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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.09	145.00	147.13	50.0%	1.5%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	91.93	91.67	91.43	-0.5%	-0.3%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	97.10	126.47	96.82	-0.3%	-23.4%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.82	100.23	95.22	7.2%	-5.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	131.32	173.33	172.73	31.5%	-0.3%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	73.76	81.58	82.22	11.5%	0.8%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.21	141.67	136.50	89.0%	-3.6%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	96.66	127.50	106.72	10.4%	-16.3%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	20.35	23.08	22.31	9.6%	-3.3%	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	32.50	31.67	4.7%	-2.6%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	110.68	135.00	135.71	22.6%	0.5%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	112.47	130.63	130.48	16.0%	-0.1%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	191.02	212.50	179.07	-6.3%	-15.7%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	160.38	271.79	260.51	62.4%	-4.2%	240.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	96.81	178.05	167.83	73.3%	-5.7%	160.00	200.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	144.91	155.35	150.21	3.7%	-3.3%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.60	54.09	54.51	19.5%	0.8%	40.00	65.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	51.95	60.43	62.04	19.4%	2.7%	60.00	65.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	45.73	54.59	55.58	21.6%	1.8%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	39.13	47.25	45.91	17.3%	-2.8%	40.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	138.38	140.87	152.78	10.4%	8.5%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	157.74	156.73	177.88	12.8%	13.5%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	119.03	125.00	127.68	7.3%	2.1%	75.00	175.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	315.30	364.09	386.31	22.5%	6.1%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	357.92	410.00	458.33	28.1%	11.8%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	272.69	318.18	314.29	15.3%	-1.2%	250.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	122.15	128.93	129.24	5.8%	0.2%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	84.45	92.86	95.00	12.5%	2.3%	80.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	217.82	207.42	209.31	-3.9%	0.9%	200.00	220.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.74	26.54	25.77	-3.6%	-2.9%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.36	30.00	29.58	-5.7%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.75	28.64	28.64	-9.8%	0.0%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.71	31.36	30.45	-6.9%	-2.9%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	147.67	270.00	275.00	86.2%	1.9%	240.00	300.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	103.29	194.78	165.26	60.0%	-15.2%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.28	166.21	138.13	42.0%	-16.9%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	95.87	130.00	122.56	27.8%	-5.7%	100.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	84.81	127.56	124.65	47.0%	-2.3%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	101.47	152.63	133.30	31.4%	-12.7%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	226.14	290.00	330.00	45.9%	13.8%	300.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	100.52	169.17	135.71	35.0%	-19.8%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	84.34	88.21	91.73	8.8%	4.0%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	81.16	114.78	114.86	41.5%	0.1%	100.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	231.54	269.44	265.24	14.6%	-1.6%	240.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	383.88	349.55	332.00	-13.5%	-5.0%	300.00	380.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1320.23	1711.11	1684.21	27.6%	-1.6%	1600.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	640.37	647.83	639.13	-0.2%	-1.3%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	211.75	231.71	230.00	8.6%	-0.7%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	713.33	700.00	698.39	-2.1%	-0.2%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	475.59	460.00	480.00	0.9%	4.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	317.49	339.03	338.52	6.6%	-0.2%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	268.65	328.15	340.00	26.6%	3.6%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1816.83	1786.96	1850.00	1.8%	3.5%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	550.59	714.71	724.24	31.5%	1.3%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1764.14	1674.14	1685.19	-4.5%	0.7%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.77	34.47	34.16	-1.8%	-0.9%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	251.39	225.00	233.55	-7.1%	3.8%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	98.33	117.13	119.33	21.4%	1.9%	100.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	74.46						
Imported	1kg.	63.55	80.33	88.25	38.9%	9.9%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	67.38	84.06	81.35	20.7%	-3.2%	65.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	69.23	88.10	85.25	23.1%	-3.2%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	65.53	80.03	77.46	18.2%	-3.2%	65.00	85.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	67.58	74.05	73.87	9.3%	-0.2%	50.00	86.50
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	71.84	87.94	87.71	22.1%	-0.3%	66.00	95.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	70.69	83.55	81.81	15.7%	-2.1%	50.00	92.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	79.11	92.90	90.60	14.5%	-2.5%	80.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	80.97	96.06	93.91	16.0%	-2.2%	90.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	77.25	89.75	87.29	13.0%	-2.7%	80.00	95.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.37	86.60	86.00	-11.7%	-0.7%	77.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	161.74	174.93	174.90	8.1%	0.0%	150.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	172.73	189.43	190.09	10.1%	0.3%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	160.08	173.27	173.48	8.4%	0.1%	160.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.41	162.10	161.13	5.7%	-0.6%	150.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	259.80	260.75	261.88	0.8%	0.4%	230.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	324.87	283.33	274.99	-15.4%	-2.9%	240.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	155.98	164.88	163.24	4.7%	-1.0%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	101.96	86.04	85.59	-16.1%	-0.5%	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	767.14	754.58	2.6%	-1.6%	600.00	860.00
Mullet	1Kg.	650.76	696.36	683.64	5.1%	-1.8%	550.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	778.75	852.50	846.67	8.7%	-0.7%	700.00	920.00
Balaya	1Kg.	516.13	571.82	536.43	3.9%	-6.2%	450.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	688.86	775.00	750.00	8.9%	-3.2%	600.00	880.00
Mora	1Kg.	545.98	598.33	566.00	3.7%	-5.4%	520.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	115.95	136.54	142.17	22.6%	4.1%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	545.00	508.57	505.88	-7.2%	-0.5%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	422.68	464.29	461.25	9.1%	-0.7%	360.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1033.79	1076.67	1057.33	2.3%	-1.8%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	555.13	491.89	501.56	-9.7%	2.0%	400.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	496.31	508.08	489.17	-1.4%	-3.7%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	571.46	603.53	603.75	5.7%	0.0%	600.00	620.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1272.80	1284.62	1291.67	1.5%	0.5%	1250.00	1350.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	476.61	475.88	469.38	-1.5%	-1.4%	430.00	520.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	563.54	606.67	600.00	6.5%	-1.1%	600.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	15.00	14.12	14.28	-4.8%	1.1%	13.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.30	14.50	14.84	-3.0%	2.3%	14.00	16.00
White	Each	14.70	13.74	13.71	-6.7%	-0.2%	13.00	15.00
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	77.93	73.94	11.3%	-5.1%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.52	14.37	13.87	10.8%	-3.5%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.27	15.22	15.71	10.1%	3.2%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	73.24	82.73	131.67	79.8%	59.2%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.75	93.75	118.52	21.2%	26.4%	100.00	150.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	53.14	53.19	-11.3%	0.1%	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