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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	135.74	154.50	145.26	7.0%	-6.0%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	123.93	124.00	132.50	6.9%	6.9%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	148.59	168.89	143.13	-3.7%	-15.3%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.93	127.06	138.38	39.9%	8.9%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	194.27	198.17	187.03	-3.7%	-5.6%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	117.51	121.30	120.56	2.6%	-0.6%	80.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	120.86	119.50	115.79	-4.2%	-3.1%	80.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	146.66	146.53	138.29	-5.7%	-5.6%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	29.83	34.12	33.21	11.3%	-2.6%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	33.65	39.71	38.21	13.6%	-3.8%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	37.91	41.43	42.31	11.6%	2.1%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	37.88	44.00	42.86	13.2%	-2.6%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	138.14	140.39	145.52	5.3%	3.7%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	199.79	193.94	175.48	-12.2%	-9.5%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	315.74	231.43	225.00	-28.7%	-2.8%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	254.47	263.68	203.89	-19.9%	-22.7%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	99.56	207.61	186.32	87.1%	-10.3%	120.00	240.00
Limes	1 kg.	229.48	167.11	171.67	-25.2%	2.7%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	61.69	78.62	81.85	32.7%	4.1%	60.00	110.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	69.33	87.35	94.20	35.9%	7.8%	85.00	110.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	61.96	78.00	81.17	31.0%	4.1%	70.00	90.00
Coconut (small)	Each	53.78	70.52	70.19	30.5%	-0.5%	60.00	80.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	211.67	204.69	221.58	4.7%	8.3%	150.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	255.22	243.75	264.58	3.7%	8.5%	200.00	300.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	168.11	165.63	178.57	6.2%	7.8%	150.00	200.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	440.55	456.25	467.73	6.2%	2.5%	350.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	485.27	529.17	545.45	12.4%	3.1%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	395.83	383.33	390.00	-1.5%	1.7%	350.00	400.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	160.39	139.72	136.19	-15.1%	-2.5%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	109.18	76.92	85.89	-21.3%	11.7%	60.00	120.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	282.66	291.29	290.88	2.9%	-0.1%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	33.99	39.12	38.93	14.5%	-0.5%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	46.97	50.91	51.67	10.0%	1.5%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.88	43.64	45.00	22.0%	3.1%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.75	43.57	45.00	22.5%	3.3%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	232.50	280.00	280.00	20.4%	0.0%	240.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	162.88	201.03	162.37	-0.3%	-19.2%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	136.95	159.78	152.94	11.7%	-4.3%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	128.46	139.49	113.16	-11.9%	-18.9%	80.00	160.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.35	125.13	106.84	10.9%	-14.6%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	131.79	145.95	144.11	9.3%	-1.3%	100.00	200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	356.52	634.67	463.08	29.9%	-27.0%	400.00	800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.29	165.61	145.36	2.9%	-12.2%	100.00	200.00
Raddish	1 kg.	102.11	103.68	108.28	6.0%	4.4%	80.00	160.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	115.60	96.32	89.89	-22.2%	-6.7%	60.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	282.73	270.47	278.13	-1.6%	2.8%	240.00	300.00
Corriander	1Kg.	328.80	322.14	320.00	-2.7%	-0.7%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1744.53	1525.00	1547.83	-11.3%	1.5%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	664.13	657.69	652.00	-1.8%	-0.9%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	483.24	304.56	298.13	-38.3%	-2.1%	250.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	734.47	798.33	791.38	7.7%	-0.9%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	510.62	574.07	556.00	8.9%	-3.1%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	340.50	364.52	358.33	5.2%	-1.7%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	351.43	354.55	346.77	-1.3%	-2.2%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2762.38	2909.09	2850.00	3.2%	-2.0%	2400.00	3200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	697.22	668.18	654.69	-6.1%	-2.0%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1667.94	1582.61	1562.50	-6.3%	-1.3%	1300.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	64.64	61.67	60.79	-6.0%	-1.4%	50.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	434.16	353.33	344.29	-20.7%	-2.6%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	158.05	225.00	181.98	15.1%	-19.1%	150.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	94.62	109.73	95.53	1.0%	-12.9%	80.00	120.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	82.00	86.82	86.32	5.3%	-0.6%	69.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.72	90.86	90.23	5.3%	-0.7%	85.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	78.28	82.77	82.41	5.3%	-0.4%	69.00	90.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	76.61	80.75	81.41	6.3%	0.8%	60.00	100.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	88.31	99.46	100.84	14.2%	1.4%	80.00	120.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	80.83	91.96	91.33	13.0%	-0.7%	85.00	98.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	92.24	106.18	103.31	12.0%	-2.7%	90.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.05	114.06	111.62	17.4%	-2.1%	98.00	120.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	89.44	98.30	95.00	6.2%	-3.4%	90.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.25	89.76	89.57	0.4%	-0.2%	85.00	98.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	185.49	147.93	146.34	-21.1%	-1.1%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	223.08	188.00	179.38	-19.6%	-4.6%	170.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	173.34	135.18	137.17	-20.9%	1.5%	120.00	170.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	160.04	120.60	122.48	-23.5%	1.6%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	296.93	298.88	299.24	0.8%	0.1%	260.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	245.50	248.17	246.64	0.5%	-0.6%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	304.11	361.64	363.32	19.5%	0.5%	270.00	450.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.35	109.33	109.36	3.8%	0.0%	100.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	905.05	1035.29	991.58	9.6%	-4.2%	880.00	1200.00
Fresh Fish - Mullet	1Kg.	811.84	912.86	912.31	12.4%	-0.1%	800.00	1000.00
Fresh Fish - Thalapath	1Kg.	942.45	1115.00	1093.33	16.0%	-1.9%	900.00	1200.00
Fresh Fish - Balaya	1Kg.	578.18	613.85	670.00	15.9%	9.1%	600.00	720.00
Fresh Fish - Kelewella	1Kg.	864.77	925.42	926.96	7.2%	0.2%	800.00	1120.00
Fresh Fish - Mora	1Kg.	628.66	758.75	785.71	25.0%	3.6%	600.00	900.00
Fresh Fish - Salaya	1Kg.	160.43	158.52	166.96	4.1%	5.3%	120.00	200.00
Fresh Fish - Parati	1Kg.	629.81	670.00	694.29	10.2%	3.6%	600.00	760.00
Fresh Fish - Small Mullet	1Kg.	567.18	584.67	570.77	0.6%	-2.4%	400.00	760.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1199.24	1158.33	1148.44	-4.2%	-0.9%	1000.00	1400.00
Dried Fish - Spratts	1 Kg.	661.24	698.89	708.53	7.2%	1.4%	500.00	800.00
Dried Fish - Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	543.99	572.86	589.29	8.3%	2.9%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	866.74	948.46	949.33	9.5%	0.1%	900.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1653.14	1788.89	1787.50	8.1%	-0.1%	1700.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	480.78	537.50	545.63	13.5%	1.5%	480.00	600.00
Chicken - Broiler	1Kg.	410.00	420.00	420.00	2.4%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	672.08	626.67	620.00	-7.7%	-1.1%	600.00	680.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.82	14.19	15.13	2.1%	6.7%	13.00	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.36	14.74	15.90	3.5%	7.9%	14.00	17.00
Egg - White	Each	14.27	13.64	14.37	0.7%	5.3%	13.00	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	227.64	236.41	235.00	3.2%	-0.6%	150.00	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	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.	131.34	124.19	98.44	-25.1%	-20.7%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	170.52	186.79	176.25	3.4%	-5.6%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	223.14	205.81	171.72	-23.0%	-16.6%	140.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	169.14	98.97	91.96	-45.6%	-7.1%	80.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	216.57	154.21	154.07	-28.9%	-0.1%	120.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.16	58.71	58.71	0.9%	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