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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.09	177.83	173.95	77.3%	-2.2%	160.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	91.93	93.33	93.33	1.5%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	97.10	174.63	127.89	31.7%	-26.8%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.82	98.30	100.22	12.8%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	131.32	214.87	191.50	45.8%	-10.9%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	73.76	98.33	85.13	15.4%	-13.4%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.21	188.76	179.23	148.2%	-5.1%	160.00	200.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	96.66	143.90	136.84	41.6%	-4.9%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	20.35	22.92	23.33	14.7%	1.8%	10.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.74	25.00	24.58	-4.5%	-1.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.15	26.36	25.83	7.0%	-2.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	30.25	33.33	33.00	9.1%	-1.0%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	110.68	140.00	142.00	28.3%	1.4%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	112.47	178.41	136.97	21.8%	-23.2%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	191.02	254.52	225.58	18.1%	-11.4%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	160.38	304.19	288.72	80.0%	-5.1%	240.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	96.81	204.47	212.91	119.9%	4.1%	160.00	240.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	144.91	150.47	149.76	3.3%	-0.5%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.60	53.60	53.64	17.6%	0.1%	40.00	65.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	51.95	59.17	59.42	14.4%	0.4%	55.00	65.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	45.73	53.68	54.11	18.3%	0.8%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	39.13	47.95	47.40	21.1%	-1.2%	40.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	138.38	133.30	141.67	2.4%	6.3%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	157.74	146.43	160.83	2.0%	9.8%	112.50	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	119.03	120.18	122.50	2.9%	1.9%	75.00	150.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	315.30	376.54	346.43	9.9%	-8.0%	200.00	500.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	357.92	423.08	385.71	7.8%	-8.8%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	272.69	330.00	307.14	12.6%	-6.9%	200.00	350.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	122.15	134.00	131.67	7.8%	-1.7%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	84.45	84.36	86.04	1.9%	2.0%	60.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	217.82	210.61	208.62	-4.2%	-0.9%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.74	26.67	26.15	-2.2%	-1.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.36	31.00	30.91	-1.4%	-0.3%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.75	29.50	29.09	-8.4%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.71	32.00	31.82	-2.7%	-0.6%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	147.67	345.00	275.00	86.2%	-20.3%	240.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	103.29	294.15	232.73	125.3%	-20.9%	200.00	280.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.28	208.89	176.00	80.9%	-15.7%	160.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	95.87	137.14	137.37	43.3%	0.2%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	84.81	157.27	136.52	61.0%	-13.2%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	101.47	189.09	160.95	58.6%	-14.9%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	226.14		347.00	53.4%		300.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	100.52	175.00	171.11	70.2%	-2.2%	160.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	84.34	125.33	131.67	56.1%	5.1%	120.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	81.16	219.00	149.36	84.0%	-31.8%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	231.54	273.63	273.38	18.1%	-0.1%	250.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	383.88	327.37	330.53	-13.9%	1.0%	300.00	360.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1320.23	1714.29	1714.29	29.8%	0.0%	1600.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	640.37	656.52	663.64	3.6%	1.1%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	211.75	232.42	233.44	10.2%	0.4%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	713.33	698.44	695.31	-2.5%	-0.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	475.59	464.29	466.67	-1.9%	0.5%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	317.49	336.33	333.00	4.9%	-1.0%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	268.65	344.40	340.40	26.7%	-1.2%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1816.83	1855.56	1870.59	3.0%	0.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	550.59	709.38	709.38	28.8%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1764.14	1700.00	1695.00	-3.9%	-0.3%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.77	35.65	35.48	2.1%	-0.5%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	251.39	215.91	216.67	-13.8%	0.4%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	98.33	116.41	116.10	18.1%	-0.3%	100.00	140.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	74.46						
Imported	1kg.	63.55	82.87	83.72	31.7%	1.0%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	67.38	85.95	84.42	25.3%	-1.8%	75.00	98.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	69.23	88.39	86.73	25.3%	-1.9%	79.00	98.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	65.53	83.51	82.10	25.3%	-1.7%	75.00	90.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	67.58	75.31	73.49	8.7%	-2.4%	60.00	88.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	71.84	89.63	89.53	24.6%	-0.1%	78.00	95.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	70.69	83.83	83.45	18.1%	-0.5%	78.00	90.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	79.11	89.27	91.14	15.2%	2.1%	80.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	80.97	92.61	94.18	16.3%	1.7%	90.00	100.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	77.25	85.92	88.10	14.1%	2.5%	80.00	95.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.37	86.72	86.83	-10.8%	0.1%	77.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	161.74	174.76	175.54	8.5%	0.4%	150.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	172.73	189.63	190.83	10.5%	0.6%	180.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	160.08	172.78	173.93	8.6%	0.7%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.41	161.87	161.85	6.2%	0.0%	150.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	259.80	266.35	263.46	1.4%	-1.1%	200.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	324.87	289.02	289.54	-10.9%	0.2%	260.00	340.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	155.98	159.85	161.56	3.6%	1.1%	138.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	101.96	87.20	87.37	-14.3%	0.2%	80.00	90.00
Firewood	50Kg.	550.00	533.33	533.33	-3.0%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.0%	0.0%	40.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	40.67	42.00	42.00	3.3%	0.0%	42.00	42.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	735.36	749.47	753.91	2.5%	0.6%	600.00	840.00
Mullet	1Kg.	650.76	664.67	677.50	4.1%	1.9%	520.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	778.75	847.62	857.33	10.1%	1.1%	750.00	960.00
Balaya	1Kg.	516.13	562.86	562.22	8.9%	-0.1%	480.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	688.86	773.81	757.22	9.9%	-2.1%	600.00	840.00
Mora	1Kg.	545.98	572.22	587.00	7.5%	2.6%	540.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	115.95	139.29	136.88	18.1%	-1.7%	120.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	545.00	527.50	513.68	-5.7%	-2.6%	400.00	640.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	422.68	467.14	455.29	7.7%	-2.5%	360.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1033.79	1075.43	1068.82	3.4%	-0.6%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	555.13	517.88	514.41	-7.3%	-0.7%	400.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	496.31	506.25	506.17	2.0%	0.0%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	571.46	600.00	600.00	5.0%	0.0%	600.00	600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1272.80	1281.82	1277.27	0.4%	-0.4%	1250.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	476.61	457.31	458.85	-3.7%	0.3%	400.00	480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	563.54	583.33	583.33	3.5%	0.0%	550.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	15.00	14.79	14.54	-3.1%	-1.7%	12.50	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.30	15.25	15.06	-1.6%	-1.2%	13.00	17.00
Egg - White	Each	14.70	14.34	14.02	-4.6%	-2.3%	12.50	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	386.00	325.00	325.00	-15.8%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	465.00	440.00	440.00	-5.4%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	465.00	465.00	465.00	0.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	66.41	79.05	78.21	17.8%	-1.1%	70.00	90.00
Anamalu	Each	12.52	14.08	14.37	14.8%	2.1%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.27	15.29	15.33	7.5%	0.3%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	73.24	82.67	83.33	13.8%	0.8%	60.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.75	98.89	93.48	-4.4%	-5.5%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	53.14	53.14	-11.4%	0.0%	50.00	55.00

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