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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	135.74	143.49	137.14	1.0%	-4.4%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	123.93	132.31	132.73	7.1%	0.3%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	148.59	137.71	131.76	-11.3%	-4.3%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.93	136.84	135.14	36.6%	-1.2%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	194.27	193.13	187.78	-3.3%	-2.8%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	117.51	124.10	114.13	-2.9%	-8.0%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	120.86	114.59	114.21	-5.5%	-0.3%	80.00	140.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	146.66	143.24	148.00	0.9%	3.3%	120.00	200.00
Gotukola	Bunch	29.83	33.93	33.57	12.5%	-1.1%	20.00	40.00
Kankun	Bunch	33.65	37.50	38.21	13.6%	1.9%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	37.91	41.67	42.31	11.6%	1.5%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	37.88	42.86	42.50	12.2%	-0.8%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	138.14	143.53	140.00	1.3%	-2.5%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	199.79	175.55	169.33	-15.2%	-3.5%	120.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	315.74	225.00	219.12	-30.6%	-2.6%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	254.47	200.50	186.67	-26.6%	-6.9%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	99.56	181.71	182.46	83.3%	0.4%	140.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	229.48	166.11	163.03	-29.0%	-1.9%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	61.69	78.46	79.52	28.9%	1.4%	50.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	69.33	91.67	90.91	31.1%	-0.8%	80.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	61.96	77.13	78.48	26.7%	1.8%	70.00	85.00
Coconut (small)	Each	53.78	66.58	69.17	28.6%	3.9%	50.00	75.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	211.67	198.21	200.45	-5.3%	1.1%	150.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	255.22	233.93	231.67	-9.2%	-1.0%	200.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	168.11	162.50	169.23	0.7%	4.1%	150.00	200.00
Areanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	440.55	483.01	483.89	9.8%	0.2%	350.00	600.00
Areanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	485.27	557.69	561.54	15.7%	0.7%	500.00	600.00
Areanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	395.83	408.33	406.25	2.6%	-0.5%	350.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	160.39	134.58	134.00	-16.5%	-0.4%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	109.18	83.33	84.19	-22.9%	1.0%	60.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	282.66	288.00	290.31	2.7%	0.8%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	33.99	38.21	38.93	14.5%	1.9%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	46.97	50.91	51.67	10.0%	1.5%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.88	44.00	45.00	22.0%	2.3%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.75	44.55	45.00	22.5%	1.0%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	232.50	310.00	300.00	29.0%	-3.2%	280.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	162.88	178.05	169.46	4.0%	-4.8%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	136.95	151.67	148.68	8.6%	-2.0%	120.00	200.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	128.46	114.36	98.24	-23.5%	-14.1%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.35	105.83	106.83	10.9%	0.9%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	131.79	149.14	135.67	2.9%	-9.0%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	356.52	460.00	482.86	35.4%	5.0%	400.00	600.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.29	145.86	141.26	0.0%	-3.1%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	102.11	111.52	102.13	0.0%	-8.4%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	115.60	99.41	96.49	-16.5%	-2.9%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	282.73	280.97	288.48	2.0%	2.7%	250.00	340.00
Corriander	1Kg.	328.80	324.81	328.52	-0.1%	1.1%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1744.53	1576.47	1564.71	-10.3%	-0.7%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	664.13	660.00	666.67	0.4%	1.0%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	483.24	285.52	292.41	-39.5%	2.4%	250.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	734.47	821.43	819.64	11.6%	-0.2%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	510.62	582.61	582.61	14.1%	0.0%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	340.50	365.52	363.79	6.8%	-0.5%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	351.43	359.06	355.76	1.2%	-0.9%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2762.38	2894.74	2930.00	6.1%	1.2%	2400.00	3200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	697.22	681.67	685.00	-1.8%	0.5%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1667.94	1631.82	1640.00	-1.7%	0.5%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	64.64	60.00	60.36	-6.6%	0.6%	50.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	434.16	331.03	334.48	-23.0%	1.0%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	158.05	178.81	172.17	8.9%	-3.7%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	94.62	87.06	78.65	-16.9%	-9.7%	60.00	110.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	82.00	84.78	85.51	4.3%	0.9%	65.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.72	90.00	90.77	5.9%	0.9%	90.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	78.28	79.57	80.25	2.5%	0.9%	65.00	86.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	76.61	80.72	81.94	6.9%	1.5%	59.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	88.31	99.81	99.52	12.7%	-0.3%	85.00	120.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	80.83	91.04	90.65	12.2%	-0.4%	82.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	92.24	105.29	104.14	12.9%	-1.1%	90.00	130.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.05	112.57	113.28	19.2%	0.6%	102.00	130.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	89.44	98.00	95.00	6.2%	-3.1%	90.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.25	89.81	89.60	0.4%	-0.2%	82.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	185.49	152.95	149.64	-19.3%	-2.2%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	223.08	187.33	184.62	-17.2%	-1.5%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	173.34	146.00	140.33	-19.0%	-3.9%	130.00	160.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	160.04	125.52	123.97	-22.5%	-1.2%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	296.93	294.40	296.29	-0.2%	0.6%	260.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	245.50	248.80	247.96	1.0%	-0.3%	205.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	304.11	333.06	339.72	11.7%	2.0%	280.00	420.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.35	108.41	108.06	2.6%	-0.3%	100.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	905.05	998.89	942.00	4.1%	-5.7%	860.00	1120.00
Mullet	1Kg.	811.84	856.67	840.91	3.6%	-1.8%	700.00	920.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	942.45	1088.80	1076.30	14.2%	-1.1%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	578.18	580.00	610.00	5.5%	5.2%	500.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	864.77	898.00	905.79	4.7%	0.9%	800.00	1000.00
Mora	1Kg.	628.66	706.15	694.29	10.4%	-1.7%	600.00	800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	160.43	168.46	165.00	2.8%	-2.1%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	629.81	693.33	660.00	4.8%	-4.8%	600.00	720.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	567.18	537.50	513.33	-9.5%	-4.5%	400.00	720.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1199.24	1206.25	1193.75	-0.5%	-1.0%	1000.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	661.24	722.61	696.92	5.4%	-3.6%	500.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	543.99	563.10	551.43	1.4%	-2.1%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	866.74	955.38	959.23	10.7%	0.4%	920.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1653.14	1750.00	1754.55	6.1%	0.3%	1600.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	480.78	553.67	545.31	13.4%	-1.5%	480.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	410.00	420.00	420.00	2.4%	0.0%	420.00	420.00
Pork	1Kg.	672.08	600.00	600.00	-10.7%	0.0%	600.00	600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	14.82	14.87	14.40	-2.8%	-3.2%	12.50	17.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.36	15.57	15.00	-2.3%	-3.6%	13.00	17.00
White	Each	14.27	14.17	13.80	-3.3%	-2.7%	12.50	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	227.64	236.59	237.29	4.2%	0.3%	160.00	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	103.45	105.52	-19.7%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	170.52	181.79	181.92	6.7%	0.1%	140.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	223.14	179.33	178.06	-20.2%	-0.7%	140.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	169.14	94.14	92.32	-45.4%	-1.9%	80.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	216.57	144.91	143.55	-33.7%	-0.9%	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