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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	96.23	107.56	109.74	14.0%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.89	97.14	94.29	29.4%	-2.9%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	99.62	124.90	139.70	40.2%	11.8%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	99.49	110.00	123.72	24.4%	12.5%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	135.11	164.74	168.00	24.3%	2.0%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	77.79	81.43	88.42	13.7%	8.6%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	85.75	89.30	103.03	20.1%	15.4%	100.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	100.57	121.54	119.00	18.3%	-2.1%	100.00	140.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.60	19.23	19.62	-13.2%	2.0%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.45	25.36	25.71	9.6%	1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	27.34	25.71	26.07	-4.6%	1.4%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.43	30.83	31.67	0.8%	2.7%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	116.52	115.83	115.00	-1.3%	-0.7%	80.00	120.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	103.83	127.73	138.11	33.0%	8.1%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	242.38	281.84	326.74	34.8%	15.9%	300.00	400.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	173.54	182.13	195.68	12.8%	7.4%	160.00	200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	135.14	100.63	104.08	-23.0%	3.4%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	143.50	201.04	191.10	33.2%	-4.9%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	42.16	45.16	45.22	7.3%	0.1%	33.00	60.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	46.89	51.54	52.26	11.4%	1.4%	50.00	60.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	42.70	45.63	45.31	6.1%	-0.7%	40.00	50.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	36.88	38.31	38.09	3.3%	-0.6%	33.00	40.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	132.24	149.83	159.90	20.9%	6.7%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	156.62	171.88	181.25	15.7%	5.5%	150.00	200.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	107.85	127.78	138.54	28.5%	8.4%	100.00	175.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	307.72	408.17	415.15	34.9%	1.7%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	361.84	453.85	463.64	28.1%	2.2%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	253.60	362.50	366.67	44.6%	1.1%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	106.35	147.71	147.19	38.4%	-0.4%	130.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	71.73	110.45	108.75	51.6%	-1.5%	100.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	188.28	217.33	217.86	15.7%	0.2%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	28.16	26.36	27.00	-4.1%	2.4%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	34.64	30.00	30.00	-13.4%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	32.73	31.11	32.50	-0.7%	4.5%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.27	31.67	31.82	-9.8%	0.5%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	176.67	220.00	234.29	32.6%	6.5%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	131.31	181.31	188.00	43.2%	3.7%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	105.36	141.55	153.91	46.1%	8.7%	140.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	153.28	119.18	129.86	-15.3%	9.0%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	117.22	102.17	111.67	-4.7%	9.3%	100.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	153.87	139.00	180.00	17.0%	29.5%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	365.43	179.00	186.06	-49.1%	3.9%	160.00	240.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.60	124.80	136.94	-3.3%	9.7%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	94.70	114.48	111.00	17.2%	-3.0%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	103.50	130.86	163.24	57.7%	24.7%	140.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	235.14	225.61	226.00	-3.9%	0.2%	200.00	250.00
Corriander	1Kg.	288.62	384.84	383.89	33.0%	-0.2%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1263.32	1340.00	1395.24	10.4%	4.1%	1200.00	1500.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	679.39	677.04	683.33	0.6%	0.9%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	277.11	224.42	232.90	-16.0%	3.8%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	702.51	703.33	724.14	3.1%	3.0%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	466.69	483.67	464.52	-0.5%	-4.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	318.41	333.33	332.69	4.5%	-0.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	263.60	266.13	264.52	0.3%	-0.6%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1718.16	1821.43	1845.65	7.4%	1.3%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	370.25	759.26	761.54	105.7%	0.3%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1838.18	1714.58	1750.84	-4.8%	2.1%	1600.00	1900.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	33.53	33.54	34.72	3.6%	3.5%	30.00	48.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	186.45	225.00	237.92	27.6%	5.7%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	157.71	127.73	127.51	-19.2%	-0.2%	100.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	72.63	84.27	84.32	16.1%	0.1%	75.00	100.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	59.38	68.51	68.10	14.7%	-0.6%	60.00	75.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.87	73.29	72.50	17.2%	-1.1%	70.00	75.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	56.90	63.74	63.71	12.0%	-0.1%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	59.48	66.64	67.27	13.1%	1.0%	62.00	75.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.63	70.22	72.00	15.0%	2.5%	66.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	61.07	73.55	74.63	22.2%	1.5%	68.00	80.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	71.52	82.03	81.50	13.9%	-0.6%	75.00	90.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	73.53	85.91	84.88	15.4%	-1.2%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	69.51	78.15	78.12	12.4%	0.0%	75.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.68	97.56	97.80	0.1%	0.2%	90.00	104.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	159.02	159.27	159.93	0.6%	0.4%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	173.07	171.26	174.07	0.6%	1.6%	160.00	180.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	157.77	158.09	159.17	0.9%	0.7%	150.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	146.23	148.46	146.56	0.2%	-1.3%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	258.03	237.88	236.59	-8.3%	-0.5%	200.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	301.59	332.20	330.44	9.6%	-0.5%	300.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	193.50	167.14	168.23	-13.1%	0.7%	145.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	98.67	107.07	106.86	8.3%	-0.2%	100.00	115.00
Firewood	50Kg.	493.33	540.00	540.00	9.5%	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	784.23	791.90	-9.8%	1.0%	700.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	742.72	715.00	735.56	-1.0%	2.9%	600.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	826.07	822.50	839.60	1.6%	2.1%	650.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	631.50	549.23	551.11	-12.7%	0.3%	450.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	749.90	751.15	762.61	1.7%	1.5%	500.00	820.00
Mora	1Kg.	585.04	565.00	568.00	-2.9%	0.5%	450.00	600.00
Salaya	1Kg.	181.43	139.31	143.18	-21.1%	2.8%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	602.25	554.17	560.00	-7.0%	1.1%	440.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	531.87	509.29	530.00	-0.4%	4.1%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1034.60	1053.64	1070.37	3.5%	1.6%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	657.70	558.67	563.04	-14.4%	0.8%	480.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	501.13	497.41	486.57	-2.9%	-2.2%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	546.03	581.58	580.50	6.3%	-0.2%	550.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1167.90	1265.38	1273.08	9.0%	0.6%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	477.86	460.63	449.00	-6.0%	-2.5%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	429.38	562.50	566.67	32.0%	0.7%	550.00	600.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	13.02	11.10	10.55	-19.0%	-5.0%	9.00	12.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.53	11.81	11.00	-18.7%	-6.9%	10.00	12.00
White	Each	12.52	10.38	10.09	-19.4%	-2.8%	9.00	11.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	386.00	386.00	18.8%	0.0%	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	63.64	62.59	-9.5%	-1.6%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.20	12.05	11.96	-9.4%	-0.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.35	13.86	13.80	-10.1%	-0.4%	12.00	16.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	66.92	52.67	52.31	-21.8%	-0.7%	40.00	70.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	92.91	85.67	82.08	-11.7%	-4.2%	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