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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	260.56	308.85	332.57	27.6%	7.7%	200.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	225.35	210.00	236.67	5.0%	12.7%	120.00	400.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	292.00	252.41	258.93	-11.3%	2.6%	120.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	431.81	424.83	467.69	8.3%	10.1%	320.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	493.43	415.08	478.70	-3.0%	15.3%	320.00	640.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	232.25	197.50	195.00	-16.0%	-1.3%	120.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	268.31	168.97	162.22	-39.5%	-4.0%	100.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	422.81	349.58	338.08	-20.0%	-3.3%	200.00	480.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	60.63	61.07	-0.6%	0.7%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	71.82	68.67	-5.3%	-4.4%	40.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	80.45	75.67	3.5%	-6.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	87.81	80.00	11.6%	-8.9%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	252.93	257.69	267.40	5.7%	3.8%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	383.91	310.74	320.00	-16.6%	3.0%	200.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	532.68	773.57	757.24	42.2%	-2.1%	500.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	857.95	456.21	457.93	-46.6%	0.4%	200.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	358.59	242.76	195.00	-45.6%	-19.7%	100.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	536.24	1626.15	1834.09	242.0%	12.8%	1000.00	2400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	93.09	99.97	99.59	7.0%	-0.4%	80.00	125.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	103.76	111.07	110.50	6.5%	-0.5%	100.00	125.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	92.68	99.29	99.12	7.0%	-0.2%	90.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	82.83	89.55	89.17	7.6%	-0.4%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	610.75	524.31	484.06	-20.7%	-7.7%	250.00	850.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	720.83	636.11	615.00	-14.7%	-3.3%	450.00	850.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	500.67	412.50	353.13	-29.5%	-14.4%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1173.97	1207.50	1061.25	-9.6%	-12.1%	600.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1429.91	1375.00	1262.50	-11.7%	-8.2%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	918.04	1040.00	860.00	-6.3%	-17.3%	600.00	1100.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	459.33	342.50	293.67	-36.1%	-14.3%	240.00	350.00
Imported	1 Kg	279.07	208.26	199.13	-28.6%	-4.4%	180.00	290.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	501.98	433.64	441.54	-12.0%	1.8%	390.00	560.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	70.77	70.00	68.67	-3.0%	-1.9%	40.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	119.00	121.08	-4.8%	1.8%	93.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	78.65	87.50	88.33	12.3%	1.0%	60.00	120.00
Thampala	Bunch	85.00	102.50	104.29	22.7%	1.7%	70.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	670.57	760.00	657.00	-2.0%	-13.6%	560.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	539.32	505.52	446.79	-17.2%	-11.6%	320.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	413.53	361.67	327.92	-20.7%	-9.3%	200.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	333.99	285.52	246.67	-26.1%	-13.6%	160.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	523.33	256.21	231.11	-55.8%	-9.8%	120.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	465.27	315.93	264.29	-43.2%	-16.3%	160.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	699.06	251.03	264.29	-62.2%	5.3%	120.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	373.47	278.72	251.60	-32.6%	-9.7%	120.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	276.08	220.92	215.50	-21.9%	-2.5%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	331.41	238.89	232.69	-29.8%	-2.6%	120.00	320.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1809.41	1302.69	1318.52	-27.1%	1.2%	1080.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	819.53	697.08	688.75	-16.0%	-1.2%	480.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2673.35	2786.96	2823.81	5.6%	1.3%	1800.00	4000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3225.30	2504.76	2515.79	-22.0%	0.4%	1800.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	619.01	632.00	611.67	-1.2%	-3.2%	480.00	780.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2220.37	2976.00	3002.08	35.2%	0.9%	2200.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1978.19	2200.00	2121.74	7.3%	-3.6%	1600.00	3000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	980.45	766.67	794.23	-19.0%	3.6%	600.00	1000.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	955.17	783.33	790.00	-17.3%	0.9%	600.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5226.12	5750.00	5262.50	0.7%	-8.5%	3800.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	746.79	722.22	719.23	-3.7%	-0.4%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3844.91	3194.74	3121.05	-18.8%	-2.3%	2500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	100.56	100.00	100.00	-0.6%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	546.78	556.00	560.42	2.5%	0.8%	350.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	551.54	411.67	408.99	-25.8%	-0.6%	300.00	500.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	223.33	n.a	241.43	8.1%		200.00	300.00
Imported	1kg.	182.71	214.84	207.85	13.8%	-3.3%	100.00	260.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	224.13	190.94	191.31	-14.6%	0.2%	175.00	210.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	223.46	190.94	191.31	-14.4%	0.2%	175.00	210.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a				
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	230.00	n.a	n.a				
Raw White local	1 Kg.	219.55	203.53	201.87	-8.1%	-0.8%	180.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	195.09	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	248.53	218.80	216.75	-12.8%	-0.9%	190.00	240.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	224.67	214.10	213.33	-5.0%	-0.4%	190.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.	212.17	n.a	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	224.29	258.72	252.46	12.6%	-2.4%	220.00	320.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	235.14	231.89	229.93	-2.2%	-0.8%	220.00	240.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a				
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	213.43	285.56	275.00	28.8%	-3.7%	230.00	320.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	431.78	210.04	211.18	-51.1%	0.5%	190.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	465.18	375.20	375.05	-19.4%	0.0%	299.00	500.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	506.78	451.50	451.00	-11.0%	-0.1%	430.00	500.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	463.65	339.11	342.05	-26.2%	0.9%	300.00	410.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	425.12	335.00	332.09	-21.9%	-0.9%	299.00	380.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	905.24	1085.66	1098.27	21.3%	1.2%	800.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	1037.36	1056.01	1053.86	1.6%	-0.2%	830.00	1300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg	739.11	664.68	670.22	-9.3%	0.8%	560.00	900.00
Sugar	1Kg.	287.57	271.00	269.48	-6.3%	-0.6%	240.00	280.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2688.07	2470.00	2505.83	-6.8%	1.5%	1900.00	2980.00
Mullet	1Kg.	3205.71	2798.57	2728.33	-14.9%	-2.5%	2400.00	3550.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	3018.50	3022.31	2952.35	-2.2%	-2.3%	2000.00	3800.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1592.23	1532.00	1480.00	-7.0%	-3.4%	960.00	2000.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2588.68	2657.14	2470.00	-4.6%	-7.0%	2200.00	2760.00
Mora	1Kg.	1999.37	1841.25	1754.00	-12.3%	-4.7%	1390.00	1980.00
Salaya	1Kg.	766.88	549.00	567.89	-25.9%	3.4%	300.00	900.00
Parati	1Kg.	1741.46	1441.54	1360.00	-21.9%	-5.7%	880.00	1980.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1631.63	1399.29	1525.00	-6.5%	9.0%	1000.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	1108.08	793.53	841.00	-24.1%	6.0%	600.00	1400.00
Linna	1Kg.	1022.91	837.22	768.50	-24.9%	-8.2%	450.00	1200.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1975.33	1632.35	1862.22	-5.7%	14.1%	1360.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2851.92	2346.15	2373.08	-16.8%	1.1%	2000.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	2055.49	1275.00	1318.52	-35.9%	3.4%	1000.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1490.48	1075.00	972.73	-34.7%	-9.5%	800.00	1200.00
Beef	1Kg.	2060.00	2337.50	2337.50	13.5%	0.0%	2300.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2879.44	3166.67	3162.50	9.8%	-0.1%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1475.11	1210.77	1136.92	-22.9%	-6.1%	1050.00	1250.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1448.75	1250.00	1230.00	-15.1%	-1.6%	1150.00	1290.00
Pork	1Kg.	1519.58	1633.33	1650.00	8.6%	1.0%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	49.62	47.05	46.57	-6.2%	-1.0%	35.00	52.00
Egg - Red	Each	49.88	47.91	48.08	-3.6%	0.4%	46.00	52.00
White	Each	49.37	46.20	45.05	-8.7%	-2.5%	35.00	48.00
Tin Fish	425g.	767.84	626.55	618.19	-19.5%	-1.3%	420.00	790.00
Anchor	400g.	1160.00	1080.00	1080.00	-6.9%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	880.00	989.50	1055.00	19.9%	6.6%	980.00	1080.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	1850.00	1950.00	1950.00	5.4%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
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Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	216.57	276.67	258.80	19.5%	-6.5%	160.00	350.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	257.28	306.96	300.45	16.8%	-2.1%	200.00	400.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	436.22	675.50	671.30	53.9%	-0.6%	600.00	800.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	265.12	217.08	185.19	-30.1%	-14.7%	100.00	300.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	559.52	740.53	677.50	21.1%	-8.5%	500.00	850.00
Bread	450g.	197.14	150.00	150.00	-23.9%	0.0%	120.00	160.00

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