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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.79	116.92	112.26	13.6%	-4.0%	100.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	80.94	90.00	86.67	7.1%	-3.7%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	96.25	113.68	111.35	15.7%	-2.1%	100.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	95.63	110.00	107.78	12.7%	-2.0%	100.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	133.02	182.11	181.62	36.5%	-0.3%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	83.23	85.13	85.14	2.3%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	84.28	104.57	102.86	22.0%	-1.6%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	102.89	125.41	120.57	17.2%	-3.9%	100.00	140.00
Gotukola	Bunch	21.74	18.46	18.57	-14.6%	0.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.61	27.69	27.14	15.0%	-2.0%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	27.77	26.15	25.71	-7.4%	-1.7%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.51	32.22	31.00	-1.6%	-3.8%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	115.61	132.00	128.75	11.4%	-2.5%	100.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	113.74	136.88	133.55	17.4%	-2.4%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	206.45	666.67	672.22	225.6%	0.8%	500.00	700.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	139.52	277.59	278.80	99.8%	0.4%	240.00	350.00
Leeks	1 kg.	133.79	109.70	106.86	-20.1%	-2.6%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	352.73	189.44	188.89	-46.4%	-0.3%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	41.99	43.81	44.00	4.8%	0.4%	30.00	55.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	47.03	50.59	50.59	7.6%	0.0%	50.00	55.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	42.38	43.38	43.80	3.3%	1.0%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	36.54	37.46	37.60	2.9%	0.4%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	127.95	132.56	127.78	-0.1%	-3.6%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	147.69	148.86	144.32	-2.3%	-3.1%	125.00	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	108.20	116.25	111.25	2.8%	-4.3%	87.50	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	313.70	421.82	432.20	37.8%	2.5%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	358.52	463.64	472.73	31.9%	2.0%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	268.88	380.00	391.67	45.7%	3.1%	300.00	450.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	152.73	168.89	168.62	10.4%	-0.2%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	97.10	121.36	116.50	20.0%	-4.0%	100.00	160.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	191.43	210.19	208.28	8.8%	-0.9%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.78	28.85	28.21	5.3%	-2.2%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	33.40	30.00	29.50	-11.7%	-1.7%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.00	32.00	31.36	4.5%	-2.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.25	34.17	33.46	3.8%	-2.1%	25.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	198.04	200.00	200.00	1.0%	0.0%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	138.05	138.89	132.00	-4.4%	-5.0%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	114.85	134.48	133.33	16.1%	-0.9%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	110.50	144.71	142.94	29.4%	-1.2%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	132.96	148.57	141.29	6.3%	-4.9%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	147.18	176.47	168.48	14.5%	-4.5%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	154.22	173.10	168.80	9.5%	-2.5%	160.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	129.15	130.40	130.83	1.3%	0.3%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	94.04	95.71	87.41	-7.1%	-8.7%	80.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	93.95	202.78	193.53	106.0%	-4.6%	160.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	232.28	235.29	234.59	1.0%	-0.3%	220.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	291.37	375.19	372.31	27.8%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1195.25	1522.50	1515.00	26.8%	-0.5%	1400.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.16	671.74	672.22	0.6%	0.1%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	212.10	219.64	223.87	5.5%	1.9%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	709.33	719.64	720.97	1.6%	0.2%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	464.65	447.50	445.65	-4.1%	-0.4%	400.00	500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	323.41	327.60	331.48	2.5%	1.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	265.43	272.50	277.59	4.6%	1.9%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1638.27	1790.48	1833.33	11.9%	2.4%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	370.05	788.08	790.74	113.7%	0.3%	700.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1810.62	1789.47	1822.73	0.7%	1.9%	1600.00	1900.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.37	35.21	35.17	2.3%	-0.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	191.28	221.43	228.26	19.3%	3.1%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	169.62	112.14	112.37	-33.8%	0.2%	80.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	135.61						
Imported	1kg.	126.64	95.00	94.52	-25.4%	-0.5%	80.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	58.64	70.30	70.51	20.2%	0.3%	60.00	76.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.84	72.80	73.17	20.3%	0.5%	66.00	76.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.44	67.79	67.85	20.2%	0.1%	60.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.79	68.41	68.18	18.0%	-0.3%	60.00	80.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.37	77.21	78.68	26.2%	1.9%	68.00	85.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.56	78.84	77.92	28.7%	-1.2%	75.00	80.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.80	82.44	82.16	16.0%	-0.3%	77.00	90.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.32	85.71	84.83	17.3%	-1.0%	80.00	90.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.28	79.18	79.49	14.7%	0.4%	77.00	80.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.91	99.59	99.24	1.4%	-0.3%	90.00	110.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	157.85	158.81	158.54	0.4%	-0.2%	120.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	171.30	175.33	175.00	2.2%	-0.2%	160.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	157.21	159.68	157.50	0.2%	-1.4%	120.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	145.05	141.43	143.13	-1.3%	1.2%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	243.75	224.72	227.58	-6.6%	1.3%	180.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	287.10	325.67	323.90	12.8%	-0.5%	290.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	177.87	171.03	174.92	-1.7%	2.3%	160.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	101.89	100.54	100.31	-1.5%	-0.2%	93.00	110.00
Firewood	50Kg.	517.71	500.00	500.00	-3.4%	0.0%	500.00	500.00
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.	805.91	936.25	938.50	16.5%	0.2%	800.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	723.45	757.14	750.00	3.7%	-0.9%	650.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	799.03	820.00	835.20	4.5%	1.9%	600.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	540.65	574.00	573.33	6.0%	-0.1%	500.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	723.46	733.33	750.45	3.7%	2.3%	500.00	800.00
Mora	1Kg.	594.17	611.25	632.50	6.5%	3.5%	500.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	196.51	181.15	183.20	-6.8%	1.1%	150.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	587.38	614.44	630.00	7.3%	2.5%	400.00	760.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	500.31	494.29	506.00	1.1%	2.4%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1013.30	1079.23	1073.08	5.9%	-0.6%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	657.42	601.33	608.67	-7.4%	1.2%	500.00	720.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	511.02	532.94	532.44	4.2%	-0.1%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	550.55	587.78	584.12	6.1%	-0.6%	550.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1194.73	1280.00	1280.00	7.1%	0.0%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	443.01	450.31	447.94	1.1%	-0.5%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	432.08	537.50	537.50	24.4%	0.0%	500.00	550.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.31	14.09	14.02	5.3%	-0.6%	12.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.75	14.43	14.33	4.2%	-0.7%	13.50	15.00
Egg - White	Each	12.88	13.76	13.70	6.4%	-0.4%	12.00	14.50
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.	424.15	465.00	465.00	9.6%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	390.00	465.00	465.00	19.2%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	71.00	63.18	62.50	-12.0%	-1.1%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.72	12.13	12.55	-8.5%	3.5%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.13	13.44	13.41	-11.4%	-0.2%	12.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	72.58	64.48	63.04	-13.1%	-2.2%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	90.00	87.50	88.41	-1.8%	1.0%	70.00	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