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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	133.22	168.33	167.03	25.4%	-0.8%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	109.37	148.57	146.67	34.1%	-1.3%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	123.65	177.22	176.11	42.4%	-0.6%	160.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	99.43	292.26	276.00	177.6%	-5.6%	200.00	320.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	240.39	293.10	278.75	16.0%	-4.9%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	127.94	136.05	133.57	4.4%	-1.8%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	110.07	132.22	127.89	16.2%	-3.3%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	127.82	216.36	196.88	54.0%	-9.0%	160.00	280.00
Gotukola	Bunch	29.46	34.29	35.00	18.8%	2.1%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	34.23	40.00	39.23	14.6%	-1.9%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	36.21	43.08	44.17	22.0%	2.5%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	36.69	45.56	47.27	28.9%	3.8%	40.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	137.71	170.30	167.00	21.3%	-1.9%	120.00	200.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	172.58	242.45	227.69	31.9%	-6.1%	200.00	280.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	317.71	653.56	537.51	69.2%	-17.8%	400.00	800.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	253.32	417.16	392.17	54.8%	-6.0%	300.00	500.00
Leeks	1 kg.	123.70	292.77	267.95	116.6%	-8.5%	200.00	300.00
Limes	1 kg.	500.62	221.43	207.35	-58.6%	-6.4%	200.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	55.10	76.36	78.81	43.0%	3.2%	60.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	62.32	86.70	89.23	43.2%	2.9%	80.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	55.20	75.82	77.41	40.2%	2.1%	70.00	85.00
Coconut (small)	Each	47.79	66.55	69.78	46.0%	4.9%	60.00	75.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	186.55	142.68	145.97	-21.8%	2.3%	100.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	224.10	167.86	171.67	-23.4%	2.3%	150.00	200.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	149.01	117.50	120.28	-19.3%	2.4%	100.00	150.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	415.97	505.90	517.14	24.3%	2.2%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	488.93	555.56	570.00	16.6%	2.6%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	343.01	456.25	464.29	35.4%	1.8%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	177.00	158.52	162.73	-8.1%	2.7%	140.00	180.00
Imported	1 Kg	117.48	95.33	100.56	-14.4%	5.5%	80.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	251.71	291.21	290.31	15.3%	-0.3%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	35.58	41.54	40.67	14.3%	-2.1%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	48.76	50.91	52.31	7.3%	2.7%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.60	45.00	46.00	25.7%	2.2%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.74	41.67	41.43	12.8%	-0.6%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	184.52	400.00	400.00	116.8%	0.0%	400.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	127.27	308.33	268.75	111.2%	-12.8%	240.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	130.94	250.27	197.24	50.6%	-21.2%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	127.56	249.19	253.09	98.4%	1.6%	200.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	91.61	187.57	175.14	91.2%	-6.6%	160.00	200.00
Carrot	1 kg.	132.59	198.41	206.57	55.8%	4.1%	160.00	240.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	615.71	n.a.	n.a.				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	143.70	218.67	220.00	53.1%	0.6%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	98.88	170.32	146.64	48.3%	-13.9%	120.00	200.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	139.70	181.54	145.60	4.2%	-19.8%	120.00	200.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	327.27	272.65	267.58	-18.2%	-1.9%	240.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	335.38	327.00	324.33	-3.3%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1808.65	1640.91	1661.90	-8.1%	1.3%	1500.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	669.83	669.23	686.96	2.6%	2.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	463.28	323.10	327.24	-29.4%	1.3%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	733.96	776.67	778.33	6.0%	0.2%	700.00	800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	487.73	554.84	567.74	16.4%	2.3%	500.00	700.00
Mustard	1Kg.	340.96	359.68	362.90	6.4%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	345.45	359.09	354.55	2.6%	-1.3%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2707.93	2866.67	2884.21	6.5%	0.6%	2400.00	3200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	699.17	668.57	673.53	-3.7%	0.7%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1653.94	1621.74	1652.17	-0.1%	1.9%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	65.20	60.71	61.33	-5.9%	1.0%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	362.28	343.57	344.29	-5.0%	0.2%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	140.33	496.07	458.53	226.8%	-7.6%	400.00	600.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	97.58	151.88	140.00	43.5%	-7.8%	120.00	160.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	91.04	91.00	90.56	-0.5%	-0.5%	73.00	100.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	94.43	95.17	94.68	0.3%	-0.5%	90.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	87.65	86.83	86.44	-1.4%	-0.4%	73.00	90.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	93.32	85.47	86.47	-7.3%	1.2%	70.00	100.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	95.51	105.32	105.00	9.9%	-0.3%	80.00	120.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	95.86	101.42	102.52	6.9%	1.1%	85.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	97.77	104.17	105.50	7.9%	1.3%	90.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	100.65	113.14	113.39	12.7%	0.2%	107.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	94.89	95.20	97.60	2.9%	2.5%	90.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.20	90.00	89.88	0.8%	-0.1%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	192.74	157.18	156.78	-18.7%	-0.3%	114.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	231.55	187.69	194.12	-16.2%	3.4%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	179.11	154.67	148.68	-17.0%	-3.9%	140.00	175.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	167.58	129.19	127.55	-23.9%	-1.3%	114.00	140.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	263.24	299.76	300.52	14.2%	0.3%	260.00	360.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	235.42	256.69	255.12	8.4%	-0.6%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	304.72	377.93	376.09	23.4%	-0.5%	260.00	440.00
Sugar	1Kg.	102.20	110.90	111.43	9.0%	0.5%	100.00	120.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	928.86	1105.26	1090.53	17.4%	-1.3%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	864.74	860.00	938.75	8.6%	9.2%	780.00	1000.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	943.88	1126.67	1123.57	19.0%	-0.3%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	596.36	715.56	645.71	8.3%	-9.8%	600.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	890.32	913.60	914.62	2.7%	0.1%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	630.41	707.50	740.00	17.4%	4.6%	680.00	800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	145.49	160.00	154.62	6.3%	-3.4%	120.00	180.00
Parati	1Kg.	640.18	578.00	558.82	-12.7%	-3.3%	480.00	660.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	566.84	552.73	550.00	-3.0%	-0.5%	400.00	640.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1189.20	1174.07	1195.83	0.6%	1.9%	1000.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	675.90	684.43	692.03	2.4%	1.1%	500.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	514.93	571.33	563.03	9.3%	-1.5%	450.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	850.70	962.22	959.44	12.8%	-0.3%	920.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1636.30	1778.57	1785.71	9.1%	0.4%	1700.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	478.33	547.00	549.44	14.9%	0.4%	480.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	410.00	420.00	420.00	2.4%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	669.58	625.00	616.67	-7.9%	-1.3%	600.00	650.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.53	14.34	13.79	-5.1%	-3.8%	11.00	18.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.09	15.00	14.50	-3.9%	-3.3%	13.00	18.00
White	Each	13.98	13.68	13.08	-6.5%	-4.4%	11.00	16.00
Tin Fish	425g.	222.14	233.23	231.88	4.4%	-0.6%	149.00	295.00
Lakspray	400g.	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Anchor	400g.	324.98	325.00	325.00	0.0%	0.0%	325.00	325.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	465.00	590.00	590.00	26.9%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	440.00	580.00	580.00	31.8%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	128.44	110.94	111.43	-13.2%	0.4%	80.00	140.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	168.22	180.80	182.22	8.3%	0.8%	160.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	244.30	185.10	188.16	-23.0%	1.7%	158.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	110.44	116.40	115.83	4.9%	-0.5%	100.00	130.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	175.12	134.64	135.52	-22.6%	0.6%	100.00	160.00
Bread	450g.	58.14	58.95	58.95	1.4%	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