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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	116.42	116.67	120.00	3.1%	2.9%	80.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	102.96	105.45	133.33	29.5%	26.4%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	115.32	146.49	168.28	45.9%	14.9%	160.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	104.27	123.08	146.62	40.6%	19.1%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	152.56	182.16	203.70	33.5%	11.8%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	84.15	121.08	138.55	64.7%	14.4%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	78.27	94.44	99.41	27.0%	5.3%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	118.56	147.67	177.50	49.7%	20.2%	160.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	24.44	27.27	26.67	9.1%	-2.2%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	26.47	31.54	30.77	16.2%	-2.4%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	26.73	37.50	37.69	41.0%	0.5%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	33.59	35.56	35.00	4.2%	-1.6%	30.00	40.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	143.13	144.96	154.62	8.0%	6.7%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	121.32	156.97	182.21	50.2%	16.1%	160.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	179.54	271.61	400.00	122.8%	47.3%	300.00	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	217.82	230.00	242.86	11.5%	5.6%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	189.53	147.88	180.00	-5.0%	21.7%	140.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	268.22	729.41	743.10	177.0%	1.9%	600.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	54.42	45.42	45.56	-16.3%	0.3%	30.00	60.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	61.65	52.54	52.70	-14.5%	0.3%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	54.86	45.89	46.61	-15.0%	1.6%	40.00	55.00
Coconut (small)	Each	46.75	37.83	37.38	-20.0%	-1.2%	30.00	45.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	185.24	336.02	277.46	49.8%	-17.4%	200.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	212.38	380.00	307.92	45.0%	-19.0%	250.00	350.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	158.09	292.05	247.00	56.2%	-15.4%	200.00	300.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	413.01	473.48	445.36	7.8%	-5.9%	300.00	600.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	464.49	513.64	505.00	8.7%	-1.7%	400.00	600.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	361.54	433.33	385.71	6.7%	-11.0%	300.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	134.48	140.00	158.32	17.7%	13.1%	120.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	103.58	89.97	105.86	2.2%	17.7%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	214.36	208.28	209.12	-2.4%	0.4%	180.00	220.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	25.11	32.50	31.54	25.6%	-3.0%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	29.95	36.25	35.77	19.4%	-1.3%	30.00	40.00
Sarana	Bunch	31.16	37.50	36.67	17.7%	-2.2%	30.00	40.00
Thampala	Bunch	32.45	35.00	34.55	6.5%	-1.3%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	225.67	270.00	320.00	41.8%	18.5%	320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	176.99	192.88	224.85	27.0%	16.6%	160.00	280.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	140.35	162.32	171.20	22.0%	5.5%	160.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	154.91	182.39	205.00	32.3%	12.4%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	108.32	141.14	157.78	45.7%	11.8%	120.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	187.90	153.14	182.25	-3.0%	19.0%	160.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	362.86	322.40	319.17	-12.0%	-1.0%	240.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	128.92	144.47	171.43	33.0%	18.7%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	103.37	125.71	151.67	46.7%	20.6%	100.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	102.81	244.68	249.94	143.1%	2.1%	200.00	300.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	263.45	362.71	363.19	37.9%	0.1%	330.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	344.29	363.08	347.60	1.0%	-4.3%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1656.11	1745.00	1761.90	6.4%	1.0%	1600.00	2000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	643.91	661.54	676.92	5.1%	2.3%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	249.94	445.88	448.71	79.5%	0.6%	300.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	709.84	728.33	728.33	2.6%	0.0%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	464.21	462.50	472.41	1.8%	2.1%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	335.09	358.06	355.17	6.0%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	335.33	359.38	351.72	4.9%	-2.1%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1830.42	2173.68	2205.00	20.5%	1.4%	2000.00	2500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	744.30	704.84	712.96	-4.2%	1.2%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1671.11	1803.45	1787.50	7.0%	-0.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	34.82	68.10	68.16	95.8%	0.1%	60.00	80.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	235.42	311.29	301.67	28.1%	-3.1%	200.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	119.54	131.46	135.42	13.3%	3.0%	100.00	160.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	117.85	83.22	87.73	-25.6%	5.4%	72.00	100.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	76.45	64.70	65.36	-14.5%	1.0%	54.00	70.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	80.69	68.44	69.42	-14.0%	1.4%	65.00	70.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	72.20	60.96	61.30	-15.1%	0.6%	54.00	65.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	70.24	69.68	69.52	-1.0%	-0.2%	60.00	75.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	86.05	78.03	77.45	-10.0%	-0.7%	68.00	80.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	77.12	76.77	77.26	0.2%	0.6%	85.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	89.32	92.20	92.45	3.5%	0.3%	79.00	110.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	91.42	96.82	96.53	5.6%	-0.3%	90.00	110.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.21	87.58	88.38	1.3%	0.9%	79.00	95.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	85.97	93.22	93.61	8.9%	0.4%	85.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	185.26	201.98	198.90	7.4%	-1.5%	168.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	200.43	233.67	226.39	13.0%	-3.1%	200.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	185.41	195.00	194.94	5.1%	0.0%	180.00	200.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	169.96	177.27	175.38	3.2%	-1.1%	168.00	184.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	259.79	264.14	255.80	-1.5%	-3.2%	220.00	300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	271.43	262.61	261.07	-3.8%	-0.6%	220.00	300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	163.17	210.35	209.61	28.5%	-0.4%	180.00	250.00
Sugar	1Kg.	84.37	106.31	106.38	26.1%	0.1%	87.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	810.51	890.95	899.29	11.0%	0.9%	800.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	756.49	802.22	814.00	7.6%	1.5%	700.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	889.00	912.92	915.93	3.0%	0.3%	800.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	637.92	545.00	525.00	-17.7%	-3.7%	400.00	650.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	850.75	845.42	846.09	-0.5%	0.1%	750.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	614.76	618.75	645.00	4.9%	4.2%	500.00	720.00
Salaya	1Kg.	161.08	168.57	172.50	7.1%	2.3%	150.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	589.97	638.57	625.00	5.9%	-2.1%	480.00	740.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	526.96	579.23	590.59	12.1%	2.0%	450.00	700.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1125.51	1213.21	1235.38	9.8%	1.8%	1000.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	459.24	706.00	704.38	53.4%	-0.2%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	481.57	575.42	592.50	23.0%	3.0%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	632.88	785.71	788.24	24.5%	0.3%	750.00	800.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1320.35	1515.38	1508.33	14.2%	-0.5%	1500.00	1600.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	495.91	579.52	566.67	14.3%	-2.2%	530.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	380.00	380.00	380.00	0.0%	0.0%	380.00	380.00
Pork	1Kg.	609.38	666.67	676.67	11.0%	1.5%	650.00	700.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.27	14.65	14.66	2.7%	0.1%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	14.74	15.31	15.28	3.6%	-0.2%	14.00	17.00
White	Each	13.80	13.98	14.04	1.7%	0.5%	13.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	193.75	194.00	-15.7%	0.1%	140.00	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.	80.17	83.33	80.16	0.0%	-3.8%	60.00	100.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	140.30	128.93	127.41	-9.2%	-1.2%	80.00	160.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	171.90	228.21	206.83	20.3%	-9.4%	180.00	250.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	87.61	118.57	96.25	9.9%	-18.8%	70.00	140.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	104.17	126.40	125.60	20.6%	-0.6%	100.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	52.78	57.29	57.44	8.8%	0.3%	55.00	60.00

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