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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	311.44	364.64	345.52	10.9%	-5.2%	200.00	480.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	212.27	278.00	246.92	16.3%	-11.2%	120.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	260.72	268.07	281.33	7.9%	4.9%	80.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	411.90	374.14	350.00	-15.0%	-6.5%	240.00	500.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	401.07	348.28	377.39	-5.9%	8.4%	240.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	167.28	181.67	194.33	16.2%	7.0%	70.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	212.36	262.33	233.79	10.1%	-10.9%	120.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	314.20	357.31	370.40	17.9%	3.7%	160.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	60.35	65.00	67.06	11.1%	3.2%	20.00	130.00
Kankun	Bunch	70.00	68.57	72.67	3.8%	6.0%	40.00	100.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	74.96	80.36	82.67	10.3%	2.9%	50.00	120.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	83.39	81.82	85.45	2.5%	4.4%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	248.23	276.00	265.00	6.8%	-4.0%	160.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	300.76	353.21	356.52	18.5%	0.9%	180.00	560.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	698.68	521.48	446.55	-36.1%	-14.4%	200.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	499.57	789.60	732.76	46.7%	-7.2%	400.00	1000.00
Leeks	1 kg.	291.29	408.00	403.00	38.4%	-1.2%	200.00	600.00
Limes	1 kg.	871.25	722.07	623.93	-28.4%	-13.6%	350.00	1000.00
Coconut - Average	Each	99.34	118.85	125.16	26.0%	5.3%	100.00	150.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	111.15	130.68	136.67	23.0%	4.6%	120.00	150.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	99.24	120.00	125.87	26.8%	4.9%	110.00	140.00
Coconut (small)	Each	87.63	105.88	112.94	28.9%	6.7%	100.00	130.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	375.92	431.42	454.17	20.8%	5.3%	200.00	625.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	462.67	522.22	544.44	17.7%	4.3%	400.00	625.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	289.17	340.63	363.89	25.8%	6.8%	200.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1219.94	2205.56	2929.17	140.1%	32.8%	1600.00	4000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1391.96	2611.11	3333.33	139.5%	27.7%	1800.00	4000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	1047.92	1800.00	2525.00	141.0%	40.3%	1600.00	3000.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	412.38	484.55	473.44	14.8%	-2.3%	360.00	520.00
Imported	1 Kg	225.23	225.77	219.09	-2.7%	-3.0%	180.00	300.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	451.25	500.54	499.04	10.6%	-0.3%	450.00	605.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	70.68	68.57	72.35	2.4%	5.5%	40.00	100.00
Nivithi	500g	111.47	146.43	135.88	21.9%	-7.2%	60.00	200.00
Sarana	Bunch	89.07	99.67	96.67	8.5%	-3.0%	70.00	120.00
Thampala	Bunch	96.45	115.33	118.75	23.1%	3.0%	100.00	180.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	637.25	628.33	536.67	-15.8%	-14.6%	400.00	730.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	462.62	462.67	483.21	4.5%	4.4%	320.00	600.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	334.75	328.57	326.43	-2.5%	-0.7%	180.00	560.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	286.43	293.00	284.00	-0.8%	-3.1%	160.00	480.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	329.32	367.67	363.10	10.3%	-1.2%	200.00	560.00
Carrot	1 kg.	519.22	365.52	373.21	-28.1%	2.1%	240.00	500.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	422.36	301.33	325.71	-22.9%	8.1%	180.00	480.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	281.51	305.00	300.00	6.6%	-1.6%	160.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	209.29	230.38	232.59	11.1%	1.0%	120.00	400.00
Tomatoc - No 1.	1 kg.	303.26	296.67	311.03	2.6%	4.8%	200.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1329.74	999.33	969.29	-27.1%	-3.0%	780.00	1200.00
Corriander	1Kg.	711.07	648.00	630.43	-11.3%	-2.7%	400.00	900.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2690.29	2705.00	2744.44	2.0%	1.5%	2100.00	3200.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	2455.38	3281.25	3606.25	46.9%	9.9%	2500.00	4600.00
Garlic	1Kg.	641.66	625.00	658.08	2.6%	5.3%	600.00	980.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2516.30	2267.31	2220.83	-11.7%	-2.0%	1500.00	3500.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	2033.35	1818.00	1784.00	-12.3%	-1.9%	1000.00	2900.00
Mustard	1Kg.	784.64	759.26	750.00	-4.4%	-1.2%	500.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	775.33	757.41	754.00	-2.8%	-0.4%	450.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5633.38	5406.19	5788.24	2.7%	7.1%	3000.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	695.50	672.22	666.67	-4.1%	-0.8%	400.00	900.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3152.71	3014.29	3114.29	-1.2%	3.3%	2800.00	3600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	104.97	100.00	100.00	-4.7%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	527.42	739.58	708.18	34.3%	-4.2%	480.00	1000.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	455.65	430.10	419.18	-8.0%	-2.5%	320.00	560.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	164.40	262.58	277.19	68.6%	5.6%	200.00	325.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	163.93	208.23	208.84	27.4%	0.3%	190.00	220.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	163.93	208.23	208.84	27.4%	0.3%	190.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	182.79	213.29	213.23	16.7%	0.0%	200.00	225.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	213.33	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	213.12	224.52	226.04	6.1%	0.7%	205.00	250.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	202.05	221.97	221.26	9.5%	-0.3%	205.00	235.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.							
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	230.08	271.27	273.14	18.7%	0.7%	226.00	340.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	225.77	239.60	241.59	7.0%	0.8%	226.00	280.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	234.39	302.94	304.69	30.0%	0.6%	280.00	340.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	212.84	193.62	192.55	-9.5%	-0.6%	160.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	348.88	350.42	355.42	1.9%	1.4%	270.00	500.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	435.73	446.11	448.00	2.8%	0.4%	390.00	500.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	319.71	320.53	327.06	2.3%	2.0%	300.00	380.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	291.19	284.62	291.21	0.0%	2.3%	270.00	320.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1050.24	946.86	937.15	-10.8%	-1.0%	800.00	1200.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	1117.67	1058.28	1005.50	-10.0%	-5.0%	840.00	1300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg	643.83	562.67	610.55	-5.2%	8.5%	439.00	900.00
Sugar	1Kg.	255.79	261.74	256.94	0.4%	-1.8%	239.00	300.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2773.01	2540.00	2365.63	-14.7%	-6.9%	1600.00	2980.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2840.17	2546.67	2266.00	-20.2%	-11.0%	1500.00	2980.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	3060.48	2837.65	2949.47	-3.6%	3.9%	2300.00	3680.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1522.62	1364.00	1186.67	-22.1%	-13.0%	800.00	1720.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2537.31	2351.88	2082.73	-17.9%	-11.4%	1300.00	2960.00
Mora	1Kg.	1968.31	1802.50	1595.00	-19.0%	-11.5%	1100.00	1880.00
Salaya	1Kg.	688.10	526.67	420.00	-39.0%	-20.3%	200.00	600.00
Parati	1Kg.	1569.32	1438.33	1272.50	-18.9%	-11.5%	800.00	1690.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1565.15	1230.00	1183.75	-24.4%	-3.8%	960.00	1600.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	1002.57	813.33	875.71	-12.7%	7.7%	400.00	1100.00
Linna	1Kg.	885.86	710.95	637.62	-28.0%	-10.3%	400.00	900.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1787.25	2000.00	1967.14	10.1%	-1.6%	1160.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2478.45	2170.83	2148.00	-13.3%	-1.1%	1800.00	2600.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1267.12	1225.00	1288.46	1.7%	5.2%	1000.00	2000.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1374.43	1029.17	1090.00	-20.7%	5.9%	600.00	1500.00
Beef	1Kg.	2340.92	2480.00	2470.00	5.5%	-0.4%	2400.00	2600.00
Mutton	1Kg.	3181.67	3345.45	3344.44	5.1%	0.0%	3000.00	3700.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1421.52	1162.31	1129.09	-20.6%	-2.9%	1030.00	1250.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1365.00	1096.67	982.50	-28.0%	-10.4%	980.00	990.00
Pork	1Kg.	1687.50	1425.00	1425.00	-15.6%	0.0%	1300.00	1600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	47.57	43.74	45.53	-4.3%	4.1%	39.00	54.00
Egg - Red	Each	49.23	44.92	46.12	-6.3%	2.7%	40.00	54.00
White	Each	45.91	42.56	44.95	-2.1%	5.6%	39.00	48.00
Tin Fish	425g.	637.32	516.52	529.81	-16.9%	2.6%	360.00	750.00
Milk Powder- Imported	400g.	1080.00	1050.00	1050.00	-2.8%	0.0%	1050.00	1050.00
Milk Powder- Local	400g.	1080.00	1110.00	1110.00	2.8%	0.0%	1110.00	1110.00
Infant Milk Powder	300g.	1950.00	1800.00	1800.00	-7.7%	0.0%	1800.00	1800.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	246.28	243.46	245.77	-0.2%	0.9%	150.00	300.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	287.46	318.33	320.00	11.3%	0.5%	200.00	380.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	556.51	501.92	507.31	-8.8%	1.1%	400.00	600.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	255.46	237.20	241.43	-5.5%	1.8%	160.00	350.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	685.56	527.39	517.08	-24.6%	-2.0%	370.00	650.00
Bread	450g.	150.71	133.64	133.64	-11.3%	0.0%	110.00	150.00

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