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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	117.54	136.57	136.92	16.5%	0.3%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	88.96	125.45	127.27	43.1%	1.4%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	132.99	154.67	142.86	7.4%	-7.6%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	113.80	98.67	93.13	-18.2%	-5.6%	80.00	120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	154.67	195.76	198.57	28.4%	1.4%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	96.13	111.61	104.00	8.2%	-6.8%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	111.09	119.46	130.30	17.3%	9.1%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	132.29	150.38	147.86	11.8%	-1.7%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	26.28	29.23	29.33	11.6%	0.4%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	31.18	33.33	32.86	5.4%	-1.4%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	34.69	38.18	39.23	13.1%	2.7%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	36.38	37.78	38.89	6.9%	2.9%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	134.54	139.20	137.93	2.5%	-0.9%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	138.75	197.50	206.67	49.0%	4.6%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	281.04	293.33	277.81	-1.1%	-5.3%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	270.21	254.44	269.74	-0.2%	6.0%	200.00	320.00
Leeks	1 kg.	131.62	102.05	95.63	-27.3%	-6.3%	80.00	120.00
Limes	1 kg.	187.56	220.69	222.06	18.4%	0.6%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	46.72	62.03	62.64	34.1%	1.0%	50.00	80.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	53.69	68.64	70.56	31.4%	2.8%	60.00	80.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	47.03	62.64	62.37	32.6%	-0.4%	55.00	70.00
Coconut (small)	Each	39.43	54.81	55.00	39.5%	0.3%	50.00	60.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	n.a.	210.67	194.58		-7.6%	125.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	n.a.	253.85	229.17		-9.7%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	n.a.	167.50	160.00		-4.5%	125.00	200.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	n.a.	439.77	459.38		4.5%	300.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	n.a.	479.55	500.00		4.3%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	n.a.	400.00	418.75		4.7%	300.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	129.48	161.65	156.06	20.5%	-3.5%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	80.23	109.81	106.00	32.1%	-3.5%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	205.19	283.23	280.94	36.9%	-0.8%	260.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	32.53	33.33	33.67	3.5%	1.0%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	36.18	47.27	45.36	25.4%	-4.1%	30.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.05	37.31	36.67	1.7%	-1.7%	30.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.34	36.79	37.08	4.9%	0.8%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	207.33	240.00	250.00	20.6%	4.2%	240.00	280.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	148.88	169.66	184.34	23.8%	8.7%	160.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	132.73	132.90	140.63	5.9%	5.8%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	133.85	126.00	130.81	-2.3%	3.8%	120.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	131.94	96.36	101.50	-23.1%	5.3%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	166.98	129.41	136.26	-18.4%	5.3%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	278.07	365.71	345.56	24.3%	-5.5%	300.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	138.19	143.48	139.22	0.7%	-3.0%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	93.40	102.52	106.77	14.3%	4.1%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	83.12	123.45	138.83	67.0%	12.5%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	366.59	282.42	276.83	-24.5%	-2.0%	240.00	360.00
Corriander	1Kg.	352.91	331.54	333.20	-5.6%	0.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1734.38	1744.12	1747.62	0.8%	0.2%	1600.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	667.33	656.52	656.00	-1.7%	-0.1%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	374.00	478.52	479.68	28.3%	0.2%	400.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	722.04	729.03	735.00	1.8%	0.8%	600.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	486.79	520.69	505.17	3.8%	-3.0%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	341.67	331.82	343.55	0.5%	3.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	360.11	348.57	362.12	0.6%	3.9%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	1957.71	2810.53	2870.00	46.6%	2.1%	2400.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	711.37	701.61	695.59	-2.2%	-0.9%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1728.40	1642.11	1691.67	-2.1%	3.0%	1500.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	50.95	65.37	63.20	24.0%	-3.3%	60.00	75.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	289.28	448.21	468.46	61.9%	4.5%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	114.17	163.64	163.00	42.8%	-0.4%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	75.53	96.56	93.51	23.8%	-3.2%	80.00	120.00

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		Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	64.98	81.76	81.43	25.3%	-0.4%
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.93	85.47	84.53	19.2%	-1.1%	80.00	90.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	62.67	78.04	78.32	25.0%	0.4%	70.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	64.86	75.50	76.67	18.2%	1.6%	70.00	86.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	80.38	87.40	90.24	12.3%	3.2%	80.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	72.97	80.90	79.80	9.4%	-1.4%	84.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	92.22	91.54	92.32	0.1%	0.9%	85.00	110.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.96	94.39	94.95	-1.0%	0.6%	90.00	110.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	88.83	88.68	89.69	1.0%	1.1%	85.00	90.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.80	88.86	89.45	0.7%	0.7%	84.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	184.52	184.73	184.87	0.2%	0.1%	155.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	207.27	222.14	225.00	8.6%	1.3%	200.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	179.19	172.08	169.76	-5.3%	-1.3%	160.00	190.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	167.10	159.97	159.84	-4.3%	-0.1%	155.00	170.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	261.15	295.23	303.75	16.3%	2.9%	240.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	250.64	246.08	247.76	-1.2%	0.7%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	182.07	304.55	301.56	65.6%	-1.0%	240.00	360.00
Sugar	1Kg.	99.52	106.41	106.92	7.4%	0.5%	98.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	858.15	885.22	902.11	5.1%	1.9%	800.00	1000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	831.46	800.77	792.50	-4.7%	-1.0%	680.00	880.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	903.23	941.33	950.77	5.3%	1.0%	850.00	1000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	499.05	573.85	590.00	18.2%	2.8%	500.00	640.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	797.74	854.64	880.00	10.3%	3.0%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	559.15	638.75	627.14	12.2%	-1.8%	550.00	700.00
Salaya	1Kg.	135.30	158.50	169.55	25.3%	7.0%	140.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	556.09	617.14	637.78	14.7%	3.3%	540.00	720.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	510.65	577.50	574.62	12.5%	-0.5%	500.00	700.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1130.60	1200.00	1215.38	7.5%	1.3%	1100.00	1300.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	712.92	676.15	655.45	-8.1%	-3.1%	600.00	720.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	529.09	548.81	557.05	5.3%	1.5%	400.00	700.00
Beef	1Kg.	747.75	873.33	870.59	16.4%	-0.3%	850.00	900.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1498.21	1654.17	1653.85	10.4%	0.0%	1600.00	1700.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	473.54	477.50	511.18	7.9%	7.1%	450.00	550.00
Broiler	1Kg.	382.78	410.00	410.00	7.1%	0.0%	410.00	410.00
Pork	1Kg.	659.38	676.67	670.00	1.6%	-1.0%	650.00	700.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	16.91	14.76	14.76	-12.7%	0.0%	12.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	17.49	15.24	15.31	-12.5%	0.5%	13.50	18.00
White	Each	16.47	14.28	14.22	-13.6%	-0.4%	12.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	230.00	229.22	226.92	-1.3%	-1.0%	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	132.97	128.94	74.0%	-3.0%	100.00	160.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	126.11	174.55	166.52	32.0%	-4.6%	140.00	180.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	177.65	225.50	224.64	26.5%	-0.4%	200.00	260.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	133.04	176.90	178.62	34.3%	1.0%	140.00	220.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	138.13	231.60	240.40	74.0%	3.8%	200.00	300.00
Bread	450g.	53.02	58.18	58.18	9.7%	0.0%	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