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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	150.06	130.59	128.42	-14.4%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	91.61	91.25	87.50	-4.5%	-4.1%	60.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	112.15	133.82	132.19	17.9%	-1.2%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	96.90	105.57	108.95	12.4%	3.2%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	169.66	160.65	155.00	-8.6%	-3.5%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.61	94.57	95.00	17.8%	0.5%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	144.92	137.42	126.67	-12.6%	-7.8%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	119.23	131.43	132.50	11.1%	0.8%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.95	25.38	25.00	8.9%	-1.5%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.79	30.00	29.71	19.8%	-1.0%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.17	33.46	33.93	29.6%	1.4%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.17	34.62	35.00	8.8%	1.1%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	136.88	133.33	135.17	-1.2%	1.4%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	131.72	144.62	138.52	5.2%	-4.2%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	199.45	293.53	275.00	37.9%	-6.3%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	271.04	340.65	276.91	2.2%	-18.7%	240.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	181.44	140.56	131.79	-27.4%	-6.2%	120.00	160.00
Limes	1 kg.	151.75	191.11	186.67	23.0%	-2.3%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	54.08	46.69	47.07	-13.0%	0.8%	30.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	60.94	52.92	53.75	-11.8%	1.6%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	54.78	46.88	47.19	-13.9%	0.7%	40.00	55.00
Coconut (small)	Each	46.53	40.29	40.27	-13.4%	0.0%	30.00	46.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	132.31	132.85	128.61	-2.8%	-3.2%	90.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	92.07	68.38	73.00	-20.7%	6.8%	55.00	80.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	208.71	205.16	206.25	-1.2%	0.5%	190.00	220.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.06	30.63	30.59	17.4%	-0.1%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	30.12	36.25	36.54	21.3%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.88	34.58	35.00	21.2%	1.2%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.12	33.85	33.57	7.9%	-0.8%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	250.00	228.57	216.00	-13.6%	-5.5%	200.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	180.92	143.51	143.16	-20.9%	-0.2%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	152.58	131.33	131.87	-13.6%	0.4%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	123.53	129.44	134.50	8.9%	3.9%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	122.35	139.67	133.85	9.4%	-4.2%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	147.47	194.12	172.12	16.7%	-11.3%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	335.60						
Knol Khol	1 kg.	150.82	149.00	142.96	-5.2%	-4.1%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	99.70	91.73	92.57	-7.1%	0.9%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	123.98	91.35	87.18	-29.7%	-4.6%	60.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	267.64	365.50	364.22	36.1%	-0.4%	340.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	335.83	356.67	358.21	6.7%	0.4%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1693.65	1747.92	1735.42	2.5%	-0.7%	1600.00	2000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	648.52	680.69	675.00	4.1%	-0.8%	550.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	233.87	371.76	366.00	56.5%	-1.6%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	700.56	723.44	720.32	2.8%	-0.4%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	473.04	470.97	486.67	2.9%	3.3%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	338.04	337.88	342.26	1.2%	1.3%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	335.39	345.59	357.65	6.6%	3.5%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1821.33	1847.83	1887.50	3.6%	2.1%	1600.00	2200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	722.86	689.39	713.33	-1.3%	3.5%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1681.75	1690.38	1703.70	1.3%	0.8%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.94	38.69	37.75	8.0%	-2.4%	30.00	40.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	224.57	360.83	350.00	55.9%	-3.0%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	116.00	112.84	120.38	3.8%	6.7%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	85.23	63.00	70.36	-17.4%	11.7%	50.00	80.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	82.38	66.52	67.95	-17.5%	2.1%	55.00	80.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.85	72.42	71.88	-16.3%	-0.7%	70.00	80.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	78.90	65.06	64.03	-18.9%	-1.6%	55.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	73.41	67.59	65.81	-10.3%	-2.6%	60.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	88.30	81.76	80.13	-9.2%	-2.0%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	82.16	78.08	73.97	-10.0%	-5.3%	78.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	90.82	93.74	93.24	2.7%	-0.5%	80.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.01	97.86	96.55	2.7%	-1.3%	90.00	100.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	87.62	91.71	89.94	2.6%	-1.9%	80.00	95.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	86.45	86.85	86.40	-0.1%	-0.5%	78.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	174.73	184.36	184.31	5.5%	0.0%	160.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	189.78	207.14	207.89	9.5%	0.4%	190.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	172.73	178.46	177.80	2.9%	-0.4%	170.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	161.70	167.46	167.22	3.4%	-0.1%	160.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	261.62	259.73	259.21	-0.9%	-0.2%	200.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	279.27	246.03	258.19	-7.5%	4.9%	200.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	163.52	177.00	179.15	9.6%	1.2%	165.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	86.12	97.91	97.82	13.6%	-0.1%	87.00	100.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	759.20	875.00	874.21	15.1%	-0.1%	760.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	693.66	827.69	817.14	17.8%	-1.3%	680.00	980.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	841.53	890.77	907.60	7.9%	1.9%	750.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	554.91	491.25	490.00	-11.7%	-0.3%	420.00	540.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	755.14	782.50	786.36	4.1%	0.5%	700.00	950.00
Mora	1Kg.	585.33	558.08	553.93	-5.4%	-0.7%	480.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	138.22	130.43	129.09	-6.6%	-1.0%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	509.53	565.33	561.25	10.1%	-0.7%	440.00	650.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	451.10	514.44	508.42	12.7%	-1.2%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1062.85	1141.94	1110.00	4.4%	-2.8%	800.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	502.85	725.36	712.14	41.6%	-1.8%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	498.43	551.72	537.38	7.8%	-2.6%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	604.68	742.67	748.00	23.7%	0.7%	700.00	760.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1288.39	1508.33	1492.31	15.8%	-1.1%	1400.00	1500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	473.08	472.22	477.00	0.8%	1.0%	440.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	597.50	650.00	650.00	8.8%	0.0%	650.00	650.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.31	16.41	16.47	15.0%	0.4%	14.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.78	17.42	17.00	15.0%	-2.4%	16.00	18.00
Egg - White	Each	13.85	15.85	15.93	15.1%	0.5%	14.00	17.00
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.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	440.00	465.00	465.00	5.7%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	465.00	440.00	440.00	-5.4%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	76.01	75.63	74.74	-1.7%	-1.2%	60.00	90.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	14.18	126.30	126.40	791.6%	0.1%	120.00	150.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	15.37	175.00	173.13	1026.1%	-1.1%	140.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	115.78	118.80	130.00	12.3%	9.4%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	104.13	130.77	136.42	31.0%	4.3%	120.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	53.17	52.70	52.70	-0.9%	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