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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	165.86	294.91	286.44	72.7%	-2.9%	200.00	400.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	239.19	237.69	250.00	4.5%	5.2%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	305.52	290.77	304.00	-0.5%	4.6%	180.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	429.71	302.76	304.29	-29.2%	0.5%	200.00	400.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	493.99	416.80	439.58	-11.0%	5.5%	320.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	177.93	174.48	188.40	5.9%	8.0%	120.00	240.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	186.97	145.52	150.74	-19.4%	3.6%	80.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	390.00	343.15	379.77	-2.6%	10.7%	240.00	480.00
Gotukola	Bunch	40.24	59.55	59.55	48.0%	0.0%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	65.11	70.00	70.00	7.5%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	64.55	72.73	72.73	12.7%	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.	241.53	254.25	267.03	10.6%	5.0%	120.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	361.05	341.20	346.72	-4.0%	1.6%	240.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	574.42	517.27	506.67	-11.8%	-2.1%	250.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	589.03	540.00	573.33	-2.7%	6.2%	400.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	280.81	346.79	350.00	24.6%	0.9%	200.00	480.00
Limes	1 kg.	957.76	566.15	587.78	-38.6%	3.8%	400.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	90.05	112.94	113.16	25.7%	0.2%	100.00	140.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	99.76	124.00	124.17	24.5%	0.1%	120.00	140.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	90.79	112.81	112.81	24.3%	0.0%	100.00	120.00
Coconut (small)	Each	79.62	102.00	102.50	28.7%	0.5%	100.00	110.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	457.03	357.99	390.63	-14.5%	9.1%	200.00	600.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	567.01	422.22	462.50	-18.4%	9.5%	375.00	600.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	347.05	293.75	318.75	-8.2%	8.5%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	939.93	944.44	916.07	-2.5%	-3.0%	700.00	1300.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1086.11	1088.89	1057.14	-2.7%	-2.9%	800.00	1300.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	793.75	800.00	775.00	-2.4%	-3.1%	700.00	850.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	316.68	345.00	353.08	11.5%	2.3%	300.00	400.00
Imported	1 Kg	204.23	192.50	199.78	-2.2%	3.8%	180.00	235.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	566.24	541.25	534.29	-5.6%	-1.3%	500.00	600.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	64.17	70.00	70.00	9.1%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	110.00	108.75	108.75	-1.1%	0.0%	70.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	73.89	87.78	87.78	18.8%	0.0%	80.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	76.36	91.43	91.43	19.7%	0.0%	70.00	120.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	689.04	533.33	n.a				
Beans - Green	1 kg.	602.82	413.33	500.80	-16.9%	21.2%	400.00	600.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	359.76	331.38	367.65	2.2%	10.9%	240.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	379.70	338.62	391.30	3.1%	15.6%	240.00	560.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	254.02	282.86	287.86	13.3%	1.8%	200.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	335.20	259.31	269.29	-19.7%	3.8%	160.00	400.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	847.12	777.06	741.05	-12.5%	-4.6%	400.00	1200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	343.17	313.09	355.36	3.6%	13.5%	200.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	283.91	246.76	258.75	-8.9%	4.9%	160.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	584.65	301.30	387.41	-33.7%	28.6%	280.00	480.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1653.54	1362.88	1352.70	-18.2%	-0.7%	1100.00	1700.00
Corriander	1Kg.	751.98	765.91	759.52	1.0%	-0.8%	600.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2603.34	2672.50	2539.47	-2.5%	-5.0%	2000.00	3200.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3599.70	2788.24	2676.47	-25.6%	-4.0%	1800.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	645.56	559.50	583.18	-9.7%	4.2%	450.00	700.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	1897.59	2154.17	2095.45	10.4%	-2.7%	1600.00	2400.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1722.26	1922.73	1860.87	8.0%	-3.2%	1400.00	2400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	796.26	848.00	828.85	4.1%	-2.3%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	797.56	843.75	809.62	1.5%	-4.0%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	4959.96	6447.06	6526.32	31.6%	1.2%	4800.00	10000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	732.55	726.09	691.30	-5.6%	-4.8%	600.00	900.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	2429.56	3110.53	3214.29	32.3%	3.3%	2400.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	64.08	106.15	106.15	65.7%	0.0%	100.00	140.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	508.05	573.91	553.48	8.9%	-3.6%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	435.22	424.23	383.70	-11.8%	-9.6%	280.00	600.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	208.15	124.52	128.06	-38.5%	2.8%	110.00	220.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	214.32	177.30	178.17	-16.9%	0.5%	149.00	220.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	214.32	177.30	178.17	-16.9%	0.5%	149.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	213.72	193.24	192.78	-9.8%	-0.2%	175.00	210.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	184.50	190.00	191.88	4.0%	1.0%	175.00	200.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	231.41	224.20	225.00	-2.8%	0.4%	210.00	250.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	216.87	207.44	207.00	-4.6%	-0.2%	182.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	198.76	190.56	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	218.56	227.57	226.78	3.8%	-0.3%	205.00	270.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	228.95	229.61	228.38	-0.3%	-0.5%	205.00	270.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	208.16	225.53	225.18	8.2%	-0.2%	210.00	240.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	259.44	234.58	235.96	-9.1%	0.6%	215.00	260.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	555.07	379.39	382.87	-31.0%	0.9%	330.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	574.27	429.00	444.62	-22.6%	3.6%	380.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	546.66	365.00	360.00	-34.1%	-1.4%	340.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	479.34	344.17	344.00	-28.2%	0.0%	330.00	360.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	666.33	960.93	912.27	36.9%	-5.1%	720.00	1200.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1005.70	1577.70	1598.60	59.0%	1.3%	1500.00	1800.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	591.29	718.44	694.27	17.4%	-3.4%	520.00	900.00
Sugar	1Kg.	250.31	268.86	269.62	7.7%	0.3%	249.00	280.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1794.03	2535.56	2458.57	37.0%	-3.0%	1900.00	3080.00
Mullet	1Kg.	1898.33	2270.00	2420.00	27.5%	6.6%	1920.00	2900.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2024.32	2862.14	2879.41	42.2%	0.6%	2400.00	3250.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1186.19	1571.67	1706.00	43.8%	8.5%	900.00	2000.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	1959.42	2366.15	2280.00	16.4%	-3.6%	1600.00	2780.00
Mora	1Kg.	1478.33	1900.00	1893.33	28.1%	-0.4%	1880.00	1900.00
Salaya	1Kg.	514.12	761.11	718.95	39.8%	-5.5%	500.00	1100.00
Parati	1Kg.	1130.34	1518.57	1380.00	22.1%	-9.1%	980.00	1800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1094.27	1445.56	1457.14	33.2%	0.8%	800.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	859.76	1158.67	1127.33	31.1%	-2.7%	920.00	1300.00
Linna	1Kg.	830.64	1106.67	1056.43	27.2%	-4.5%	900.00	1300.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1401.39	1774.29	1876.67	33.9%	5.8%	1500.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2495.55	2448.00	2420.83	-3.0%	-1.1%	2000.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1511.54	1279.17	1233.33	-18.4%	-3.6%	1000.00	1800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1051.11	1310.00	1314.58	25.1%	0.3%	1000.00	2000.00
Beef	1Kg.	1783.33	2312.50	2337.50	31.1%	1.1%	2300.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2312.50	3042.86	3057.14	32.2%	0.5%	2800.00	3400.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	999.17	1355.00	1353.00	35.4%	-0.1%	1300.00	1450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1015.00	1325.00	1326.00	30.6%	0.1%	1250.00	1450.00
Pork	1Kg.	1158.33	1750.00	1750.00	51.1%	0.0%	1500.00	2000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	32.12	51.18	50.04	55.8%	-2.2%	44.00	54.50
Egg - Red	Each	33.01	51.36	50.75	53.7%	-1.2%	46.00	54.00
White	Each	31.24	51.00	49.34	57.9%	-3.3%	44.00	54.50
Tin Fish	425g.	414.74	622.96	641.07	54.6%	2.9%	530.00	900.00
Anchor	400g.	905.00	1200.00	1200.00	32.6%	0.0%	1160.00	1240.00
Pelwatta	400g.	685.00	1150.00	1150.00	67.9%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	900.00	1950.00	1950.00	116.7%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	900.00	1950.00	1950.00	116.7%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	135.72	256.84	252.00	85.7%	-1.9%	200.00	350.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	224.50	327.14	313.68	39.7%	-4.1%	250.00	400.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	283.01	536.00	525.65	85.7%	-1.9%	450.00	650.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	223.93	278.00	259.00	15.7%	-6.8%	200.00	350.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	208.63	395.00	392.95	88.3%	-0.5%	200.00	550.00
Bread	450g.	136.11	161.67	161.67	18.8%	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