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		2022 Nov.	1st Week Nov. 2023	2nd Week Nov. 2023	2022 Nov.	1st Week Nov. 2023		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	288.66	364.15	376.32	30.4%	3.3%	240.00	488.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	247.29	230.00	231.11	-6.5%	0.5%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	309.34	353.93	350.00	13.1%	-1.1%	240.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	480.44	489.12	525.36	9.4%	7.4%	400.00	700.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	571.95	587.50	704.00	23.1%	19.8%	480.00	960.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	174.26	201.79	246.54	41.5%	22.2%	160.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	260.49	180.00	190.36	-26.9%	5.8%	120.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	445.00	473.91	488.62	9.8%	3.1%	360.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	63.21	63.75	60.00	-5.1%	-5.9%	25.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	72.00	70.77	-2.4%	-1.7%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	76.79	76.36	4.4%	-0.5%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	73.96	83.20	85.25	15.3%	2.5%	50.00	122.50
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	252.86	256.67	275.83	9.1%	7.5%	140.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	369.44	471.39	505.55	36.8%	7.2%	320.00	600.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	452.16	715.36	774.23	71.2%	8.2%	600.00	1000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	973.81	701.08	826.25	-15.2%	17.9%	400.00	1000.00
Leeks	1 kg.	408.18	276.30	345.19	-15.4%	24.9%	200.00	480.00
Limes	1 kg.	733.44	2156.92	2237.08	205.0%	3.7%	1200.00	2800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	96.80	103.06	105.50	9.0%	2.4%	85.00	130.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	107.77	114.09	116.50	8.1%	2.1%	100.00	130.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	96.21	103.08	106.11	10.3%	2.9%	100.00	115.00
Coconut (small)	Each	86.42	92.00	93.89	8.6%	2.1%	85.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	550.46	346.88	359.72	-34.7%	3.7%	100.00	875.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	637.24	450.00	452.78	-28.9%	0.6%	200.00	875.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	463.67	243.75	266.67	-42.5%	9.4%	100.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1052.97	1143.75	1106.67	5.1%	-3.2%	800.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1248.44	1287.50	1333.33	6.8%	3.6%	1100.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	857.50	1000.00	880.00	2.6%	-12.0%	800.00	1000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	442.70	332.08	355.63	-19.7%	7.1%	300.00	440.00
Imported	1 Kg	231.40	225.40	204.21	-11.7%	-9.4%	120.00	240.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	468.15	458.91	433.33	-7.4%	-5.6%	400.00	505.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	72.44	72.14	70.00	-3.4%	-3.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	133.67	152.50	19.9%	14.1%	80.00	200.00
Sarana	Bunch	87.00	94.29	96.00	10.3%	1.8%	90.00	100.00
Thampala	Bunch	98.75	104.00	100.00	1.3%	-3.8%	80.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	554.13	698.37	686.40	23.9%	-1.7%	480.00	832.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	525.54	627.00	536.30	2.0%	-14.5%	400.00	720.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	397.20	450.43	491.40	23.7%	9.1%	340.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	406.83	300.36	360.15	-11.5%	19.9%	200.00	480.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	382.08	384.40	418.26	9.5%	8.8%	300.00	560.00
Carrot	1 kg.	490.86	386.07	479.63	-2.3%	24.2%	300.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	552.41	519.50	633.33	14.6%	21.9%	200.00	1000.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	408.97	445.71	422.13	3.2%	-5.3%	160.00	600.00
Raddish	1 kg.	296.83	286.67	312.00	5.1%	8.8%	160.00	480.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	474.87	360.87	417.60	-12.1%	15.7%	300.00	560.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1789.69	1318.00	1305.96	-27.0%	-0.9%	1150.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	799.34	692.00	687.92	-13.9%	-0.6%	500.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2691.52	2845.00	2870.00	6.6%	0.9%	1800.00	4200.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3095.65	2437.50	2600.00	-16.0%	6.7%	2000.00	5000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	551.81	678.85	654.40	18.6%	-3.6%	500.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2210.09	3140.00	3132.00	41.7%	-0.3%	2200.00	4000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1981.86	2184.00	2141.67	8.1%	-1.9%	1400.00	4000.00
Mustard	1Kg.	944.43	778.85	754.00	-20.2%	-3.2%	600.00	1000.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	936.24	780.77	773.08	-17.4%	-1.0%	600.00	1200.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5502.82	5793.33	6007.14	9.2%	3.7%	4000.00	8500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	729.76	723.08	719.23	-1.4%	-0.5%	500.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3547.29	3162.50	3076.19	-13.3%	-2.7%	2500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	102.60	100.00	100.00	-2.5%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	524.93	650.00	661.90	26.1%	1.8%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	654.76	520.00	599.87	-8.4%	15.4%	480.00	900.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	326.67	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	289.68	287.10	280.17	-3.3%	-2.4%	200.00	380.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	224.56	195.63	197.33	-12.1%	0.9%	175.00	210.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	222.17	195.63	197.33	-11.2%	0.9%	175.00	210.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	232.50	n.a	n.a				
Raw White local	1 Kg.	214.66	209.07	212.83	-0.9%	1.8%	198.00	230.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	182.40	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	243.38	217.79	219.12	-10.0%	0.6%	190.00	240.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	219.59	217.41	220.14	0.3%	1.3%	205.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	200.19	n.a	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	221.85	233.24	235.38	6.1%	0.9%	230.00	260.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	233.64	233.24	235.38	0.7%	0.9%	230.00	260.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	210.06	n.a	n.a				
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	280.83	210.75	209.37	-25.4%	-0.7%	185.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	420.38	366.41	364.15	-13.4%	-0.6%	295.00	520.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	472.62	446.56	440.26	-6.8%	-1.4%	400.00	520.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	409.39	338.91	326.46	-20.3%	-3.7%	295.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	379.14	313.75	325.71	-14.1%	3.8%	300.00	380.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1104.91	1133.72	1112.19	0.7%	-1.9%	950.00	1400.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1224.06	974.11	953.79	-22.1%	-2.1%	780.00	1200.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	701.41	729.28	682.36	-2.7%	-6.4%	500.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	247.28	290.26	306.11	23.8%	5.5%	275.00	320.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2151.21	1890.67	2062.50	-4.1%	9.1%	1300.00	2600.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2288.92	1846.67	1985.71	-13.2%	7.5%	1300.00	2600.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2714.85	2536.11	2562.78	-5.6%	1.1%	1700.00	3200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1162.06	1188.75	1297.50	11.7%	9.1%	700.00	2000.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2100.75	2091.11	2158.13	2.7%	3.2%	1600.00	2600.00
Mora	1Kg.	1639.09	1292.50	1547.50	-5.6%	19.7%	1200.00	1800.00
Salaya	1Kg.	560.32	329.50	382.78	-31.7%	16.2%	200.00	600.00
Parati	1Kg.	1340.62	1205.45	1326.36	-1.1%	10.0%	900.00	1800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1191.99	1184.17	1216.00	2.0%	2.7%	800.00	1600.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	884.20	581.00	651.88	-26.3%	12.2%	350.00	980.00
Linna	1Kg.	793.38	649.41	656.32	-17.3%	1.1%	400.00	900.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1782.19	1651.76	1695.88	-4.8%	2.7%	1280.00	2000.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2595.25	2212.00	2244.44	-13.5%	1.5%	1600.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1673.89	1330.43	1325.93	-20.8%	-0.3%	1200.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1223.26	990.00	1033.33	-15.5%	4.4%	800.00	1200.00
Beef	1Kg.	2038.48	2350.00	2330.00	14.3%	-0.9%	2200.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2939.88	3211.11	3185.71	8.4%	-0.8%	3000.00	3600.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1132.89	1120.00	1157.69	2.2%	3.4%	1070.00	1280.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1387.45	1150.00	1150.00	-17.1%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Pork	1Kg.	1912.50	1640.00	1650.00	-13.7%	0.6%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	50.65	45.40	42.03	-17.0%	-7.4%	35.00	48.00
Egg - Red	Each	50.55	46.93	42.71	-15.5%	-9.0%	38.00	46.00
White	Each	50.76	43.86	41.36	-18.5%	-5.7%	35.00	48.00
Tin Fish	425g.	690.48	618.71	585.76	-15.2%	-5.3%	360.00	800.00
Anchor	400g.	1240.00	1080.00	1080.00	-12.9%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	1150.00	1046.67	1046.67	-9.0%	0.0%	980.00	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.	217.45	245.00	245.83	13.1%	0.3%	140.00	300.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	264.28	303.81	306.36	15.9%	0.8%	200.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	439.82	597.89	590.48	34.3%	-1.2%	450.00	680.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	302.79	228.23	220.72	-27.1%	-3.3%	120.00	300.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	422.12	526.00	486.25	15.2%	-7.6%	300.00	600.00
Bread	450g.	194.00	150.00	150.00	-22.7%	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