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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	117.54	134.87	136.57	16.2%	1.3%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.96	121.33	125.45	41.0%	3.4%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	132.99	148.00	154.67	16.3%	4.5%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	113.80	98.67	98.67	-13.3%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	154.67	191.89	195.76	26.6%	2.0%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	96.13	116.00	111.61	16.1%	-3.8%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.09	116.36	119.46	7.5%	2.7%	100.00	140.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	132.29	144.67	150.38	13.7%	3.9%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	26.28	30.00	29.23	11.2%	-2.6%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	31.18	34.06	33.33	6.9%	-2.1%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	34.69	36.88	38.18	10.1%	3.5%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	36.38	37.14	37.78	3.8%	1.7%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	134.54	138.00	139.20	3.5%	0.9%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	138.75	200.00	197.50	42.3%	-1.3%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	281.04	340.63	293.33	4.4%	-13.9%	200.00	350.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	270.21	248.82	254.44	-5.8%	2.3%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	131.62	101.08	102.05	-22.5%	1.0%	80.00	160.00
Limes	1 kg.	187.56	235.48	220.69	17.7%	-6.3%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.72	60.69	62.03	32.8%	2.2%	50.00	80.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	53.69	68.95	68.64	27.8%	-0.5%	60.00	80.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	47.03	60.52	62.64	33.2%	3.5%	55.00	70.00
Coconut (small)	Each	39.43	52.62	54.81	39.0%	4.2%	50.00	60.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	n.a.	218.94	210.67		-3.8%	125.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	n.a.	272.50	253.85		-6.8%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	n.a.	165.38	167.50		1.3%	125.00	200.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	n.a.	424.36	439.77		3.6%	350.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	n.a.	465.38	479.55		3.0%	400.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	n.a.	383.33	400.00		4.3%	350.00	450.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.48	162.42	161.65	24.8%	-0.5%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	80.23	109.83	109.81	36.9%	0.0%	100.00	125.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	205.19	283.44	283.23	38.0%	-0.1%	260.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	32.53	34.33	33.33	2.5%	-2.9%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	36.18	46.92	47.27	30.7%	0.7%	30.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.05	36.56	37.31	3.5%	2.0%	25.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.34	36.88	36.79	4.1%	-0.2%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	207.33	230.00	240.00	15.8%	4.3%	240.00	240.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	148.88	155.48	169.66	14.0%	9.1%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	132.73	140.00	132.90	0.1%	-5.1%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	133.85	128.13	126.00	-5.9%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	131.94	93.33	96.36	-27.0%	3.2%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	166.98	130.56	129.41	-22.5%	-0.9%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	278.07	356.00	365.71	31.5%	2.7%	320.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	138.19	136.52	143.48	3.8%	5.1%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	93.40	96.67	102.52	9.8%	6.1%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	83.12	103.70	123.45	48.5%	19.0%	100.00	160.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	366.59	283.51	282.42	-23.0%	-0.4%	240.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	352.91	325.67	331.54	-6.1%	1.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1734.38	1734.09	1744.12	0.6%	0.6%	1600.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	667.33	676.00	656.52	-1.6%	-2.9%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	374.00	486.77	478.52	27.9%	-1.7%	400.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	722.04	742.19	729.03	1.0%	-1.8%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	486.79	512.90	520.69	7.0%	1.5%	400.00	700.00
Mustard	1Kg.	341.67	346.97	331.82	-2.9%	-4.4%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	360.11	351.47	348.57	-3.2%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1957.71	2695.65	2810.53	43.6%	4.3%	2400.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	711.37	708.33	701.61	-1.4%	-0.9%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1728.40	1681.48	1642.11	-5.0%	-2.3%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	50.95	64.83	65.37	28.3%	0.8%	60.00	75.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	289.28	426.79	448.21	54.9%	5.0%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	114.17	150.55	163.64	43.3%	8.7%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	75.53	92.71	96.56	27.8%	4.2%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	64.98	82.32	81.76	25.8%	-0.7%	72.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.93	86.38	85.47	20.5%	-1.1%	80.00	90.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	62.67	78.26	78.04	24.5%	-0.3%	72.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	64.86	77.01	75.50	16.4%	-2.0%	70.00	86.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	80.38	87.58	87.40	8.7%	-0.2%	80.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	72.97	80.96	80.90	10.9%	-0.1%	85.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	92.22	92.16	91.54	-0.7%	-0.7%	82.00	100.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.96	94.76	94.39	-1.6%	-0.4%	90.00	100.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	88.83	89.57	88.68	-0.2%	-1.0%	82.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.80	89.63	88.86	0.1%	-0.9%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	184.52	184.31	184.73	0.1%	0.2%	153.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	207.27	217.69	222.14	7.2%	2.0%	200.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	179.19	175.80	172.08	-4.0%	-2.1%	160.00	190.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	167.10	159.44	159.97	-4.3%	0.3%	153.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	261.15	295.67	295.23	13.0%	-0.1%	240.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	250.64	243.03	246.08	-1.8%	1.3%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	182.07	305.46	304.55	67.3%	-0.3%	250.00	360.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.52	104.76	106.41	6.9%	1.6%	93.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	858.15	927.62	885.22	3.2%	-4.6%	800.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	831.46	819.09	800.77	-3.7%	-2.2%	720.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	903.23	940.00	941.33	4.2%	0.1%	840.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	499.05	564.44	573.85	15.0%	1.7%	500.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	797.74	863.60	854.64	7.1%	-1.0%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	559.15	620.00	638.75	14.2%	3.0%	550.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	135.30	155.79	158.50	17.1%	1.7%	140.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	556.09	642.78	617.14	11.0%	-4.0%	540.00	720.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	510.65	562.31	577.50	13.1%	2.7%	500.00	660.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1130.60	1195.63	1200.00	6.1%	0.4%	1100.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	712.92	639.31	676.15	-5.2%	5.8%	600.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	529.09	531.98	548.81	3.7%	3.2%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	747.75	864.38	873.33	16.8%	1.0%	850.00	900.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1498.21	1654.55	1654.17	10.4%	0.0%	1600.00	1700.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	473.54	473.13	477.50	0.8%	0.9%	400.00	550.00
Broiler	1Kg.	382.78	410.00	410.00	7.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Pork	1Kg.	659.38	676.67	676.67	2.6%	0.0%	650.00	700.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	16.91	14.85	14.76	-12.7%	-0.6%	12.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	17.49	15.40	15.24	-12.9%	-1.1%	14.00	18.00
Egg - White	Each	16.47	14.30	14.28	-13.3%	-0.1%	12.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	226.67	229.22	-0.3%	1.1%	130.00	295.00
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.	465.00	465.00	465.00	0.0%	0.0%	465.00	465.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	440.00	440.00	440.00	0.0%	0.0%	440.00	440.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	74.11	132.22	132.97	79.4%	0.6%	100.00	160.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	126.11	169.00	174.55	38.4%	3.3%	140.00	180.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	177.65	219.92	225.50	26.9%	2.5%	200.00	260.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	133.04	183.97	176.90	33.0%	-3.8%	130.00	220.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	138.13	226.10	231.60	67.7%	2.4%	200.00	300.00
Bread	450g.	53.02	58.15	58.18	9.7%	0.0%	55.00	60.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

n.a. - not available

*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA