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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	150.06	118.95	110.59	-26.3%	-7.0%	80.00	120.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	91.61	88.33	90.00	-1.8%	1.9%	60.00	120.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	112.15	132.78	132.11	17.8%	-0.5%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	96.90	114.45	114.87	18.6%	0.4%	80.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	169.66	150.86	154.44	-9.0%	2.4%	120.00	200.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	80.61	95.43	96.53	19.7%	1.2%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	144.92	115.68	105.13	-27.5%	-9.1%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	119.23	132.57	130.32	9.3%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	22.95	26.15	26.92	17.3%	2.9%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	24.79	30.36	31.88	28.6%	5.0%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.17	34.50	34.62	32.2%	0.3%	20.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	32.17	35.33	37.00	15.0%	4.7%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	136.88	132.59	133.94	-2.1%	1.0%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	131.72	138.13	137.60	4.5%	-0.4%	120.00	160.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	199.45	281.25	284.83	42.8%	1.3%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	271.04	271.07	265.15	-2.2%	-2.2%	240.00	340.00
Leeks	1 kg.	181.44	130.21	128.00	-29.5%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Limes	1 kg.	151.75	185.68	189.33	24.8%	2.0%	150.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	54.08	45.58	47.92	-11.4%	5.1%	30.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	60.94	52.95	54.79	-10.1%	3.5%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	54.78	45.73	48.50	-11.5%	6.0%	40.00	55.00
Coconut (small)	Each	46.53	38.05	40.48	-13.0%	6.4%	30.00	45.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	132.31	130.67	129.50	-2.1%	-0.9%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	92.07	80.59	85.07	-7.6%	5.6%	70.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	208.71	205.19	205.91	-1.3%	0.3%	190.00	230.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	26.06	31.79	33.33	27.9%	4.9%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	30.12	35.50	36.00	19.5%	1.4%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	28.88	35.36	36.15	25.2%	2.3%	20.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	31.12	35.00	36.36	16.9%	3.9%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	250.00	213.33	200.00	-20.0%	-6.3%	200.00	200.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	180.92	148.72	144.74	-20.0%	-2.7%	120.00	160.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	152.58	134.55	130.78	-14.3%	-2.8%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	123.53	134.87	133.51	8.1%	-1.0%	100.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	122.35	132.22	128.72	5.2%	-2.7%	100.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	147.47	171.25	166.67	13.0%	-2.7%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	335.60	230.77	296.11	-11.8%	28.3%	240.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	150.82	136.13	135.56	-10.1%	-0.4%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	99.70	90.97	91.88	-7.8%	1.0%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	123.98	81.50	81.82	-34.0%	0.4%	60.00	100.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	267.64	365.00	369.58	38.1%	1.3%	340.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	335.83	351.38	348.71	3.8%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1693.65	1715.22	1725.00	1.9%	0.6%	1600.00	2000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	648.52	663.33	656.82	1.3%	-1.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	233.87	369.71	371.00	58.6%	0.4%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	700.56	725.00	720.97	2.9%	-0.6%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	473.04	492.26	485.48	2.6%	-1.4%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	338.04	346.55	335.94	-0.6%	-3.1%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	335.39	371.29	364.24	8.6%	-1.9%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1821.33	1940.00	2033.33	11.6%	4.8%	1800.00	2200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	722.86	703.13	703.23	-2.7%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1681.75	1723.81	1725.65	2.6%	0.1%	1600.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.94	50.91	57.80	65.4%	13.5%	48.00	60.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	224.57	252.63	274.50	22.2%	8.7%	200.00	300.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	116.00	116.25	111.68	-3.7%	-3.9%	80.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
Imported	1kg.	85.23	77.36	77.95	-8.5%	0.8%	62.00	90.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	82.38	65.23	63.56	-22.8%	-2.5%	50.00	80.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.85	71.92	70.25	-18.2%	-2.3%	65.00	80.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	78.90	63.09	62.13	-21.3%	-1.5%	50.00	70.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	73.41	64.63	64.90	-11.6%	0.4%	55.00	70.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	88.30	81.32	80.22	-9.1%	-1.3%	69.00	90.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	82.16	73.73	71.94	-12.4%	-2.4%	80.00	98.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	90.82	92.70	92.01	1.3%	-0.7%	80.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.01	95.94	96.48	2.6%	0.6%	90.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.62	89.29	89.18	1.8%	-0.1%	80.00	95.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	86.45	86.77	90.97	5.2%	4.8%	80.00	98.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	174.73	183.84	185.32	6.1%	0.8%	157.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	189.78	202.81	207.50	9.3%	2.3%	200.00	220.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	172.73	181.30	180.19	4.3%	-0.6%	170.00	190.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	161.70	167.40	168.27	4.1%	0.5%	157.00	180.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	261.62	263.65	262.59	0.4%	-0.4%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	279.27	250.76	246.99	-11.6%	-1.5%	198.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	163.52	180.59	182.33	11.5%	1.0%	165.00	200.00
Sugar	1Kg.	86.12	98.11	99.75	15.8%	1.7%	94.00	105.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	759.20	859.50	848.89	11.8%	-1.2%	700.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	693.66	835.83	834.55	20.3%	-0.2%	620.00	920.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	841.53	896.54	900.00	6.9%	0.4%	760.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	554.91	496.67	502.86	-9.4%	1.2%	420.00	540.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	755.14	792.92	797.92	5.7%	0.6%	700.00	960.00
Mora	1Kg.	585.33	558.33	566.00	-3.3%	1.4%	480.00	650.00
Salaya	1Kg.	138.22	134.09	137.50	-0.5%	2.5%	100.00	160.00
Parati	1Kg.	509.53	557.27	550.00	7.9%	-1.3%	440.00	650.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	451.10	513.00	507.00	12.4%	-1.2%	400.00	600.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1062.85	1148.48	1131.76	6.5%	-1.5%	960.00	1200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	502.85	733.21	700.86	39.4%	-4.4%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	498.43	527.26	534.02	7.1%	1.3%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	604.68	749.33	751.18	24.2%	0.2%	700.00	780.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1288.39	1492.86	1500.00	16.4%	0.5%	1500.00	1500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	473.08	468.75	472.11	-0.2%	0.7%	420.00	500.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	391.11	2.9%	2.9%	380.00	480.00
Pork	1Kg.	597.50	650.00	662.50	10.9%	1.9%	650.00	700.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.31	15.83	17.07	19.3%	7.9%	16.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.78	16.47	17.58	18.9%	6.8%	17.00	18.00
White	Each	13.85	15.38	16.67	20.4%	8.4%	16.00	18.00
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	73.17	73.52	-3.3%	0.5%	60.00	90.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	141.80	125.86	126.80	-10.6%	0.7%	110.00	150.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	153.70	178.18	178.57	16.2%	0.2%	140.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	115.78	136.67	128.82	11.3%	-5.7%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	104.13	137.86	138.70	33.2%	0.6%	120.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	53.17	52.70	53.33	0.3%	1.2%	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