85.75	81.43	89.30	4.1%	9.7%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	100.57	116.13	121.54	20.8%	4.7%	100.00	140.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.60	19.62	19.23	-14.9%	-2.0%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.45	25.71	25.36	8.1%	-1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	27.34	26.07	25.71	-5.9%	-1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.43	31.67	30.83	-1.9%	-2.6%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	116.52	113.79	115.83	-0.6%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	103.83	117.50	127.73	23.0%	8.7%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	242.38	264.17	281.84	16.3%	6.7%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	173.54	170.00	182.13	4.9%	7.1%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	135.14	99.57	100.63	-25.5%	1.1%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	143.50	188.35	201.04	40.1%	6.7%	150.00	250.00
Coconut - Average	Each	42.16	45.56	45.16	7.1%	-0.9%	30.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	46.89	52.27	51.54	9.9%	-1.4%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	42.70	46.00	45.63	6.9%	-0.8%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	36.88	38.41	38.31	3.9%	-0.3%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	132.24	162.98	149.83	13.3%	-8.1%	100.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	156.62	187.50	171.88	9.7%	-8.3%	112.50	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	107.85	138.46	127.78	18.5%	-7.7%	100.00	175.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	307.72	382.14	408.17	32.6%	6.8%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	361.84	428.57	453.85	25.4%	5.9%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	253.60	335.71	362.50	42.9%	8.0%	300.00	450.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	106.35	150.77	147.71	38.9%	-2.0%	130.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	71.73	105.00	110.45	54.0%	5.2%	100.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	188.28	216.77	217.33	15.4%	0.3%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	28.16	25.83	26.36	-6.4%	2.1%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.64	30.63	30.00	-13.4%	-2.0%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.73	31.00	31.11	-5.0%	0.4%	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	213.33	220.00	24.5%	3.1%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	131.31	168.73	181.31	38.1%	7.5%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	105.36	130.42	141.55	34.4%	8.5%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	153.28	111.74	119.18	-22.2%	6.7%	100.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	117.22	95.43	102.17	-12.8%	7.1%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	153.87	126.96	139.00	-9.7%	9.5%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	365.43	164.29	179.00	-51.0%	9.0%	160.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.60	116.36	124.80	-11.9%	7.3%	100.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	94.70	107.83	114.48	20.9%	6.2%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	103.50	108.44	130.86	26.4%	20.7%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.14	223.95	225.61	-4.1%	0.7%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	288.62	387.08	384.84	33.3%	-0.6%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1263.32	1346.88	1340.00	6.1%	-0.5%	1200.00	1400.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	679.39	659.09	677.04	-0.3%	2.7%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	277.11	218.33	224.42	-19.0%	2.8%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	702.51	711.29	703.33	0.1%	-1.1%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	466.69	483.33	483.67	3.6%	0.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	318.41	328.85	333.33	4.7%	1.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	263.60	271.15	266.13	1.0%	-1.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1718.16	1793.75	1821.43	6.0%	1.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	370.25	754.17	759.26	105.1%	0.7%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1838.18	1731.25	1714.58	-6.7%	-1.0%	1600.00	1900.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.53	35.23	33.54	0.0%	-4.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	186.45	226.09	225.00	20.7%	-0.5%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	157.71	123.42	127.73	-19.0%	3.5%	90.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	72.63	80.58	84.27	16.0%	4.6%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	59.38	68.74	68.51	15.4%	-0.3%	60.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.87	72.88	73.29	18.5%	0.6%	70.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	56.90	64.60	63.74	12.0%	-1.3%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	59.48	67.56	66.64	12.0%	-1.4%	60.00	75.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.63	72.56	70.22	12.1%	-3.2%	66.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	61.07	72.91	73.55	20.4%	0.9%	65.00	80.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	71.52	82.38	82.03	14.7%	-0.4%	75.00	95.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	73.53	86.36	85.91	16.8%	-0.5%	80.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	69.51	78.39	78.15	12.4%	-0.3%	75.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.68	96.94	97.56	-0.1%	0.6%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	159.02	159.05	159.27	0.2%	0.1%	136.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.07	172.24	171.26	-1.0%	-0.6%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	157.77	158.48	158.09	0.2%	-0.3%	150.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	146.23	146.42	148.46	1.5%	1.4%	136.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	258.03	245.95	237.88	-7.8%	-3.3%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	301.59	327.71	332.20	10.2%	1.4%	300.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	193.50	166.44	167.14	-13.6%	0.4%	145.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	98.67	106.17	107.07	8.5%	0.9%	100.00	115.00
Firewood	50Kg.	493.33	533.33	540.00	9.5%	1.3%	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	749.55	784.23	-10.6%	4.6%	700.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	742.72	682.67	715.00	-3.7%	4.7%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	826.07	809.68	822.50	-0.4%	1.6%	650.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	631.50	529.33	549.23	-13.0%	3.8%	420.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	749.90	746.67	751.15	0.2%	0.6%	500.00	820.00
Mora	1Kg.	585.04	565.56	565.00	-3.4%	-0.1%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	181.43	133.70	139.31	-23.2%	4.2%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	602.25	561.00	554.17	-8.0%	-1.2%	440.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	531.87	485.63	509.29	-4.2%	4.9%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1034.60	1054.86	1053.64	1.8%	-0.1%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	657.70	574.29	558.67	-15.1%	-2.7%	480.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	501.13	498.89	497.41	-0.7%	-0.3%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	546.03	571.74	581.58	6.5%	1.7%	540.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1167.90	1275.00	1265.38	8.3%	-0.8%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	477.86	467.50	460.63	-3.6%	-1.5%	410.00	490.00
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	12.08	11.10	-14.8%	-8.2%	10.00	14.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.53	12.56	11.81	-12.7%	-6.0%	11.00	14.00
White	Each	12.52	11.61	10.38	-17.1%	-10.6%	10.00	13.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	386.00	18.8%	18.8%	386.00	386.00
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	65.98	63.64	-8.0%	-3.5%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.20	12.13	12.05	-8.7%	-0.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.35	13.88	13.86	-9.7%	-0.1%	12.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	66.92	54.00	52.67	-21.3%	-2.5%	40.00	70.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	92.91	85.55	85.67	-7.8%	0.1%	60.00	100.00
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