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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.79	112.26	109.33	10.7%	-2.6%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	80.94	86.67	80.00	-1.2%	-7.7%	60.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	96.25	111.35	101.00	4.9%	-9.3%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	95.63	107.78	99.49	4.0%	-7.7%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	133.02	181.62	172.67	29.8%	-4.9%	160.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	83.23	85.14	77.50	-6.9%	-9.0%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	84.28	102.86	91.43	8.5%	-11.1%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	102.89	120.57	106.36	3.4%	-11.8%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	21.74	18.57	18.46	-15.1%	-0.6%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	23.61	27.14	26.79	13.5%	-1.3%	15.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	27.77	25.71	25.36	-8.7%	-1.4%	15.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.51	31.00	32.22	2.3%	3.9%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	115.61	128.75	125.63	8.7%	-2.4%	100.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	113.74	133.55	112.57	-1.0%	-15.7%	100.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	206.45	672.22	465.85	125.6%	-30.7%	400.00	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	139.52	278.80	244.41	75.2%	-12.3%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	133.79	106.86	100.50	-24.9%	-5.9%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	352.73	188.89	179.12	-49.2%	-5.2%	140.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	41.99	44.00	44.71	6.5%	1.6%	32.50	55.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	47.03	50.59	50.43	7.2%	-0.3%	50.00	55.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	42.38	43.80	45.13	6.5%	3.0%	40.00	50.00
Coconut (small)	Each	36.54	37.60	38.56	5.5%	2.5%	32.50	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	127.95	127.78	121.93	-4.7%	-4.6%	87.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	147.69	144.32	140.97	-4.5%	-2.3%	112.50	175.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	108.20	111.25	102.88	-4.9%	-7.5%	87.50	125.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	313.70	432.20	410.56	30.9%	-5.0%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	358.52	472.73	443.33	23.7%	-6.2%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	268.88	391.67	377.78	40.5%	-3.5%	300.00	450.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	152.73	168.62	152.00	-0.5%	-9.9%	140.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	97.10	116.50	114.09	17.5%	-2.1%	100.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	191.43	208.28	209.58	9.5%	0.6%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.78	28.21	27.86	4.0%	-1.3%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	33.40	29.50	30.00	-10.2%	1.7%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	30.00	31.36	31.82	6.1%	1.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.25	33.46	33.64	4.3%	0.5%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	198.04	200.00	192.00	-3.0%	-4.0%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	138.05	132.00	128.10	-7.2%	-3.0%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	114.85	133.33	116.15	1.1%	-12.9%	100.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	110.50	142.94	126.29	14.3%	-11.7%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	132.96	141.29	136.36	2.6%	-3.5%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	147.18	168.48	130.50	-11.3%	-22.5%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	154.22	168.80	126.29	-18.1%	-25.2%	120.00	160.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	129.15	130.83	119.23	-7.7%	-8.9%	100.00	140.00
Raddish	1 kg.	94.04	87.41	88.67	-5.7%	1.4%	80.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	93.95	193.53	121.54	29.4%	-37.2%	120.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	232.28	234.59	233.00	0.3%	-0.7%	220.00	240.00
Corriander	1Kg.	291.37	372.31	385.91	32.4%	3.7%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1195.25	1515.00	1617.65	35.3%	6.8%	1600.00	1700.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.16	672.22	682.61	2.2%	1.5%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	212.10	223.87	212.86	0.4%	-4.9%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	709.33	720.97	730.43	3.0%	1.3%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	464.65	445.65	439.13	-5.5%	-1.5%	400.00	500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	323.41	331.48	336.25	4.0%	1.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	265.43	277.59	269.29	1.5%	-3.0%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1638.27	1833.33	1778.95	8.6%	-3.0%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	370.05	790.74	730.95	97.5%	-7.6%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1810.62	1822.73	1775.00	-2.0%	-2.6%	1700.00	1900.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.37	35.17	34.24	-0.4%	-2.7%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	191.28	228.26	229.41	19.9%	0.5%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	169.62	112.37	113.04	-33.4%	0.6%	90.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	135.61	0.00	127.50	-6.0%	#DIV/0!	120.00	140.00
Imported	1kg.	126.64	94.52	108.48	-14.3%	14.8%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	58.64	70.51	70.35	20.0%	-0.2%	65.00	78.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	60.84	73.17	72.57	19.3%	-0.8%	68.00	78.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	56.44	67.85	68.12	20.7%	0.4%	65.00	72.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.79	68.18	70.74	22.4%	3.8%	64.00	80.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.37	78.68	80.73	29.4%	2.6%	66.00	85.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.56	77.92	79.06	30.6%	1.5%	65.00	85.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.80	82.16	80.84	14.2%	-1.6%	75.00	85.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.32	84.83	82.48	14.0%	-2.8%	80.00	85.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	69.28	79.49	79.20	14.3%	-0.4%	75.00	85.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.91	99.24	96.59	-1.3%	-2.7%	90.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	157.85	158.54	158.82	0.6%	0.2%	140.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	171.30	175.00	172.66	0.8%	-1.3%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	157.21	157.50	159.20	1.3%	1.1%	150.00	160.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	145.05	143.13	144.60	-0.3%	1.0%	140.00	150.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	243.75	227.58	229.08	-6.0%	0.7%	180.00	280.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	287.10	323.90	321.01	11.8%	-0.9%	280.00	360.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	177.87	174.92	168.86	-5.1%	-3.5%	150.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	101.89	100.31	99.40	-2.4%	-0.9%	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	41.67	6.8%	1.6%	41.00	42.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	805.91	938.50	890.71	10.5%	-5.1%	800.00	990.00
Mullet	1Kg.	723.45	750.00	764.29	5.6%	1.9%	650.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	799.03	835.20	838.75	5.0%	0.4%	650.00	920.00
Balaya	1Kg.	540.65	573.33	566.67	4.8%	-1.2%	450.00	650.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	723.46	750.45	776.67	7.4%	3.5%	600.00	920.00
Mora	1Kg.	594.17	632.50	616.92	3.8%	-2.5%	500.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	196.51	183.20	163.20	-17.0%	-10.9%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	587.38	630.00	638.00	8.6%	1.3%	520.00	790.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	500.31	506.00	506.36	1.2%	0.1%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1013.30	1073.08	1063.70	5.0%	-0.9%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	657.42	608.67	605.88	-7.8%	-0.5%	500.00	700.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	511.02	532.44	540.56	5.8%	1.5%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	550.55	584.12	591.11	7.4%	1.2%	560.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1194.73	1280.00	1283.33	7.4%	0.3%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	443.01	447.94	456.05	2.9%	1.8%	400.00	490.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	432.08	537.50	533.33	23.4%	-0.8%	500.00	550.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.31	14.02	13.85	4.0%	-1.2%	12.50	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.75	14.33	14.25	3.6%	-0.6%	12.50	15.00
Egg - White	Each	12.88	13.70	13.44	4.4%	-1.9%	12.50	14.00
Tin Fish	400g.	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	62.50	64.46	-9.2%	3.1%	50.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.72	12.55	13.00	-5.3%	3.6%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.13	13.41	13.65	-9.8%	1.8%	12.00	15.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	72.58	63.04	65.20	-10.2%	3.4%	50.00	80.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	90.00	88.41	88.54	-1.6%	0.1%	80.00	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