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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	153.15	322.46	302.43	97.5%	-6.2%	200.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	213.95	293.33	226.67	5.9%	-22.7%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	206.74	259.05	272.08	31.6%	5.0%	150.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	306.43	482.67	318.52	3.9%	-34.0%	200.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	316.26	418.35	367.20	16.1%	-12.2%	200.00	560.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	144.35	177.91	155.00	7.4%	-12.9%	90.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	149.42	155.91	142.69	-4.5%	-8.5%	50.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	271.90	307.06	312.09	14.8%	1.6%	200.00	480.00
Gotukola	Bunch	35.56	65.00	65.00	82.8%	0.0%	20.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	64.67	72.00	72.00	11.3%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	64.55	78.89	78.89	22.2%	0.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	62.50	83.33	83.33	33.3%	0.0%	60.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	207.16	275.00	244.78	18.2%	-11.0%	140.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	254.16	315.00	310.91	22.3%	-1.3%	200.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	618.52	640.00	540.77	-12.6%	-15.5%	400.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	449.34	803.00	613.33	36.5%	-23.6%	400.00	1000.00
Leeks	1 kg.	220.91	359.50	346.96	57.1%	-3.5%	240.00	480.00
Limes	1 kg.	613.13	670.95	568.80	-7.2%	-15.2%	400.00	1000.00
Coconut - Average	Each	90.47	113.33	112.56	24.4%	-0.7%	100.00	130.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	101.37	123.00	122.69	21.0%	-0.3%	120.00	130.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	90.09	114.00	112.19	24.5%	-1.6%	110.00	120.00
Coconut (small)	Each	79.96	103.00	102.81	28.6%	-0.2%	100.00	110.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	601.93	464.06	393.58	-34.6%	-15.2%	200.00	625.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	756.72	546.88	484.38	-36.0%	-11.4%	375.00	625.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	447.14	381.25	302.78	-32.3%	-20.6%	200.00	450.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	968.76	1012.50	927.78	-4.2%	-8.4%	600.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1084.40	1183.33	1055.56	-2.7%	-10.8%	800.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	853.13	841.67	800.00	-6.2%	-5.0%	600.00	1000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	287.44	348.13	347.08	20.7%	-0.3%	295.00	400.00
Imported	1 Kg	201.27	199.00	189.00	-6.1%	-5.0%	160.00	250.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	613.07	552.86	551.82	-10.0%	-0.2%	520.00	640.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	64.17	73.00	73.00	13.8%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	110.00	94.58	94.58	-14.0%	0.0%	67.50	140.00
Sarana	Bunch	72.86	88.33	88.33	21.2%	0.0%	80.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	76.36	95.00	95.00	24.4%	0.0%	90.00	100.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	433.16	526.00	500.00	15.4%	-4.9%	400.00	600.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	393.30	276.19	318.33	-19.1%	15.3%	200.00	480.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	239.84	257.78	268.73	12.0%	4.2%	160.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	242.14	334.44	342.61	41.5%	2.4%	200.00	480.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	191.57	284.21	289.09	50.9%	1.7%	200.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	260.02	288.10	257.50	-1.0%	-10.6%	160.00	400.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	748.86	800.00	750.00	0.2%	-6.3%	400.00	1000.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	240.94	294.22	340.00	41.1%	15.6%	200.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	190.17	255.56	225.00	18.3%	-12.0%	120.00	320.00
Tomatoc - No 1.	1 kg.	231.07	311.43	266.00	15.1%	-14.6%	200.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1587.18	1342.89	1362.29	-14.2%	1.4%	1180.00	1800.00
Corriander	1Kg.	692.39	752.63	766.67	10.7%	1.9%	600.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2196.75	2678.57	2715.63	23.6%	1.4%	2000.00	3800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3673.93	2722.22	2641.67	-28.1%	-3.0%	2000.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	678.54	519.00	523.89	-22.8%	0.9%	400.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	1674.33	2150.00	2115.79	26.4%	-1.6%	1600.00	2800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1467.19	1905.26	1900.00	29.5%	-0.3%	1400.00	2600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	748.40	857.89	871.43	16.4%	1.6%	600.00	1400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	721.96	860.00	852.38	18.1%	-0.9%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	4426.69	5830.77	6081.25	37.4%	4.3%	4000.00	10000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	705.96	725.00	707.50	0.2%	-2.4%	600.00	1200.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	2238.86	3254.55	3209.38	43.3%	-1.4%	2600.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	63.08	105.00	106.15	68.3%	1.1%	100.00	140.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	482.63	544.74	550.00	14.0%	1.0%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	409.64	518.75	454.17	10.9%	-12.4%	320.00	620.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	228.98	121.40	123.23	-46.2%	1.5%	100.00	160.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	208.56	183.85	181.13	-13.1%	-1.5%	149.00	220.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	210.83	183.85	181.13	-14.1%	-1.5%	149.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	195.00						
Raw White local	1 Kg.	203.02	197.50	192.79	-5.0%	-2.4%	174.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	178.54	197.22	193.11	8.2%	-2.1%	180.00	200.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	211.32	220.53	223.06	5.6%	1.1%	200.00	250.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	204.65	210.41	212.96	4.1%	1.2%	189.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.	179.85	199.17	195.71	8.8%	-1.7%	185.00	220.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	206.00	225.54	228.86	11.1%	1.5%	210.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	214.30	228.56	231.54	8.0%	1.3%	210.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	197.70	222.53	226.19	14.4%	1.6%	210.00	260.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	219.29	227.38	229.26	4.5%	0.8%	200.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	486.99	369.47	381.72	-21.6%	3.3%	330.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	518.57	405.71	441.25	-14.9%	8.8%	390.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	484.43	363.00	364.68	-24.7%	0.5%	337.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	400.00	339.70	339.22	-15.2%	-0.1%	330.00	350.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	667.07	1052.67	1014.76	52.1%	-3.6%	720.00	1600.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1005.30	1573.72	1586.25	57.8%	0.8%	1200.00	1800.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	547.79	715.55	712.98	30.2%	-0.4%	520.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	232.28	225.52	241.54	4.0%	7.1%	225.00	260.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1631.67	2271.00	2332.22	42.9%	2.7%	1600.00	2800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1701.25	2195.00	2224.00	30.7%	1.3%	1200.00	2800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1878.24	2381.54	2539.38	35.2%	6.6%	2000.00	3160.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1043.35	1434.00	1483.33	42.2%	3.4%	1000.00	1920.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1619.52	1986.67	2052.00	26.7%	3.3%	1380.00	2800.00
Mora	1Kg.	1414.00	1695.00	1650.00	16.7%	-2.7%	1200.00	2200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	342.84	513.53	650.00	89.6%	26.6%	450.00	900.00
Parati	1Kg.	1133.78	1497.00	1666.67	47.0%	11.3%	1000.00	2200.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1006.73	1346.00	1600.00	58.9%	18.9%	1150.00	2000.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	689.69	881.43	1061.82	54.0%	20.5%	800.00	1200.00
Linna	1Kg.	647.11	885.00	926.67	43.2%	4.7%	640.00	1200.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1326.84	1653.33	1731.00	30.5%	4.7%	1200.00	2200.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2227.43	2487.50	2409.09	8.2%	-3.2%	2000.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1380.49	1272.22	1256.52	-9.0%	-1.2%	1000.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1075.43	1325.71	1375.00	27.9%	3.7%	1000.00	2000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1626.88	2300.00	2300.00	41.4%	0.0%	2200.00	2400.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2184.09	3012.50	3014.29	38.0%	0.1%	2800.00	3300.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	931.32	1490.00	1458.18	56.6%	-2.1%	1340.00	1550.00
Broiler	1Kg.	947.50	1350.00	1316.67	39.0%	-2.5%	1250.00	1450.00
Pork	1Kg.	1083.33	1750.00	1733.33	60.0%	-1.0%	1500.00	2000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	27.54	n.a	50.50	83.3%		48.00	54.00
Egg - Red	Each	28.41	n.a	n.a				
White	Each	26.68	n.a	50.50	89.3%		48.00	54.00
Tin Fish	425g.	376.20	573.53	629.64	67.4%	9.8%	520.00	900.00
Anchor	400g.	790.00	1240.00	1200.00	51.9%	-3.2%	1160.00	1240.00
Pelwatta	400g.	685.00	1150.00	1150.00	67.9%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	772.50	1950.00	1950.00	152.4%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	815.00	1950.00	1950.00	139.3%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	136.89	312.86	280.95	105.2%	-10.2%	200.00	350.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	216.03	352.50	338.33	56.6%	-4.0%	250.00	400.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	282.00	598.57	574.00	103.5%	-4.1%	400.00	700.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	220.93	348.67	306.82	38.9%	-12.0%	200.00	400.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	290.34	456.25	444.76	53.2%	-2.5%	200.00	600.00
Bread	450g.	120.42	161.67	161.67	34.3%	0.0%	140.00	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