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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	137.50	146.11	140.43	2.1%	-3.9%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	109.79	140.00	142.86	30.1%	2.0%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	103.86	140.54	130.26	25.4%	-7.3%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	129.64	175.29	176.71	36.3%	0.8%	160.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	179.40	195.79	186.67	4.1%	-4.7%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	76.16	104.00	98.00	28.7%	-5.8%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	129.81	166.84	131.28	1.1%	-21.3%	120.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	123.65	188.39	186.67	51.0%	-0.9%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	29.54	28.08	28.93	-2.1%	3.0%	15.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	36.56	34.00	33.75	-7.7%	-0.7%	20.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	36.03	36.92	36.43	1.1%	-1.3%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	35.92	42.00	41.67	16.0%	-0.8%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	135.17	163.75	162.76	20.4%	-0.6%	160.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	121.86	177.14	174.12	42.9%	-1.7%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	401.93	492.11	497.44	23.8%	1.1%	400.00	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	242.81	236.47	196.67	-19.0%	-16.8%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	147.38	134.44	133.83	-9.2%	-0.5%	120.00	160.00
Limes	1 kg.	352.75	190.42	214.75	-39.1%	12.8%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	40.79	61.13	61.61	51.0%	0.8%	50.00	80.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	46.88	69.46	70.08	49.5%	0.9%	65.00	80.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	41.10	61.43	62.17	51.3%	1.2%	55.00	70.00
Coconut (small)	Each	34.40	52.50	52.59	52.9%	0.2%	50.00	55.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	280.56	199.05	185.73	-33.8%	-6.7%	125.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	327.64	220.83	205.21	-37.4%	-7.1%	150.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	233.47	177.27	166.25	-28.8%	-6.2%	125.00	200.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	478.09	534.44	511.46	7.0%	-4.3%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	535.61	588.89	556.25	3.9%	-5.5%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	420.58	480.00	466.67	11.0%	-2.8%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	172.55	182.45	173.81	0.7%	-4.7%	140.00	200.00
Imported	1 Kg	112.02	116.67	119.64	6.8%	2.6%	100.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	216.05	289.22	291.21	34.8%	0.7%	250.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	37.25	34.33	34.06	-8.6%	-0.8%	20.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	44.86	49.17	50.00	11.5%	1.7%	30.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	38.04	41.67	41.54	9.2%	-0.3%	30.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	35.99	36.00	35.83	-0.4%	-0.5%	30.00	40.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	240.00	n.a.	320.00	33.3%		320.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	175.63	168.65	177.00	0.8%	5.0%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	138.67	172.41	173.33	25.0%	0.5%	160.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	127.13	139.49	136.22	7.1%	-2.3%	120.00	200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	144.97	167.78	133.51	-7.9%	-20.4%	120.00	160.00
Carrot	1 kg.	150.12	196.92	172.31	14.8%	-12.5%	120.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	157.22	241.94	137.14	-12.8%	-43.3%	120.00	200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	118.45	151.88	148.31	25.2%	-2.3%	120.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	104.49	127.27	122.86	17.6%	-3.5%	100.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	105.45	191.11	183.68	74.2%	-3.9%	160.00	240.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	365.93	237.88	234.33	-36.0%	-1.5%	200.00	260.00
Corriander	1Kg.	342.96	317.24	322.14	-6.1%	1.5%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1821.46	1698.00	1685.00	-7.5%	-0.8%	1600.00	1900.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	661.49	659.26	660.00	-0.2%	0.1%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	404.43	363.81	354.65	-12.3%	-2.5%	300.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	730.92	750.00	751.72	2.8%	0.2%	700.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	468.99	509.38	507.14	8.1%	-0.4%	400.00	600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	341.83	345.31	342.65	0.2%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	345.86	350.00	341.43	-1.3%	-2.4%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2509.97	2850.00	2861.11	14.0%	0.4%	2400.00	3200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	691.00	687.50	683.33	-1.1%	-0.6%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1637.21	1635.71	1596.43	-2.5%	-2.4%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	68.80	60.71	61.11	-11.2%	0.7%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	329.24	389.29	371.15	12.7%	-4.7%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	123.88	176.95	213.79	72.6%	20.8%	180.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	81.53	116.00	134.65	65.2%	16.1%	120.00	150.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	67.35	86.53	85.64	27.2%	-1.0%	74.00	100.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	70.44	90.29	90.84	29.0%	0.6%	85.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	64.25	82.78	80.44	25.2%	-2.8%	74.00	87.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	69.67	82.04	83.42	19.7%	1.7%	70.00	100.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	76.35	96.53	96.61	26.5%	0.1%	80.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	77.36	91.46	91.71	18.5%	0.3%	85.00	90.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	90.97	98.98	98.75	8.5%	-0.2%	90.00	110.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.76	103.17	101.86	7.5%	-1.3%	97.00	110.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.19	94.79	95.64	9.7%	0.9%	90.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	88.36	87.92	88.08	-0.3%	0.2%	85.00	90.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	188.14	181.25	180.67	-4.0%	-0.3%	150.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	222.36	218.00	218.67	-1.7%	0.3%	200.00	240.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	173.80	169.44	165.71	-4.7%	-2.2%	160.00	180.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	168.25	156.31	157.63	-6.3%	0.8%	150.00	160.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	256.98	319.70	319.59	24.4%	0.0%	280.00	360.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	235.69	253.34	254.38	7.9%	0.4%	220.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	246.33	327.14	328.03	33.2%	0.3%	257.00	380.00
Sugar	1Kg.	94.90	106.20	107.84	13.6%	1.5%	99.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	956.77	1006.92	1076.25	12.5%	6.9%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	925.88	842.50	854.00	-7.8%	1.4%	680.00	900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	914.68	1128.70	1139.31	24.6%	0.9%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	634.33	588.00	622.50	-1.9%	5.9%	480.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	891.45	943.33	1037.14	16.3%	9.9%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	655.00	820.00	793.85	21.2%	-3.2%	700.00	900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	203.17	203.75	209.33	3.0%	2.7%	180.00	250.00
Parati	1Kg.	710.02	688.89	709.09	-0.1%	2.9%	550.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	646.02	637.14	648.57	0.4%	1.8%	480.00	760.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1153.43	1261.29	1250.00	8.4%	-0.9%	1000.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	496.93	781.20	770.97	55.1%	-1.3%	700.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	514.89	611.22	618.21	20.1%	1.1%	450.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	820.52	935.71	938.61	14.4%	0.3%	850.00	960.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1595.08	1693.75	1741.67	9.2%	2.8%	1600.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	599.57	550.53	543.53	-9.3%	-1.3%	500.00	590.00
Broiler	1Kg.	410.00	420.00	420.00	2.4%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	658.33	652.50	640.00	-2.8%	-1.9%	600.00	650.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	18.57	14.56	13.23	-28.8%	-9.2%	12.00	15.00
Egg - Red	Each	19.14	15.14	13.79	-27.9%	-8.9%	13.00	15.00
White	Each	18.01	13.99	12.67	-29.7%	-9.4%	12.00	14.00
Tin Fish	425g.	227.33	226.00	223.84	-1.5%	-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	518.57	518.57	11.5%	0.0%	465.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	440.00	510.00	510.00	15.9%	0.0%	440.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	104.35	111.36	109.05	4.5%	-2.1%	100.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	145.76	176.00	171.58	17.7%	-2.5%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	231.80	197.50	202.61	-12.6%	2.6%	180.00	220.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	126.63	100.35	98.29	-22.4%	-2.0%	80.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	143.07	184.70	185.40	29.6%	0.4%	150.00	200.00
Bread	450g.	58.14	58.18	58.18	0.1%	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