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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	154.00	328.80	306.62	99.1%	-6.7%	172.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	201.52	224.00	233.33	15.8%	4.2%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	201.73	331.72	312.14	54.7%	-5.9%	200.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	247.30	321.38	308.46	24.7%	-4.0%	200.00	480.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	369.63	487.04	440.38	19.1%	-9.6%	320.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	134.01	200.37	188.00	40.3%	-6.2%	100.00	280.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	217.94	173.33	164.80	-24.4%	-4.9%	100.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	269.41	318.44	315.31	17.0%	-1.0%	200.00	560.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.56	65.00	65.00	82.8%	0.0%	20.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	64.67	74.00	74.00	14.4%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	64.55	81.11	81.11	25.7%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	62.50	88.57	88.57	41.7%	0.0%	70.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	181.11	227.86	240.95	33.0%	5.7%	120.00	320.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	292.09	386.58	372.92	27.7%	-3.5%	240.00	560.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	587.76	600.36	571.48	-2.8%	-4.8%	400.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	461.33	646.52	636.15	37.9%	-1.6%	400.00	1000.00
Leeks	1 kg.	205.18	326.77	297.14	44.8%	-9.1%	200.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	274.17	357.86	332.00	21.1%	-7.2%	200.00	500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	86.94	113.81	114.33	31.5%	0.5%	100.00	130.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	97.06	123.08	123.57	27.3%	0.4%	120.00	130.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	85.97	113.95	115.00	33.8%	0.9%	110.00	120.00
Coconut (small)	Each	77.78	104.41	104.41	34.2%	0.0%	100.00	110.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	676.16	472.77	447.10	-33.9%	-5.4%	250.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	801.15	556.25	540.63	-32.5%	-2.8%	375.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	551.16	389.29	353.57	-35.8%	-9.2%	250.00	625.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	814.38	950.00	950.00	16.7%	0.0%	500.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	960.00	1100.00	1100.00	14.6%	0.0%	800.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	668.75	800.00	800.00	19.6%	0.0%	500.00	1000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	267.66	314.62	305.45	14.1%	-2.9%	240.00	360.00
Imported	1 Kg	155.03	158.41	154.78	-0.2%	-2.3%	140.00	180.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	572.49	550.43	558.64	-2.4%	1.5%	510.00	700.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	64.17	74.00	74.00	15.3%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	110.00	133.40	133.40	21.3%	0.0%	100.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	72.86	92.00	92.00	26.3%	0.0%	70.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	74.61	100.00	100.00	34.0%	0.0%	70.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	377.58	600.00	508.00	34.5%	-15.3%	400.00	600.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	301.10	434.29	386.96	28.5%	-10.9%	280.00	600.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	243.07	303.92	276.66	13.8%	-9.0%	160.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	255.01	313.38	292.22	14.6%	-6.8%	200.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	205.79	193.57	177.14	-13.9%	-8.5%	100.00	320.00
Carrot	1 kg.	356.42	243.57	223.08	-37.4%	-8.4%	160.00	320.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	730.93	1402.00	1416.00	93.7%	1.0%	880.00	1800.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	235.94	300.57	288.92	22.5%	-3.9%	160.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	153.18	197.78	191.58	25.1%	-3.1%	120.00	320.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	365.36	265.93	322.14	-11.8%	21.1%	200.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1148.02	1493.15	1429.58	24.5%	-4.3%	1250.00	1700.00
Corriander	1Kg.	549.49	788.64	773.81	40.8%	-1.9%	600.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1803.03	2782.35	2694.12	49.4%	-3.2%	2200.00	3800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3549.01	3017.65	2725.00	-23.2%	-9.7%	2000.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	536.16	536.00	505.65	-5.7%	-5.7%	380.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	1284.81	2195.65	2139.13	66.5%	-2.6%	1800.00	2500.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1023.47	1969.57	1879.17	83.6%	-4.6%	1400.00	2500.00
Mustard	1Kg.	618.30	863.64	840.00	35.9%	-2.7%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	617.18	854.17	859.62	39.3%	0.6%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	4039.29	6015.26	6083.33	50.6%	1.1%	4500.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	692.00	714.29	712.50	3.0%	-0.3%	600.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1916.05	3213.33	3113.64	62.5%	-3.1%	2400.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	62.09	105.00	105.00	69.1%	0.0%	100.00	120.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	481.09	565.22	586.40	21.9%	3.7%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	394.87	452.63	404.81	2.5%	-10.6%	300.00	640.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	177.38	134.33	127.97	-27.9%	-4.7%	110.00	160.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	163.70	195.03	190.77	16.5%	-2.2%	160.00	210.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	171.78	195.03	190.77	11.1%	-2.2%	160.00	210.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	155.63						
Raw White local	1 Kg.	167.56	200.33	196.21	17.1%	-2.1%	175.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	140.14	189.76	187.79	34.0%	-1.0%	180.00	200.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	174.07	226.25	224.29	28.8%	-0.9%	205.00	250.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	167.26	209.36	210.88	26.1%	0.7%	189.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	141.74	191.50	195.45	37.9%	2.1%	185.00	210.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	163.44	226.46	226.05	38.3%	-0.2%	198.00	250.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	177.71	231.27	230.70	29.8%	-0.2%	218.00	250.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	149.17	221.65	221.40	48.4%	-0.1%	198.00	230.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	171.11	245.56	227.20	32.8%	-7.5%	200.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	351.53	399.41	381.36	8.5%	-4.5%	320.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	383.89	449.17	421.82	9.9%	-6.1%	400.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	355.72	388.06	375.71	5.6%	-3.2%	350.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	314.98	361.00	346.55	10.0%	-4.0%	320.00	390.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	632.30	1195.55	1141.61	80.6%	-4.5%	820.00	1600.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	732.77	1579.00	1552.68	111.9%	-1.7%	1400.00	1800.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	403.20	762.92	729.38	80.9%	-4.4%	570.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	171.98	237.36	217.32	26.4%	-8.4%	200.00	240.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1632.58	2125.00	2205.00	35.1%	3.8%	1800.00	2600.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1632.38	1993.33	2340.00	43.3%	17.4%	1860.00	2600.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1828.04	2240.59	2283.68	24.9%	1.9%	1850.00	2800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	939.43	1332.00	1435.00	52.8%	7.7%	1200.00	1720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1588.19	2066.25	1957.22	23.2%	-5.3%	1550.00	2600.00
Mora	1Kg.	1357.38	1841.67	1661.25	22.4%	-9.8%	1390.00	1900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	333.78	564.21	580.00	73.8%	2.8%	400.00	800.00
Parati	1Kg.	1131.51	1401.54	1401.43	23.9%	0.0%	1000.00	1700.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	957.01	1404.00	1420.91	48.5%	1.2%	1000.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	786.82	940.00	1048.95	33.3%	11.6%	800.00	1200.00
Linna	1Kg.	618.11	859.38	872.11	41.1%	1.5%	600.00	1160.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1358.68	1797.50	1779.47	31.0%	-1.0%	1350.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1721.25	2558.33	2512.00	45.9%	-1.8%	2200.00	3400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1054.40	1391.67	1338.10	26.9%	-3.8%	1200.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	923.21	1326.67	1247.44	35.1%	-6.0%	800.00	1700.00
Beef	1Kg.	1518.67	2255.56	2262.50	49.0%	0.3%	2200.00	2400.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2115.03	3050.00	3050.00	44.2%	0.0%	2800.00	3300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	866.34	1187.50	1182.00	36.4%	-0.5%	1100.00	1300.00
Broiler	1Kg.	746.25	1283.33	1278.00	71.3%	-0.4%	1240.00	1300.00
Pork	1Kg.	1000.00	1850.00	1850.00	85.0%	0.0%	1700.00	2000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	28.80	47.60	49.67	72.4%	4.3%	44.00	56.00
Egg - Red	Each	29.28	n.a	50.00	70.8%		45.00	55.00
White	Each	28.33	47.60	49.33	74.1%	3.6%	44.00	56.00
Tin Fish	425g.	377.08	614.31	626.67	66.2%	2.0%	520.00	910.00
Anchor	400g.	467.50	1240.00	1240.00	165.2%	0.0%	1240.00	1240.00
Pelwatta	400g.		1150.00	1150.00		0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	730.00	1850.00	1850.00	153.4%	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.	117.72	258.64	254.21	116.0%	-1.7%	200.00	300.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	197.88	301.11	302.27	52.8%	0.4%	200.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	231.45	466.84	469.00	102.6%	0.5%	350.00	520.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	279.06	373.33	407.62	46.1%	9.2%	300.00	480.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	283.60	571.88	588.24	107.4%	2.9%	400.00	700.00
Bread	450g.	95.42	170.00	170.00	78.2%	0.0%	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