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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	159.87	325.08	334.62	109.3%	2.9%	240.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	165.84	255.00	230.55	39.0%	-9.6%	160.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	265.43	306.40	330.00	24.3%	7.7%	240.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	359.99	448.21	443.57	23.2%	-1.0%	320.00	560.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	395.61	464.74	461.85	16.7%	-0.6%	320.00	640.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	176.83	197.04	221.25	25.1%	12.3%	160.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	174.28	236.55	241.07	38.3%	1.9%	150.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	339.98	406.92	389.20	14.5%	-4.4%	240.00	560.00
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	243.33	241.74	19.2%	-0.7%	120.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	328.97	423.15	410.48	24.8%	-3.0%	320.00	560.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	910.42	533.10	593.93	-34.8%	11.4%	400.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	773.45	931.20	935.60	21.0%	0.5%	800.00	1200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	348.64	415.52	414.62	18.9%	-0.2%	300.00	560.00
Limes	1 kg.	375.85	359.64	377.04	0.3%	4.8%	150.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	82.80	105.84	105.93	27.9%	0.1%	90.00	130.00
Coconut ( Large )	Each	92.87	117.27	117.86	26.9%	0.5%	110.00	130.00
Coconut ( Medium)	Each	83.53	105.63	104.94	25.6%	-0.6%	100.00	115.00
Coconut ( small)	Each	72.00	94.62	95.00	31.9%	0.4%	90.00	100.00
Betel Leaves ( Average )	100 leaves	483.70	561.01	461.11	-4.7%	-17.8%	250.00	875.00
Betel Leaves ( Medium)	100 leaves	565.43	691.67	550.00	-2.7%	-20.5%	375.00	875.00
Betel Leaves ( Small)	100 leaves	401.96	430.36	372.22	-7.4%	-13.5%	250.00	625.00
Areanuts ( Average )	100 Nuts	880.51	1050.00	971.43	10.3%	-7.5%	800.00	1500.00
Areanuts ( Medium )	100 Nuts	1031.63	1250.00	1142.86	10.8%	-8.6%	800.00	1500.00
Areanuts ( Small )	100 Nuts	729.39	850.00	800.00	9.7%	-5.9%	800.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	290.31	436.36	453.64	56.3%	4.0%	320.00	500.00
Imported	1 Kg	198.99	172.50	174.57	-12.3%	1.2%	140.00	285.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	478.24	525.60	537.27	12.3%	2.2%	510.00	600.00
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	611.72	506.67	20.7%	-17.2%	400.00	680.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	296.47	413.56	386.32	30.3%	-6.6%	240.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	506.35	517.78	532.59	5.2%	2.9%	320.00	700.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	369.39	237.69	236.30	-36.0%	-0.6%	120.00	500.00
Carrot	1 kg.	474.14	300.00	320.71	-32.4%	6.9%	200.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	533.50	896.67	1072.50	101.0%	19.6%	690.00	2000.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	355.72	415.37	429.64	20.8%	3.4%	240.00	600.00
Raddish	1 kg.	220.91	213.67	216.30	-2.1%	1.2%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	265.27	220.69	299.26	12.8%	35.6%	200.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	863.88	1768.00	1759.62	103.7%	-0.5%	1400.00	2000.00
Corriander	1Kg.	504.59	737.92	740.40	46.7%	0.3%	400.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1585.60	2661.90	2660.00	67.8%	-0.1%	1800.00	3800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3609.74	2876.47	2983.33	-17.4%	3.7%	1800.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	525.71	533.04	542.27	3.1%	1.7%	400.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	1001.25	2168.00	2170.83	116.8%	0.1%	1800.00	3200.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	825.22	2004.17	2019.05	144.7%	0.7%	1600.00	3200.00
Mustard	1Kg.	582.74	868.00	848.00	45.5%	-2.3%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	557.89	806.43	840.38	50.6%	4.2%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3855.22	5483.33	5662.50	46.9%	3.3%	3200.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	677.97	704.00	700.00	3.3%	-0.6%	500.00	1200.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1964.04	3247.37	3393.33	72.8%	4.5%	2800.00	4500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	60.00	102.73	104.55	74.2%	1.8%	100.00	120.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	529.39	515.22	518.75	-2.0%	0.7%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	423.63	740.00	723.18	70.7%	-2.3%	590.00	980.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	196.40	203.71	196.21	-0.1%	-3.7%	165.00	225.00

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Raw Red - ( Average )	1 Kg.	149.10	215.31	215.00	44.2%	-0.1%	195.00	260.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	162.00	215.31	215.00	32.7%	-0.1%	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	212.72	211.67	33.6%	-0.5%	189.00	230.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	131.28	192.48	190.71	45.3%	-0.9%	180.00	210.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	156.31	231.76	233.82	49.6%	0.9%	205.00	285.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	159.47	214.12	215.68	35.2%	0.7%	198.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	133.38	205.16	200.43	50.3%	-2.3%	172.00	230.00
Samba - ( Average )	1 Kg.	156.29	227.83	228.27	46.1%	0.2%	198.00	300.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	171.60	232.89	233.88	36.3%	0.4%	220.00	300.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	140.97	222.76	222.67	58.0%	0.0%	198.00	260.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	151.98	252.61	252.50	66.1%	0.0%	230.00	280.00
Mysore Dhall - ( Average )	1 Kg.	278.83	414.46	413.30	48.2%	-0.3%	360.00	520.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	307.36	475.33	467.06	52.0%	-1.7%	410.00	520.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	275.90	398.04	397.15	43.9%	-0.2%	375.00	480.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	253.23	370.00	375.70	48.4%	1.5%	360.00	420.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	594.53	1388.00	1420.18	138.9%	2.3%	1240.00	1600.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	590.94	1310.82	1328.64	124.8%	1.4%	1095.00	1400.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	346.87	777.25	779.37	124.7%	0.3%	575.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	147.45	230.48	229.25	55.5%	-0.5%	215.00	260.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1546.15	2288.46	2342.31	51.5%	2.4%	1720.00	2800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1619.55	2350.00	2295.00	41.7%	-2.3%	1720.00	2950.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1893.24	2644.74	2655.63	40.3%	0.4%	2000.00	3200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1004.72	1473.14	1439.00	43.2%	-2.3%	1000.00	1800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1536.62	2247.50	2084.12	35.6%	-7.3%	1400.00	2800.00
Mora	1Kg.	1246.44	1871.11	1721.25	38.1%	-8.0%	1480.00	2200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	305.63	557.14	544.76	78.2%	-2.2%	400.00	900.00
Parati	1Kg.	1071.94	1682.50	1632.73	52.3%	-3.0%	1200.00	2000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	951.29	1507.14	1382.14	45.3%	-8.3%	1000.00	1700.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	627.45	996.67	985.45	57.1%	-1.1%	600.00	1300.00
Linna	1Kg.	562.42	1010.00	930.00	65.4%	-7.9%	800.00	1200.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1246.77	1893.68	1919.47	54.0%	1.4%	1400.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1670.63	2529.17	2525.00	51.1%	-0.2%	2200.00	2800.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	872.78	1385.19	1437.04	64.6%	3.7%	1200.00	2000.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	759.89	1314.39	1253.33	64.9%	-4.6%	1000.00	1800.00
Beef	1Kg.	1330.03	2044.44	2100.00	57.9%	2.7%	2000.00	2200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2049.13	2995.00	2985.71	45.7%	-0.3%	2700.00	3200.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	794.89	1186.00	1183.64	48.9%	-0.2%	1100.00	1280.00
Broiler	1Kg.	690.00	1310.00	1300.00	88.4%	-0.8%	1300.00	1300.00
Pork	1Kg.	950.00	1850.00	1850.00	94.7%	0.0%	1700.00	2000.00
Egg - ( Average )	Each	24.70	56.45	55.49	124.7%	-1.7%	51.50	60.00
Egg - Red	Each	25.22	57.57	56.38	123.6%	-2.1%	53.00	60.00
White	Each	24.18	55.33	54.61	125.9%	-1.3%	51.50	55.00
Tin Fish	425g.	354.68	630.83	666.52	87.9%	5.7%	510.00	880.00
Anchor	400g.	525.00	1240.00	1240.00	136.2%	0.0%	1240.00	1240.00
Pelwatta	400g.		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	283.70	293.64	125.1%	3.5%	200.00	350.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	196.32	307.89	309.52	57.7%	0.5%	220.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	230.15	487.08	472.92	105.5%	-2.9%	400.00	550.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	235.63	324.29	310.91	31.9%	-4.1%	200.00	400.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	234.35	436.50	424.55	81.2%	-2.7%	250.00	700.00
Bread	450g.	78.75	182.50	170.00	115.9%	-6.8%	160.00	180.00

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