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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	107.56	110.56	108.48	0.9%	-1.9%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	96.75	100.00	102.86	6.3%	2.9%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	121.33	100.00	103.89	-14.4%	3.9%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	108.91	90.50	98.00	-10.0%	8.3%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	158.86	138.89	144.00	-9.4%	3.7%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	82.36	73.89	80.00	-2.9%	8.3%	60.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	87.55	91.67	86.11	-1.6%	-6.1%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	117.37	102.00	112.67	-4.0%	10.5%	80.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.53	24.33	25.00	28.0%	2.7%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.54	25.67	26.33	3.1%	2.6%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.92	27.50	27.50	6.1%	0.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.23	32.00	33.33	6.7%	4.2%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	115.20	141.43	137.14	19.1%	-3.0%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	123.33	105.13	114.19	-7.4%	8.6%	80.00	120.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	279.66	164.62	170.00	-39.2%	3.3%	100.00	200.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	175.87	180.54	197.24	12.2%	9.3%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	100.20	151.89	177.71	77.4%	17.0%	160.00	200.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	187.86	168.53	254.00	35.2%	50.7%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.47	53.39	55.17	21.3%	3.3%	40.00	70.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	52.29	61.15	62.39	19.3%	2.0%	60.00	70.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	45.81	53.84	56.11	22.5%	4.2%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	38.31	45.19	47.00	22.7%	4.0%	40.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	158.05	217.97	222.64	40.9%	2.1%	125.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	180.27	236.76	244.23	35.5%	3.2%	175.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	135.83	199.17	201.04	48.0%	0.9%	125.00	250.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	394.94	386.67	399.68	1.2%	3.4%	300.00	500.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	443.66	456.67	463.64	4.5%	1.5%	400.00	500.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	346.22	316.67	335.71	-3.0%	6.0%	300.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	146.34	129.39	129.23	-11.7%	-0.1%	110.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	106.75	95.43	98.85	-7.4%	3.6%	90.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	217.76	214.57	218.28	0.2%	1.7%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.22	26.54	25.83	-1.5%	-2.7%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.25	30.77	30.00	-0.8%	-2.5%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.32	30.00	31.67	1.1%	5.6%	20.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.70	31.67	32.50	2.5%	2.6%	20.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	203.57	180.00	226.67	11.3%	25.9%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	168.83	122.29	168.33	-0.3%	37.7%	140.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	132.28	93.85	131.61	-0.5%	40.2%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	116.35	108.50	145.81	25.3%	34.4%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	99.87	95.35	104.85	5.0%	10.0%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	139.49	166.32	165.16	18.4%	-0.7%	140.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	172.34	358.57	411.67	138.9%	14.8%	320.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	120.61	100.00	116.67	-3.3%	16.7%	80.00	120.00
Raddish	1 kg.	108.05	88.89	95.83	-11.3%	7.8%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	124.11	103.00	111.35	-10.3%	8.1%	100.00	140.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	225.11	268.72	262.50	16.6%	-2.3%	240.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	386.19	318.21	332.86	-13.8%	4.6%	280.00	380.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1354.28	1710.71	1615.79	19.3%	-5.5%	1500.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	665.58	672.00	631.82	-5.1%	-6.0%	500.00	750.00
Garlic	1Kg.	224.96	239.17	248.39	10.4%	3.9%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	713.02	733.53	712.26	-0.1%	-2.9%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	481.15	465.63	441.94	-8.2%	-5.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	330.86	334.86	328.97	-0.6%	-1.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	267.48	341.76	329.26	23.1%	-3.7%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1811.46	1817.24	1817.39	0.3%	0.0%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	754.90	761.43	749.33	-0.7%	-1.6%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1738.87	1658.00	1653.64	-4.9%	-0.3%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.53	34.62	35.70	3.4%	3.1%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	231.49	203.45	225.00	-2.8%	10.6%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	124.33	115.33	113.84	-8.4%	-1.3%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	81.72	98.23	113.61	39.0%	15.7%	100.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	68.54	76.91	76.82	12.1%	-0.1%	60.00	85.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.94	81.07	81.55	11.8%	0.6%	78.00	85.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	64.13	72.76	72.10	12.4%	-0.9%	60.00	77.50
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	67.61	68.99	70.00	3.5%	1.5%	50.00	80.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	71.91	86.00	86.55	20.4%	0.6%	80.00	90.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	73.55	77.33	76.90	4.6%	-0.6%	50.00	80.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	81.81	87.76	89.19	9.0%	1.6%	82.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.52	91.53	91.07	6.5%	-0.5%	85.00	100.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	78.11	84.00	87.31	11.8%	3.9%	82.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.45	86.89	85.93	-11.8%	-1.1%	80.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	159.23	175.30	177.00	11.2%	1.0%	150.00	210.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	172.77	191.85	194.83	12.8%	1.6%	180.00	210.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	158.23	174.06	177.06	11.9%	1.7%	160.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	146.70	160.00	159.09	8.4%	-0.6%	150.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	242.98	261.14	259.12	6.6%	-0.8%	200.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	330.31	274.15	276.28	-16.4%	0.8%	240.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	167.18	163.75	160.38	-4.1%	-2.1%	150.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.51	85.89	84.24	-20.9%	-1.9%	80.00	90.00
Firewood	50Kg.	536.67	553.33	553.33	3.1%	0.0%	500.00	600.00
Sunlight	130g.	40.00	40.00	40.00	0.0%	0.0%	40.00	40.00
Khomba	75g.	41.00	42.00	42.00	2.4%	0.0%	42.00	42.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	769.36	756.36	784.62	2.0%	3.7%	600.00	900.00
Mullet	1Kg.	696.57	663.08	753.33	8.1%	13.6%	680.00	800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	809.24	858.46	913.00	12.8%	6.4%	840.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	537.80	565.00	600.00	11.6%	6.2%	600.00	600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	750.49	769.09	845.00	12.6%	9.9%	800.00	900.00
Mora	1Kg.	559.64	601.11	588.00	5.1%	-2.2%	520.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	136.86	136.96	147.69	7.9%	7.8%	120.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	560.79	577.14	566.25	1.0%	-1.9%	400.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	499.64	507.14	546.67	9.4%	7.8%	350.00	690.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1056.49	1093.14	1098.62	4.0%	0.5%	880.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	561.97	450.00	448.65	-20.2%	-0.3%	380.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	493.47	487.12	463.81	-6.0%	-4.8%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	579.24	616.47	630.00	8.8%	2.2%	600.00	650.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1272.12	1290.00	1270.00	-0.2%	-1.6%	1200.00	1300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	462.36	524.00	507.78	9.8%	-3.1%	480.00	540.00
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	11.39	14.36	14.19	24.5%	-1.2%	12.70	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.95	14.82	14.65	22.6%	-1.2%	13.70	16.00
Egg - White	Each	10.84	13.91	13.74	26.7%	-1.3%	12.70	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	230.00	230.00	0.0%	0.0%	230.00	230.00
Lakspray	400g.	355.50	325.00	325.00	-8.6%	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.	64.77	85.00	84.81	30.9%	-0.2%	70.00	90.00
Anamalu	Each	12.18	15.48	14.63	20.0%	-5.5%	12.00	18.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.00	18.17	17.89	27.8%	-1.5%	15.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	56.91	147.83	91.72	61.2%	-38.0%	80.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	86.34	107.93	105.00	21.6%	-2.7%	80.00	120.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	53.06	53.06	-11.6%	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