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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	132.14	137.60	141.94	7.4%	3.2%	100.00	160.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	138.03	150.00	152.00	10.1%	1.3%	120.00	160.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	152.90	160.00	162.35	6.2%	1.5%	120.00	200.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	153.16	183.57	186.47	21.8%	1.6%	120.00	200.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	222.37	244.62	243.75	9.6%	-0.4%	200.00	320.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	139.24	124.29	127.06	-8.7%	2.2%	100.00	160.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	97.17	131.20	132.41	36.3%	0.9%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	173.36	206.50	208.66	20.4%	1.0%	160.00	240.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.77	27.14	27.78	-22.3%	2.3%	20.00	30.00
Kankun	Bunch	41.03	37.81	38.25	-6.8%	1.2%	30.00	40.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	43.03	44.29	45.56	5.9%	2.9%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.95	36.67	37.27	-18.9%	1.7%	30.00	50.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	162.98	152.63	153.91	-5.6%	0.8%	120.00	160.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	180.48	185.45	194.29	7.6%	4.8%	160.00	240.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	224.73	518.52	533.33	137.3%	2.9%	400.00	600.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	259.75	295.64	304.65	17.3%	3.0%	200.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	274.11	160.67	165.00	-39.8%	2.7%	120.00	200.00
Limes	1 kg.	511.08	571.24	575.84	12.7%	0.8%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	77.85	52.52	50.66	-34.9%	-3.5%	30.00	65.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	87.84	59.69	58.91	-32.9%	-1.3%	55.00	65.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	77.85	53.62	50.58	-35.0%	-5.7%	40.00	60.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	67.86	44.25	42.50	-37.4%	-4.0%	30.00	50.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	210.63	368.33	372.92	77.0%	1.2%	250.00	500.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	242.22	420.00	433.33	78.9%	3.2%	300.00	500.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	179.04	316.67	312.50	74.5%	-1.3%	250.00	400.00
Arecanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	540.49	527.50	516.67	-4.4%	-2.1%	400.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	604.72	580.00	583.33	-3.5%	0.6%	500.00	600.00
Arecanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	476.25	475.00	450.00	-5.5%	-5.3%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	163.02	200.50	200.45	23.0%	0.0%	160.00	240.00
Imported	1 Kg	106.05	127.50	127.12	19.9%	-0.3%	120.00	140.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	283.95	262.80	259.03	-8.8%	-1.4%	220.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	40.45	37.81	38.25	-5.5%	1.2%	30.00	40.00
Nivithi	500g	52.59	53.57	55.00	4.6%	2.7%	40.00	60.00
Sarana	Bunch	45.76	45.00	45.83	0.2%	1.9%	40.00	50.00
Thampala	Bunch	46.14	47.14	47.78	3.5%	1.3%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	383.33	400.00	400.00	4.3%	0.0%	400.00	400.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	258.17	247.41	251.61	-2.5%	1.7%	240.00	320.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	182.64	200.00	205.93	12.8%	3.0%	160.00	240.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	155.63	210.69	213.78	37.4%	1.5%	160.00	240.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	142.38	165.51	170.42	19.7%	3.0%	120.00	240.00
Carrot	1 kg.	228.36	227.14	231.76	1.5%	2.0%	160.00	280.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	395.79	260.00	264.29	-33.2%	1.6%	160.00	320.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	187.12	203.64	211.76	13.2%	4.0%	160.00	240.00
Raddish	1 kg.	158.08	180.00	187.14	18.4%	4.0%	160.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	169.74	172.86	177.65	4.7%	2.8%	140.00	240.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	297.03	336.83	334.35	12.6%	-0.7%	300.00	400.00
Corriander	1Kg.	322.11	360.91	355.00	10.2%	-1.6%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1556.26	1433.33	1436.84	-7.7%	0.2%	1300.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	668.60	666.67	665.22	-0.5%	-0.2%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	272.94	332.50	335.52	22.9%	0.9%	300.00	400.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	809.44	842.11	856.00	5.8%	1.7%	800.00	1000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	604.43	615.79	600.00	-0.7%	-2.6%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	367.60	371.05	368.00	0.1%	-0.8%	300.00	400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	359.11	371.43	364.81	1.6%	-1.8%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3051.15	3090.00	3084.62	1.1%	-0.2%	2800.00	3500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	660.91	597.92	598.28	-9.5%	0.1%	500.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1609.66	1791.67	1807.14	12.3%	0.9%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	62.22	61.43	61.18	-1.7%	-0.4%	60.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	331.58	369.57	367.86	10.9%	-0.5%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	184.30	178.00	219.62	19.2%	23.4%	180.00	240.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	94.41	100.16	103.75	9.9%	3.6%	85.00	120.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	85.39	79.90	80.65	-5.5%	0.9%	66.00	100.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	91.03	84.08	85.50	-6.1%	1.7%	80.00	100.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	79.75	75.72	75.81	-4.9%	0.1%	66.00	80.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	82.12	85.32	86.09	4.8%	0.9%	70.00	90.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	99.44	92.00	90.69	-8.8%	-1.4%	74.00	100.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	91.63	91.14	90.88	-0.8%	-0.3%	88.00	100.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	109.37	100.97	101.64	-7.1%	0.7%	84.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	114.39	108.61	106.67	-6.8%	-1.8%	100.00	120.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	104.35	93.33	96.62	-7.4%	3.5%	84.00	100.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	89.78	93.77	93.92	4.6%	0.2%	88.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	149.11	151.54	150.26	0.8%	-0.8%	112.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	186.51	191.18	190.83	2.3%	-0.2%	170.00	200.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	136.97	138.75	135.60	-1.0%	-2.3%	130.00	150.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	123.84	124.68	124.35	0.4%	-0.3%	112.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	292.37	284.08	284.15	-2.8%	0.0%	240.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	253.45	277.50	279.32	10.2%	0.7%	220.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	295.03	253.79	252.18	-14.5%	-0.6%	200.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	107.95	106.59	106.67	-1.2%	0.1%	99.00	110.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1088.62	1107.14	1127.14	3.5%	1.8%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	881.39	923.33	880.00	-0.2%	-4.7%	760.00	1000.00
Thalapatth	1Kg.	1129.20	1164.00	1187.73	5.2%	2.0%	950.00	1300.00
Balaya	1Kg.	595.95	700.91	702.73	17.9%	0.3%	550.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	984.76	1085.29	1070.46	8.7%	-1.4%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	840.43	820.00	825.71	-1.8%	0.7%	600.00	920.00
Salaya	1Kg.	188.32	272.63	269.58	43.1%	-1.1%	200.00	300.00
Parati	1Kg.	759.25	712.86	719.00	-5.3%	0.9%	560.00	800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	680.62	667.27	668.57	-1.8%	0.2%	500.00	760.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	560.00	541.25		-3.3%	480.00	600.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	394.13	437.14		10.9%	300.00	500.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	1140.00	1089.13		-4.5%	960.00	1200.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1303.88	1482.61	1474.07	13.1%	-0.6%	1300.00	1600.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	743.63	770.40	766.45	3.1%	-0.5%	600.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	567.72	642.50	646.67	13.9%	0.6%	500.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	966.96	988.00	984.00	1.8%	-0.4%	950.00	1000.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1803.73	1827.78	1822.73	1.1%	-0.3%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	578.76	551.82	550.71	-4.8%	-0.2%	500.00	600.00
Broiler	1Kg.	420.00	447.50	447.50	6.5%	0.0%	445.00	450.00
Pork	1Kg.	600.42	783.33	783.33	30.5%	0.0%	750.00	800.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	14.66	16.84	16.73	14.2%	-0.6%	15.00	20.00
Egg - Red	Each	15.21	17.60	17.43	14.6%	-1.0%	16.00	20.00
White	Each	14.11	16.08	16.04	13.7%	-0.2%	15.00	18.00
Tin Fish	425g.	238.00	243.53	246.00	3.4%	1.0%	230.00	270.00
Lakspray	400g.	330.00	370.00	370.00	12.1%	0.0%	370.00	370.00
Anchor	400g.	333.00	370.00	370.00	11.1%	0.0%	370.00	370.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	590.00	590.00	590.00	0.0%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	580.00	580.00	580.00	0.0%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	96.00	99.41	103.15	7.5%	3.8%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	176.37	178.89	179.09	1.5%	0.1%	150.00	200.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	175.93	183.64	186.15	5.8%	1.4%	150.00	200.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	92.40	126.67	132.67	43.6%	4.7%	100.00	160.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	130.39	163.33	166.00	27.3%	1.6%	140.00	180.00
Bread	450g.	58.71	62.50	62.50	6.5%	0.0%	60.00	65.00

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