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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	135.74	137.14	141.08	3.9%	2.9%	120.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	123.93	132.73	135.56	9.4%	2.1%	100.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	148.59	131.76	136.77	-7.9%	3.8%	120.00	160.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	98.93	135.14	134.12	35.6%	-0.8%	120.00	160.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	194.27	187.78	183.33	-5.6%	-2.4%	160.00	240.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	117.51	114.13	114.05	-2.9%	-0.1%	80.00	120.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	120.86	114.21	108.65	-10.1%	-4.9%	80.00	120.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	146.66	148.00	143.45	-2.2%	-3.1%	120.00	160.00
Gotukola	Bunch	29.83	33.57	33.85	13.5%	0.8%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	33.65	38.21	39.29	16.8%	2.8%	30.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	37.91	42.31	43.57	14.9%	3.0%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	37.88	42.50	43.75	15.5%	2.9%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	138.14	140.00	143.33	3.8%	2.4%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	199.79	169.33	177.70	-11.1%	4.9%	140.00	200.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	315.74	219.12	220.59	-30.1%	0.7%	200.00	300.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	254.47	186.67	193.79	-23.8%	3.8%	160.00	240.00
Leeks	1 kg.	99.56	182.46	193.64	94.5%	6.1%	160.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	229.48	163.03	173.38	-24.4%	6.4%	100.00	200.00
Coconut - Average	Each	61.69	79.52	78.68	27.5%	-1.1%	50.00	100.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	69.33	90.91	90.24	30.1%	-0.7%	80.00	100.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	61.96	78.48	79.19	27.8%	0.9%	70.00	85.00
Coconut (small)	Each	53.78	69.17	66.61	23.9%	-3.7%	50.00	75.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	211.67	200.45	202.80	-4.2%	1.2%	150.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	255.22	231.67	244.23	-4.3%	5.4%	200.00	250.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	168.11	169.23	161.36	-4.0%	-4.6%	150.00	200.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	440.55	483.89	523.85	18.9%	8.3%	400.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	485.27	561.54	607.69	25.2%	8.2%	500.00	700.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	395.83	406.25	440.00	11.2%	8.3%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	160.39	134.00	130.20	-18.8%	-2.8%	100.00	160.00
Imported	1 Kg	109.18	84.19	87.96	-19.4%	4.5%	75.00	100.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	282.66	290.31	291.71	3.2%	0.5%	240.00	320.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	33.99	38.93	38.33	12.8%	-1.5%	30.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	46.97	51.67	53.75	14.4%	4.0%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	36.88	45.00	45.00	22.0%	0.0%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	36.75	45.00	45.45	23.7%	1.0%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	232.50	300.00	300.00	29.0%	0.0%	240.00	320.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	162.88	169.46	148.48	-8.8%	-12.4%	120.00	200.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	136.95	148.68	141.82	3.6%	-4.6%	120.00	160.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	128.46	98.24	104.38	-18.7%	6.3%	80.00	120.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	96.35	106.83	105.33	9.3%	-1.4%	80.00	120.00
Carrot	1 kg.	131.79	135.67	148.57	12.7%	9.5%	120.00	160.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	356.52	482.86	399.05	11.9%	-17.4%	320.00	500.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	141.29	141.26	144.31	2.1%	2.2%	120.00	160.00
Raddish	1 kg.	102.11	102.13	106.40	4.2%	4.2%	80.00	120.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	115.60	96.49	93.14	-19.4%	-3.5%	80.00	120.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	282.73	288.48	297.35	5.2%	3.1%	260.00	320.00
Corriander	1Kg.	328.80	328.52	325.93	-0.9%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1744.53	1564.71	1533.33	-12.1%	-2.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	664.13	666.67	650.00	-2.1%	-2.5%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	483.24	292.41	291.88	-39.6%	-0.2%	240.00	350.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	734.47	819.64	801.72	9.2%	-2.2%	700.00	900.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	510.62	582.61	612.00	19.9%	5.0%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	340.50	363.79	356.90	4.8%	-1.9%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	351.43	355.76	348.48	-0.8%	-2.0%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	2762.38	2930.00	2940.00	6.4%	0.3%	2500.00	3200.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	697.22	685.00	663.24	-4.9%	-3.2%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1667.94	1640.00	1644.44	-1.4%	0.3%	1400.00	1800.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	64.64	60.36	60.67	-6.2%	0.5%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	434.16	334.48	336.54	-22.5%	0.6%	300.00	400.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	158.05	172.17	172.04	8.9%	-0.1%	120.00	200.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	94.62	78.65	78.70	-16.8%	0.1%	60.00	110.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	82.00	85.51	85.40	4.1%	-0.1%	65.00	95.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	85.72	90.77	90.25	5.3%	-0.6%	88.00	95.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	78.28	80.25	80.56	2.9%	0.4%	65.00	86.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	76.61	81.94	82.27	7.4%	0.4%	59.00	95.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	88.31	99.52	98.56	11.6%	-1.0%	85.00	110.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	80.83	90.65	92.15	14.0%	1.7%	85.00	95.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	92.24	104.14	104.73	13.5%	0.6%	95.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	95.05	113.28	112.74	18.6%	-0.5%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	89.44	95.00	96.71	8.1%	1.8%	95.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.25	89.60	90.10	1.0%	0.6%	85.00	95.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	185.49	149.64	156.49	-15.6%	4.6%	110.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	223.08	184.62	193.33	-13.3%	4.7%	180.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	173.34	140.33	151.15	-12.8%	7.7%	130.00	170.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	160.04	123.97	124.97	-21.9%	0.8%	110.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	296.93	296.29	290.68	-2.1%	-1.9%	260.00	340.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	245.50	247.96	250.58	2.1%	1.1%	200.00	280.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	304.11	339.72	316.61	4.1%	-6.8%	230.00	420.00
Sugar	1Kg.	105.35	108.06	109.41	3.8%	1.2%	102.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	905.05	942.00	929.52	2.7%	-1.3%	800.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	811.84	840.91	866.67	6.8%	3.1%	800.00	920.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	942.45	1076.30	1065.81	13.1%	-1.0%	900.00	1200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	578.18	610.00	557.78	-3.5%	-8.6%	420.00	720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	864.77	905.79	932.31	7.8%	2.9%	800.00	1120.00
Mora	1Kg.	628.66	694.29	725.71	15.4%	4.5%	600.00	800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	160.43	165.00	166.15	3.6%	0.7%	120.00	200.00
Parati	1Kg.	629.81	660.00	649.09	3.1%	-1.7%	560.00	720.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	567.18	513.33	528.75	-6.8%	3.0%	400.00	680.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1199.24	1193.75	1216.13	1.4%	1.9%	1000.00	1400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	661.24	696.92	712.00	7.7%	2.2%	500.00	800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	543.99	551.43	553.89	1.8%	0.4%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	866.74	959.23	958.00	10.5%	-0.1%	920.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1653.14	1754.55	1791.67	8.4%	2.1%	1700.00	1800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	480.78	545.31	562.67	17.0%	3.2%	500.00	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	14.40	13.42	-9.4%	-6.8%	10.00	16.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.36	15.00	14.09	-8.3%	-6.1%	12.50	16.00
White	Each	14.27	13.80	12.75	-10.7%	-7.6%	10.00	15.00
Tin Fish	425g.	227.64	237.29	236.25	3.8%	-0.4%	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	105.52	98.06	-25.3%	-7.1%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	170.52	181.92	185.22	8.6%	1.8%	160.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	223.14	178.06	177.56	-20.4%	-0.3%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	169.14	92.32	105.38	-37.7%	14.1%	80.00	120.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	216.57	143.55	154.70	-28.6%	7.8%	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