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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	159.87	333.39	325.08	103.3%	-2.5%	240.00	432.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	165.84	267.50	255.00	53.8%	-4.7%	120.00	400.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	265.43	312.86	306.40	15.4%	-2.1%	240.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	359.99	489.55	448.21	24.5%	-8.4%	320.00	590.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	395.61	520.00	464.74	17.5%	-10.6%	320.00	720.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	176.83	193.60	197.04	11.4%	1.8%	140.00	280.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	174.28	240.34	236.55	35.7%	-1.6%	160.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	339.98	422.83	406.92	19.7%	-3.8%	306.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.56	65.00	65.00	82.8%	0.0%	20.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	61.85	74.00	74.00	19.6%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	61.55	76.25	76.25	23.9%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	60.63	84.17	84.17	38.8%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	202.84	270.00	243.33	20.0%	-9.9%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	328.97	438.48	423.15	28.6%	-3.5%	320.00	600.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	910.42	565.00	533.10	-41.4%	-5.6%	300.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	773.45	976.92	931.20	20.4%	-4.7%	720.00	1200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	348.64	466.15	415.52	19.2%	-10.9%	320.00	560.00
Limes	1 kg.	375.85	372.96	359.64	-4.3%	-3.6%	150.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	82.80	103.77	105.84	27.8%	2.0%	80.00	120.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	92.87	115.77	117.27	26.3%	1.3%	105.00	120.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	83.53	103.89	105.63	26.5%	1.7%	100.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	72.00	91.67	94.62	31.4%	3.2%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	483.70	554.76	561.01	16.0%	1.1%	250.00	937.50
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	565.43	666.67	691.67	22.3%	3.8%	537.50	937.50
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	401.96	442.86	430.36	7.1%	-2.8%	250.00	687.50
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	880.51	978.33	1050.00	19.2%	7.3%	700.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1031.63	1216.67	1250.00	21.2%	2.7%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	729.39	740.00	850.00	16.5%	14.9%	700.00	1000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	290.31	465.83	436.36	50.3%	-6.3%	320.00	550.00
Imported	1 Kg	198.99	184.00	172.50	-13.3%	-6.3%	130.00	280.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	478.24	517.60	525.60	9.9%	1.5%	480.00	620.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	61.72	74.00	74.00	19.9%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	110.00	133.40	133.40	21.3%	0.0%	100.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	67.90	87.00	87.00	28.1%	0.0%	75.00	120.00
Thampala	Bunch	71.65	98.75	98.75	37.8%	0.0%	65.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	495.58	n.a	n.a				
Beans - Green	1 kg.	419.67	663.33	611.72	45.8%	-7.8%	480.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	296.47	436.43	413.56	39.5%	-5.2%	280.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	506.35	573.64	517.78	2.3%	-9.7%	320.00	800.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	369.39	292.00	237.69	-35.7%	-18.6%	140.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	474.14	401.36	300.00	-36.7%	-25.3%	200.00	560.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	533.50	866.50	896.67	68.1%	3.5%	690.00	1200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	355.72	467.76	415.37	16.8%	-11.2%	240.00	560.00
Raddish	1 kg.	220.91	235.28	213.67	-3.3%	-9.2%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	265.27	264.76	220.69	-16.8%	-16.6%	160.00	360.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	863.88	1784.40	1768.00	104.7%	-0.9%	1480.00	2000.00
Corriander	1Kg.	504.59	770.45	737.92	46.2%	-4.2%	350.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1585.60	2710.53	2661.90	67.9%	-1.8%	1900.00	3800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3609.74	3041.18	2876.47	-20.3%	-5.4%	2000.00	4500.00
Garlic	1Kg.	525.71	507.69	533.04	1.4%	5.0%	400.00	700.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	1001.25	2156.52	2168.00	116.5%	0.5%	1800.00	3200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	825.22	1914.29	2004.17	142.9%	4.7%	1600.00	3200.00
Mustard	1Kg.	582.74	886.00	868.00	49.0%	-2.0%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	557.89	866.67	806.43	44.5%	-7.0%	480.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3855.22	5461.11	5483.33	42.2%	0.4%	4500.00	7500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	677.97	700.00	704.00	3.8%	0.6%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1964.04	3400.00	3247.37	65.3%	-4.5%	2500.00	4500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.00	102.73	102.73	71.2%	0.0%	100.00	120.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	529.39	510.87	515.22	-2.7%	0.9%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	423.63	725.45	740.00	74.7%	2.0%	580.00	980.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	196.40	204.52	203.71	3.7%	-0.4%	160.00	240.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	149.10	217.00	215.31	44.4%	-0.8%	195.00	260.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	162.00	217.00	215.31	32.9%	-0.8%	195.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	108.88	n.a	n.a				
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	158.48	211.95	212.72	34.2%	0.4%	200.00	230.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	131.28	191.88	192.48	46.6%	0.3%	180.00	220.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	156.31	238.82	231.76	48.3%	-3.0%	215.00	280.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	159.47	220.11	214.12	34.3%	-2.7%	200.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	133.38	203.89	205.16	53.8%	0.6%	172.00	220.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	156.29	227.29	227.83	45.8%	0.2%	198.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	171.60	232.86	232.89	35.7%	0.0%	220.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	140.97	221.71	222.76	58.0%	0.5%	198.00	240.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	151.98	254.35	252.61	66.2%	-0.7%	215.00	280.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	278.83	411.42	414.46	48.6%	0.7%	360.00	550.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	307.36	468.08	475.33	54.7%	1.6%	380.00	550.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	275.90	398.95	398.04	44.3%	-0.2%	370.00	480.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	253.23	367.22	370.00	46.1%	0.8%	360.00	380.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	594.53	1359.23	1388.00	133.5%	2.1%	1200.00	1600.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	590.94	1299.49	1310.82	121.8%	0.9%	1095.00	1600.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	346.87	765.57	777.25	124.1%	1.5%	575.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	147.45	230.22	230.48	56.3%	0.1%	213.00	280.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1546.15	2218.13	2288.46	48.0%	3.2%	1400.00	3000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1619.55	2481.43	2350.00	45.1%	-5.3%	1600.00	3000.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1893.24	2760.59	2644.74	39.7%	-4.2%	2000.00	3700.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1004.72	1512.94	1473.14	46.6%	-2.6%	900.00	1760.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1536.62	2232.94	2247.50	46.3%	0.7%	1600.00	2900.00
Mora	1Kg.	1246.44	1762.00	1871.11	50.1%	6.2%	1200.00	2480.00
Salaya	1Kg.	305.63	600.56	557.14	82.3%	-7.2%	350.00	800.00
Parati	1Kg.	1071.94	1556.67	1682.50	57.0%	8.1%	1000.00	2000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	951.29	1418.00	1507.14	58.4%	6.3%	1000.00	2000.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	627.45	908.00	996.67	58.8%	9.8%	800.00	1200.00
Linna	1Kg.	562.42	897.37	1010.00	79.6%	12.6%	800.00	1200.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1246.77	2025.00	1893.68	51.9%	-6.5%	1400.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1670.63	2548.00	2529.17	51.4%	-0.7%	2200.00	2800.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	872.78	1434.62	1385.19	58.7%	-3.4%	1000.00	2500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	759.89	1378.57	1314.39	73.0%	-4.7%	800.00	2000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1330.03	2050.00	2044.44	53.7%	-0.3%	2000.00	2200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2049.13	3012.50	2995.00	46.2%	-0.6%	2700.00	3800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	794.89	1195.00	1186.00	49.2%	-0.8%	1100.00	1280.00
Broiler	1Kg.	690.00	1396.67	1310.00	89.9%	-6.2%	1180.00	1520.00
Pork	1Kg.	950.00	2000.00	1850.00	94.7%	-7.5%	1700.00	2000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	24.70	61.64	56.45	128.6%	-8.4%	54.00	60.00
Egg - Red	Each	25.22	62.86	57.57	128.3%	-8.4%	55.00	60.00
White	Each	24.18	60.42	55.33	128.9%	-8.4%	54.00	58.00
Tin Fish	425g.	354.68	624.35	630.83	77.9%	1.0%	400.00	910.00
Anchor	400g.	525.00	1240.00	1240.00	136.2%	0.0%	1240.00	1240.00
Pelwatta	400g.	380.00	1150.00	1150.00	202.6%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	720.00	1850.00	1850.00	156.9%	0.0%	1850.00	1850.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	730.00	1850.00	1850.00	153.4%	0.0%	1850.00	1850.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	130.42	272.86	283.70	117.5%	4.0%	180.00	350.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	196.32	296.25	307.89	56.8%	3.9%	250.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	230.15	494.44	487.08	111.6%	-1.5%	350.00	580.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	235.63	317.78	324.29	37.6%	2.0%	200.00	400.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	234.35	485.26	436.50	86.3%	-10.0%	300.00	600.00
Bread	450g.	78.75	182.50	182.50	131.7%	0.0%	160.00	220.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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* : MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PELIYAGODA, MARADANA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, NUGEGODA, RATHMALANA, NARAHENPITA & RATHMALANA ECONOMIC CENTERS