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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	107.56	112.32	118.70	10.4%	5.7%	80.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	96.75	104.00	105.00	8.5%	1.0%	80.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	121.33	113.33	114.55	-5.6%	1.1%	80.00	120.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	108.91	101.43	105.66	-3.0%	4.2%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	158.86	148.00	148.78	-6.3%	0.5%	120.00	160.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	82.36	82.78	83.33	1.2%	0.7%	80.00	100.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	87.55	78.00	75.65	-13.6%	-3.0%	60.00	100.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	117.37	115.85	115.50	-1.6%	-0.3%	100.00	120.00
Gotukola	Bunch	19.53	24.69	24.23	24.1%	-1.9%	15.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	25.54	26.88	26.00	1.8%	-3.3%	20.00	30.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	25.92	27.33	26.25	1.3%	-4.0%	20.00	30.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	31.23	32.73	34.29	9.8%	4.8%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	115.20	138.46	145.71	26.5%	5.2%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	123.33	114.38	122.44	-0.7%	7.1%	100.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	279.66	167.63	196.15	-29.9%	17.0%	150.00	260.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	175.87	203.87	223.75	27.2%	9.8%	160.00	250.00
Leeks	1 kg.	100.20	177.14	183.26	82.9%	3.5%	160.00	200.00
Limes - Average	1 kg.	187.86	263.61	272.33	45.0%	3.3%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	45.47	54.85	54.20	19.2%	-1.2%	40.00	65.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	52.29	62.07	61.09	16.8%	-1.6%	60.00	65.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	45.81	55.33	54.61	19.2%	-1.3%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	38.31	47.14	46.90	22.4%	-0.5%	40.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	158.05	214.94	161.11	1.9%	-25.0%	75.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	180.27	238.64	200.00	10.9%	-16.2%	125.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	135.83	191.25	122.22	-10.0%	-36.1%	75.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	394.94	403.27	428.02	8.4%	6.1%	320.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	443.66	451.54	474.62	7.0%	5.1%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	346.22	355.00	381.43	10.2%	7.4%	320.00	450.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	146.34	131.94	137.47	-6.1%	4.2%	110.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	106.75	100.59	109.82	2.9%	9.2%	98.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	217.76	217.42	211.15	-3.0%	-2.9%	200.00	240.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.22	25.00	24.62	-6.1%	-1.5%	20.00	30.00
Nivithi	Bunch	30.25	30.56	30.00	-0.8%	-1.8%	20.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.32	32.08	30.91	-1.3%	-3.7%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.70	33.33	31.82	0.4%	-4.5%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	203.57	220.00	224.00	10.0%	1.8%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	168.83	166.53	188.00	11.4%	12.9%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	132.28	139.38	143.75	8.7%	3.1%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	116.35	148.10	153.31	31.8%	3.5%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	99.87	102.09	111.46	11.6%	9.2%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	139.49	153.19	210.00	50.5%	37.1%	200.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	172.34	391.43	275.00	59.6%	-29.7%	200.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	120.61	116.00	136.36	13.1%	17.6%	80.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	108.05	96.30	107.50	-0.5%	11.6%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	124.11	112.22	98.42	-20.7%	-12.3%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	225.11	259.44	267.00	18.6%	2.9%	240.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	386.19	330.00	352.50	-8.7%	6.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1354.28	1650.00	1666.67	23.1%	1.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	665.58	655.36	630.77	-5.2%	-3.8%	500.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	224.96	241.94	252.24	12.1%	4.3%	200.00	300.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	713.02	696.43	714.55	0.2%	2.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	481.15	454.29	470.31	-2.3%	3.5%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	330.86	335.86	337.59	2.0%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	267.48	325.56	341.33	27.6%	4.8%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1811.46	1863.16	1811.11	0.0%	-2.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	754.90	743.10	746.43	-1.1%	0.4%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1738.87	1671.85	1647.83	-5.2%	-1.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.53	35.04	34.56	0.1%	-1.4%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	231.49	236.30	240.00	3.7%	1.6%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	124.33	115.69	123.50	-0.7%	6.8%	100.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	81.72	121.60	122.38	49.8%	0.6%	100.00	140.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	68.54	76.98	76.83	12.1%	-0.2%	60.00	85.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	72.94	81.21	81.21	11.3%	0.0%	78.00	85.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	64.13	72.76	72.45	13.0%	-0.4%	60.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	67.61	70.45	70.41	4.1%	0.0%	60.00	80.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	71.91	86.61	85.23	18.5%	-1.6%	80.00	90.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	73.55	77.80	77.53	5.4%	-0.4%	70.00	80.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	81.81	89.37	88.90	8.7%	-0.5%	80.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.52	91.14	91.54	7.0%	0.4%	80.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	78.11	87.60	86.25	10.4%	-1.5%	80.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	97.45	86.07	86.06	-11.7%	0.0%	77.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	159.23	176.66	194.38	22.1%	10.0%	180.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	172.77	194.42	206.37	19.4%	6.1%	190.00	220.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	158.23	176.46	195.10	23.3%	10.6%	189.00	200.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	146.70	159.09	181.67	23.8%	14.2%	180.00	190.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	242.98	260.77	260.62	7.3%	-0.1%	240.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	330.31	278.27	265.96	-19.5%	-4.4%	240.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	167.18	162.80	165.47	-1.0%	1.6%	149.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.51	84.42	84.23	-20.9%	-0.2%	80.00	88.00
Firewood	50Kg.	536.67	553.33	556.00	3.6%	0.5%	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	809.38	816.52	6.1%	0.9%	700.00	920.00
Mullet	1Kg.	696.57	755.56	750.83	7.8%	-0.6%	650.00	840.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	809.24	883.00	874.81	8.1%	-0.9%	800.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	537.80	628.18	646.00	20.1%	2.8%	550.00	760.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	750.49	856.36	856.82	14.2%	0.1%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	559.64	628.57	634.29	13.3%	0.9%	580.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	136.86	162.50	165.42	20.9%	1.8%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	560.79	575.83	600.00	7.0%	4.2%	460.00	700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	499.64	531.25	507.69	1.6%	-4.4%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1056.49	1132.97	1141.39	8.0%	0.7%	900.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	561.97	467.27	462.29	-17.7%	-1.1%	380.00	500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	493.47	483.04	491.00	-0.5%	1.6%	400.00	600.00
Beef	1Kg.	579.24	636.32	634.29	9.5%	-0.3%	600.00	650.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1272.12	1345.00	1328.89	4.5%	-1.2%	1300.00	1400.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	462.36	499.09	479.06	3.6%	-4.0%	420.00	540.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	563.54	608.33	612.50	8.7%	0.7%	600.00	650.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	11.39	14.15	14.47	27.0%	2.3%	13.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	11.95	14.67	14.92	24.8%	1.7%	14.00	16.00
White	Each	10.84	13.64	14.03	29.4%	2.9%	13.00	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	85.42	75.59	16.7%	-11.5%	60.00	100.00
Anamalu	Each	12.18	14.57	13.44	10.4%	-7.7%	10.00	15.00
Kolikuttu	Each	14.00	17.93	16.69	19.2%	-6.9%	14.00	20.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	56.91	90.00	84.07	47.7%	-6.6%	70.00	100.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	86.34	104.78	103.67	20.1%	-1.1%	80.00	140.00
Bread	450g.	60.00	53.06	52.50	-12.5%	-1.1%	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