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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	282.72	330.77	327.41	15.8%	-1.0%	200.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	230.08	198.33	224.00	-2.6%	12.9%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	290.16	258.52	259.31	-10.6%	0.3%	120.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	440.91	453.48	452.33	2.6%	-0.3%	240.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	548.49	471.15	495.42	-9.7%	5.1%	360.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	203.34	193.85	189.29	-6.9%	-2.4%	120.00	240.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	293.58	155.56	161.00	-45.2%	3.5%	70.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	427.49	356.01	364.27	-14.8%	2.3%	240.00	480.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	63.46	62.50	1.7%	-1.5%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	71.54	69.43	-4.2%	-2.9%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	73.18	73.93	1.1%	1.0%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	81.82	83.56	16.6%	2.1%	50.00	122.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	248.31	254.29	269.48	8.5%	6.0%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	372.35	318.46	334.26	-10.2%	5.0%	200.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	519.68	738.40	685.86	32.0%	-7.1%	400.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	839.55	470.74	442.40	-47.3%	-6.0%	200.00	640.00
Leeks	1 kg.	377.61	213.70	238.57	-36.8%	11.6%	120.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	770.35	1860.00	2019.20	162.1%	8.6%	1600.00	2500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	94.59	102.71	103.03	8.9%	0.3%	80.00	120.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	105.54	112.63	113.41	7.5%	0.7%	100.00	120.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	94.01	103.91	103.64	10.2%	-0.3%	90.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	84.23	91.58	92.06	9.3%	0.5%	80.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	568.00	478.82	352.38	-38.0%	-26.4%	150.00	750.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	679.30	588.89	471.43	-30.6%	-19.9%	350.00	750.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	456.70	368.75	233.33	-48.9%	-36.7%	150.00	300.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1178.65	1137.50	1100.00	-6.7%	-3.3%	800.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1415.63	1375.00	1300.00	-8.2%	-5.5%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	941.67	900.00	900.00	-4.4%	0.0%	800.00	1000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	415.57	318.93	312.94	-24.7%	-1.9%	280.00	400.00
Imported	1 Kg	214.27	207.20	218.40	1.9%	5.4%	200.00	250.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	460.81	430.83	428.80	-6.9%	-0.5%	380.00	490.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	71.54	71.54	68.46	-4.3%	-4.3%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	133.44	131.25	3.2%	-1.6%	100.00	200.00
Sarana	Bunch	79.44	90.00	96.67	21.7%	7.4%	90.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	88.44	117.50	122.50	38.5%	4.3%	90.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	625.00	550.00	590.00	-5.6%	7.3%	480.00	700.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	471.26	500.38	502.22	6.6%	0.4%	400.00	600.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	363.20	364.35	373.29	2.8%	2.5%	300.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	391.33	266.30	262.00	-33.0%	-1.6%	160.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	445.59	227.04	255.52	-42.7%	12.5%	120.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	459.45	322.31	315.00	-31.4%	-2.3%	200.00	480.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	608.95	264.81	257.31	-57.7%	-2.8%	120.00	400.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	400.90	276.19	288.00	-28.2%	4.3%	160.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	283.31	239.52	228.91	-19.2%	-4.4%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	377.22	225.19	234.07	-37.9%	3.9%	160.00	320.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1779.43	1322.31	1319.29	-25.9%	-0.2%	1120.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	826.92	709.62	687.20	-16.9%	-3.2%	400.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2715.42	2761.11	2760.87	1.7%	0.0%	1800.00	4000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3127.94	2511.76	2538.10	-18.9%	1.0%	1600.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	579.32	633.33	657.78	13.5%	3.9%	600.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2230.17	3026.92	2973.08	33.3%	-1.8%	2000.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	2009.26	2087.50	2128.00	5.9%	1.9%	1400.00	4000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	973.03	754.00	782.69	-19.6%	3.8%	600.00	1400.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	961.02	767.31	773.08	-19.6%	0.8%	600.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5367.05	5580.00	5519.60	2.8%	-1.1%	2666.60	9000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	744.52	700.00	711.11	-4.5%	1.6%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3676.02	3077.78	3063.16	-16.7%	-0.5%	2200.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	102.22	100.00	100.00	-2.2%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	567.32	591.30	608.33	7.2%	2.9%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	565.88	416.25	418.78	-26.0%	0.6%	300.00	560.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	243.77	286.67	285.00	16.9%	-0.6%	260.00	320.00
Imported	1kg.	232.20	237.38	240.74	3.7%	1.4%	120.00	280.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	222.17	190.14	191.72	-13.7%	0.8%	172.00	210.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	223.35	190.14	191.72	-14.2%	0.8%	172.00	210.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	216.01	202.37	204.20	-5.5%	0.9%	183.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	188.11	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	245.77	214.35	216.40	-12.0%	1.0%	190.00	240.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	221.11	214.67	215.10	-2.7%	0.2%	190.00	220.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	205.95	n.a	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	222.52	260.22	255.69	14.9%	-1.7%	220.00	290.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	233.69	230.45	231.37	-1.0%	0.4%	220.00	240.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	211.34	290.00	280.00	32.5%	-3.4%	270.00	290.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	374.18	212.21	206.64	-44.8%	-2.6%	175.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	447.04	370.40	359.81	-19.5%	-2.9%	290.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	496.56	448.33	445.59	-10.3%	-0.6%	410.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	436.36	332.14	331.35	-24.1%	-0.2%	300.00	380.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	408.21	330.73	302.50	-25.9%	-8.5%	290.00	320.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1043.69	1105.47	1097.31	5.1%	-0.7%	860.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1185.44	1020.85	1021.00	-13.9%	0.0%	820.00	1300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	714.07	699.85	703.92	-1.4%	0.6%	555.00	900.00
Sugar	1Kg.	274.63	269.34	269.17	-2.0%	-0.1%	250.00	280.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2181.17	2523.33	2407.14	10.4%	-4.6%	1900.00	3400.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2577.58	2616.00	2584.29	0.3%	-1.2%	2000.00	3550.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2756.24	2905.29	2877.22	4.4%	-1.0%	1500.00	3350.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1292.92	1424.00	1248.57	-3.4%	-12.3%	860.00	1720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2109.61	2512.86	2349.33	11.4%	-6.5%	2000.00	2760.00
Mora	1Kg.	1811.94	1906.67	1702.86	-6.0%	-10.7%	1260.00	1980.00
Salaya	1Kg.	601.66	563.68	432.00	-28.2%	-23.4%	300.00	600.00
Parati	1Kg.	1397.82	1458.33	1026.67	-26.6%	-29.6%	800.00	1800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1395.53	1468.89	1313.85	-5.9%	-10.6%	800.00	1900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	912.39	801.88	650.00	-28.8%	-18.9%	400.00	1000.00
Linna	1Kg.	899.87	716.67	664.74	-26.1%	-7.2%	500.00	900.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1917.73	1934.74	1832.78	-4.4%	-5.3%	1200.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2674.06	2334.62	2357.69	-11.8%	1.0%	1900.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1927.49	1341.67	1300.00	-32.6%	-3.1%	1200.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1358.75	940.00	927.78	-31.7%	-1.3%	800.00	1000.00
Beef	1Kg.	2095.83	2337.50	2312.50	10.3%	-1.1%	2200.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2939.15	3175.00	3144.44	7.0%	-1.0%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1361.44	1091.82	1015.00	-25.4%	-7.0%	900.00	1150.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1492.25	1200.00	1150.00	-22.9%	-4.2%	1150.00	1150.00
Pork	1Kg.	1862.50	1633.33	1633.33	-12.3%	0.0%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	50.13	47.69	48.10	-4.0%	0.9%	35.00	55.00
Egg - Red	Each	50.66	48.40	49.23	-2.8%	1.7%	46.00	55.00
White	Each	49.59	46.97	46.97	-5.3%	0.0%	35.00	52.00
Tin Fish	425g.	731.96	648.14	637.14	-13.0%	-1.7%	480.00	900.00
Anchor	400g.	1190.00	1080.00	1080.00	-9.2%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	1038.75	1055.00	1080.00	4.0%	2.4%	1080.00	1080.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	1850.00	1950.00	1950.00	5.4%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	1850.00	1950.00	1950.00	5.4%	0.0%	1950.00	1950.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	214.18	253.18	226.00	5.5%	-10.7%	140.00	280.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	255.63	310.00	297.89	16.5%	-3.9%	200.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	427.17	666.47	602.73	41.1%	-9.6%	500.00	700.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	251.84	181.90	174.60	-30.7%	-4.0%	120.00	220.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	570.48	658.33	577.75	1.3%	-12.2%	375.00	720.00
Bread	450g.	200.00	150.00	150.00	-25.0%	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