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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	98.09	147.13	134.15	36.8%	-8.8%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	91.93	91.43	90.00	-2.1%	-1.6%	80.00	100.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	97.10	96.82	97.43	0.3%	0.6%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	88.82	95.22	91.91	3.5%	-3.5%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	131.32	172.73	141.08	7.4%	-18.3%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	73.76	82.22	73.52	-0.3%	-10.6%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	72.21	136.50	122.27	69.3%	-10.4%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	96.66	106.72	105.85	9.5%	-0.8%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	20.35	22.31	23.08	13.4%	3.4%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.74	24.58	25.00	-2.9%	1.7%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	24.15	25.83	26.67	10.4%	3.2%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	30.25	31.67	31.50	4.1%	-0.5%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	110.68	135.71	134.81	21.8%	-0.7%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	112.47	130.48	128.82	14.5%	-1.3%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	191.02	179.07	180.67	-5.4%	0.9%	150.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	160.38	260.51	263.13	64.1%	1.0%	240.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	96.81	167.83	166.98	72.5%	-0.5%	160.00	200.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	144.91	150.21	151.67	4.7%	1.0%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.60	54.51	54.07	18.6%	-0.8%	40.00	65.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	51.95	62.04	61.85	19.1%	-0.3%	60.00	65.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	45.73	55.58	54.82	19.9%	-1.4%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	39.13	45.91	45.55	16.4%	-0.8%	40.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	138.38	152.78	153.00	10.6%	0.1%	75.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	157.74	177.88	178.13	12.9%	0.1%	125.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	119.03	127.68	127.88	7.4%	0.2%	75.00	175.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	315.30	386.31	383.33	21.6%	-0.8%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	357.92	458.33	454.17	26.9%	-0.9%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	272.69	314.29	312.50	14.6%	-0.6%	250.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	122.15	129.24	139.39	14.1%	7.9%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	84.45	95.00	94.40	11.8%	-0.6%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	217.82	209.31	209.50	-3.8%	0.1%	200.00	220.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.74	25.77	25.77	-3.6%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	31.36	29.58	30.00	-4.3%	1.4%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.75	28.64	29.17	-8.1%	1.9%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.71	30.45	30.83	-5.7%	1.2%	20.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	147.67	275.00	180.00	21.9%	-34.5%	160.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	103.29	165.26	130.91	26.7%	-20.8%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	97.28	138.13	130.00	33.6%	-5.9%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	95.87	122.56	104.19	8.7%	-15.0%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	84.81	124.65	100.67	18.7%	-19.2%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	101.47	133.30	143.00	40.9%	7.3%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	226.14	330.00	375.38	66.0%	13.8%	320.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	100.52	135.71	127.27	26.6%	-6.2%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	84.34	91.73	87.18	3.4%	-5.0%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	81.16	114.86	116.92	44.1%	1.8%	100.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	231.54	265.24	262.50	13.4%	-1.0%	240.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	383.88	332.00	331.25	-13.7%	-0.2%	300.00	350.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1320.23	1684.21	1665.00	26.1%	-1.1%	1600.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	640.37	639.13	643.48	0.5%	0.7%	600.00	700.00
Garlic	1Kg.	211.75	230.00	240.31	13.5%	4.5%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	713.33	698.39	708.53	-0.7%	1.5%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	475.59	480.00	485.48	2.1%	1.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	317.49	338.52	341.61	7.6%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	268.65	340.00	333.00	24.0%	-2.1%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1816.83	1850.00	1777.78	-2.1%	-3.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	550.59	724.24	743.10	35.0%	2.6%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1764.14	1685.19	1672.67	-5.2%	-0.7%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.77	34.16	35.66	2.6%	4.4%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	251.39	233.55	223.08	-11.3%	-4.5%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	98.33	119.33	111.45	13.3%	-6.6%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	74.46						
Imported	1kg.	63.55	88.25	88.60	39.4%	0.4%	70.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	67.38	81.35	79.68	18.2%	-2.1%	60.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	69.23	85.25	83.33	20.4%	-2.2%	80.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	65.53	77.46	76.02	16.0%	-1.9%	60.00	84.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	67.58	73.87	72.22	6.9%	-2.2%	50.00	86.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	71.84	87.71	88.01	22.5%	0.3%	75.00	95.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	70.69	81.81	79.81	12.9%	-2.4%	50.00	87.50
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	79.11	90.60	88.63	12.0%	-2.2%	80.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	80.97	93.91	91.91	13.5%	-2.1%	87.00	100.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	77.25	87.29	85.34	10.5%	-2.2%	80.00	89.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.37	86.00	86.36	-11.3%	0.4%	75.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	161.74	174.90	173.56	7.3%	-0.8%	155.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	172.73	190.09	188.75	9.3%	-0.7%	180.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	160.08	173.48	170.23	6.3%	-1.9%	160.00	180.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	152.41	161.13	161.71	6.1%	0.4%	155.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	259.80	261.88	260.39	0.2%	-0.6%	230.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	324.87	274.99	269.21	-17.1%	-2.1%	240.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	155.98	163.24	164.40	5.4%	0.7%	140.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	101.96	85.59	85.49	-16.2%	-0.1%	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	754.58	761.18	3.5%	0.9%	680.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	650.76	683.64	717.14	10.2%	4.9%	550.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	778.75	846.67	809.60	4.0%	-4.4%	600.00	900.00
Balaya	1Kg.	516.13	536.43	549.17	6.4%	2.4%	450.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	688.86	750.00	738.33	7.2%	-1.6%	600.00	860.00
Mora	1Kg.	545.98	566.00	590.00	8.1%	4.2%	520.00	640.00
Salaya	1Kg.	115.95	142.17	137.27	18.4%	-3.4%	120.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	545.00	505.88	510.00	-6.4%	0.8%	400.00	600.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	422.68	461.25	423.57	0.2%	-8.2%	320.00	550.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1033.79	1057.33	1048.57	1.4%	-0.8%	800.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	555.13	501.56	503.55	-9.3%	0.4%	400.00	600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	496.31	489.17	490.30	-1.2%	0.2%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	571.46	603.75	611.43	7.0%	1.3%	600.00	650.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1272.80	1291.67	1300.00	2.1%	0.6%	1250.00	1350.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	476.61	469.38	488.21	2.4%	4.0%	450.00	520.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	563.54	600.00	600.00	6.5%	0.0%	600.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	15.00	14.28	14.32	-4.5%	0.3%	12.50	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.30	14.84	14.73	-3.7%	-0.7%	13.50	16.00
Egg - White	Each	14.70	13.71	13.92	-5.3%	1.5%	12.50	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	73.94	73.94	11.3%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Anamalu	Each	12.52	13.87	14.10	12.7%	1.7%	12.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.27	15.71	15.24	6.8%	-3.0%	14.00	18.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	73.24	131.67	165.40	125.9%	25.6%	130.00	180.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	97.75	118.52	110.79	13.3%	-6.5%	100.00	150.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	53.19	53.19	-11.3%	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