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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	94.66	109.26	111.18	17.5%	1.8%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	76.40	80.00	76.00	-0.5%	-5.0%	60.00	80.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	88.13	94.00	93.17	5.7%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.60	97.22	99.51	12.3%	2.4%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	127.37	165.88	152.50	19.7%	-8.1%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	74.23	70.50	72.70	-2.1%	3.1%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	80.43	85.37	85.00	5.7%	-0.4%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	97.08	97.44	90.75	-6.5%	-6.9%	80.00	100.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.14	18.21	17.69	-20.1%	-2.9%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.11	25.71	24.62	-2.0%	-4.3%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	27.89	25.38	25.38	-9.0%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.91	31.25	32.86	3.0%	5.1%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	115.25	130.00	126.00	9.3%	-3.1%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	110.26	111.79	111.52	1.1%	-0.2%	100.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	168.74	250.53	222.97	32.1%	-11.0%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	120.68	176.32	126.56	4.9%	-28.2%	100.00	160.00
Leeks	1 kg.	117.46	97.30	99.38	-15.4%	2.1%	80.00	120.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	532.42	206.75	206.76	-61.2%	0.0%	150.00	250.00
Coconut - Average	Each	43.76	43.41	43.23	-1.2%	-0.4%	30.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	49.03	50.25	50.28	2.5%	0.1%	45.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	43.88	44.00	43.27	-1.4%	-1.7%	40.00	45.00
Coconut (small)	Each	38.37	35.98	36.13	-5.8%	0.4%	30.00	40.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	149.47	136.46	137.50	-8.0%	0.8%	87.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	176.83	156.25	157.14	-11.1%	0.6%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	122.11	116.67	117.86	-3.5%	1.0%	87.50	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	376.61	436.25	430.00	14.2%	-1.4%	300.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	430.04	460.00	460.00	7.0%	0.0%	350.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	323.18	412.50	400.00	23.8%	-3.0%	300.00	450.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	131.20	133.87	130.91	-0.2%	-2.2%	120.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	101.75	96.30	91.11	-10.5%	-5.4%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	195.17	203.23	209.13	7.2%	2.9%	200.00	230.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	27.71	27.86	27.31	-1.5%	-2.0%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	33.28	28.89	29.55	-11.2%	2.3%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.09	32.00	32.50	4.6%	1.6%	30.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.41	32.00	31.67	-2.3%	-1.0%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	160.83	144.00	146.67	-8.8%	1.9%	120.00	160.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	116.29	106.82	112.00	-3.7%	4.9%	80.00	120.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	92.78	105.00	106.29	14.6%	1.2%	80.00	120.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	90.48	94.05	93.21	3.0%	-0.9%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	99.61	113.00	108.87	9.3%	-3.7%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	104.55	110.85	111.08	6.2%	0.2%	100.00	120.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	125.99	96.25	99.46	-21.1%	3.3%	80.00	120.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	99.18	100.35	98.62	-0.6%	-1.7%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	92.99	86.67	84.67	-8.9%	-2.3%	60.00	100.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	106.05	88.84	75.22	-29.1%	-15.3%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	229.75	229.77	233.09	1.5%	1.4%	220.00	240.00
Corriander	1Kg.	293.32	374.83	392.07	33.7%	4.6%	350.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1161.86	1650.00	1652.78	42.3%	0.2%	1500.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	664.89	683.33	679.17	2.1%	-0.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	221.58	210.42	215.56	-2.7%	2.4%	200.00	250.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	710.84	695.00	708.33	-0.4%	1.9%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	466.68	436.96	444.23	-4.8%	1.7%	400.00	500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	326.89	322.92	323.79	-0.9%	0.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	266.20	271.79	283.21	6.4%	4.2%	200.00	300.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1681.82	1804.55	1808.70	7.5%	0.2%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	372.06	735.71	712.50	91.5%	-3.2%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1818.67	1813.64	1833.25	0.8%	1.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.42	34.21	35.15	2.1%	2.8%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	191.65	230.50	227.22	18.6%	-1.4%	200.00	250.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	171.18	109.06	107.70	-37.1%	-1.2%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	125.51	108.23	111.13	-11.5%	2.7%	80.00	120.00
Imported	1kg.	103.71	95.59	96.60	-6.9%	1.1%	80.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	58.85	84.48	85.21	44.8%	0.9%	80.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	61.46	85.71	87.19	41.9%	1.7%	85.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	56.23	83.25	83.23	48.0%	0.0%	80.00	86.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	57.85	77.69	78.41	35.5%	0.9%	66.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	62.16	86.27	87.50	40.8%	1.4%	80.00	90.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	60.29	85.76	86.71	43.8%	1.1%	80.00	90.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	70.67	88.96	89.01	26.0%	0.1%	85.00	95.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.39	90.40	90.93	25.6%	0.6%	88.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	68.94	87.53	87.10	26.3%	-0.5%	85.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.60	97.62	97.65	0.0%	0.0%	90.00	105.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	156.56	164.16	164.21	4.9%	0.0%	140.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	169.84	175.29	176.92	4.2%	0.9%	170.00	190.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	155.77	160.00	161.21	3.5%	0.8%	150.00	170.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	144.07	157.19	154.50	7.2%	-1.7%	140.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	245.87	234.46	231.73	-5.7%	-1.2%	180.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	289.01	317.18	319.85	10.7%	0.8%	270.00	375.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	178.30	158.56	164.96	-7.5%	4.0%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	101.02	98.26	98.37	-2.6%	0.1%	90.00	105.00
Firewood	50Kg.	526.00	518.33	518.33	-1.5%	0.0%	480.00	575.00
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%	40.00	42.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	769.34	853.53	851.76	10.7%	-0.2%	800.00	960.00
Mullet	1Kg.	725.72	781.00	774.67	6.7%	-0.8%	700.00	850.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	787.11	864.84	851.30	8.2%	-1.6%	700.00	960.00
Balaya	1Kg.	500.62	567.50	540.00	7.9%	-4.8%	500.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	676.18	787.50	825.83	22.1%	4.9%	700.00	900.00
Mora	1Kg.	570.44	608.89	625.00	9.6%	2.6%	500.00	750.00
Salaya	1Kg.	168.52	176.40	168.40	-0.1%	-4.5%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	584.41	592.50	615.83	5.4%	3.9%	520.00	720.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	496.21	494.62	513.75	3.5%	3.9%	400.00	690.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1007.78	1063.13	1053.94	4.6%	-0.9%	900.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	670.13	581.82	592.42	-11.6%	1.8%	500.00	700.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	490.03	536.00	548.83	12.0%	2.4%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	549.37	576.67	581.18	5.8%	0.8%	560.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1188.96	1281.82	1280.00	7.7%	-0.1%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	424.94	454.67	447.86	5.4%	-1.5%	400.00	465.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	432.50	537.50	537.50	24.3%	0.0%	500.00	550.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	13.38	11.72	10.35	-22.7%	-11.7%	9.00	13.00
Egg - Red	Each	13.85	12.12	10.86	-21.6%	-10.4%	10.00	13.00
White	Each	12.91	11.32	9.83	-23.8%	-13.1%	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.	440.00	442.27	440.00	0.0%	-0.5%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	420.76	465.00	465.00	10.5%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	73.97	68.27	73.28	-0.9%	7.3%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	13.53	13.14	13.71	1.3%	4.3%	10.00	16.00
Kolikuttu	Each	15.42	14.73	15.04	-2.5%	2.1%	12.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	83.09	83.64	94.04	13.2%	12.4%	80.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	108.06	103.33	113.33	4.9%	9.7%	100.00	130.00
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