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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	232.10	313.85	300.00	29.3%	-4.4%	200.00	400.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	205.78	220.00	220.75	7.3%	0.3%	100.00	320.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	334.75	264.44	255.67	-23.6%	-3.3%	110.00	480.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	498.29	390.34	390.69	-21.6%	0.1%	280.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	480.44	396.92	406.15	-15.5%	2.3%	240.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	206.23	168.21	180.00	-12.7%	7.0%	120.00	320.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	260.29	212.14	197.24	-24.2%	-7.0%	120.00	280.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	432.81	330.77	302.07	-30.2%	-8.7%	200.00	480.00
Gotukola	Bunch	61.43	59.55	62.78	2.2%	5.4%	30.00	100.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.50	70.00	70.00	-3.4%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	73.13	75.11	76.50	4.6%	1.9%	50.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	71.67	83.61	83.61	16.7%	0.0%	60.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	244.97	254.78	240.26	-1.9%	-5.7%	120.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	365.54	300.43	304.64	-16.7%	1.4%	160.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	717.45	703.70	691.38	-3.6%	-1.8%	500.00	850.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	876.77	485.71	464.33	-47.0%	-4.4%	200.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	334.48	283.79	280.00	-16.3%	-1.3%	160.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	445.41	903.08	1041.92	133.9%	15.4%	700.00	1400.00
Coconut - Average	Each	91.72	98.70	98.44	7.3%	-0.3%	75.00	120.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	101.75	110.67	109.47	7.6%	-1.1%	100.00	120.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	91.96	99.44	98.48	7.1%	-1.0%	90.00	110.00
Coconut (small)	Each	81.45	86.00	87.37	7.3%	1.6%	75.00	100.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	586.85	362.50	461.28	-21.4%	27.3%	200.00	875.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	727.99	450.00	569.44	-21.8%	26.5%	300.00	875.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	445.70	275.00	353.13	-20.8%	28.4%	200.00	550.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1099.18	1211.67	1238.10	12.6%	2.2%	800.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1398.36	1390.00	1442.86	3.2%	3.8%	1000.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	800.00	1033.33	1033.33	29.2%	0.0%	800.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	466.21	408.13	425.00	-8.8%	4.1%	380.00	440.00
Imported	1 Kg	214.78	220.42	214.09	-0.3%	-2.9%	190.00	260.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	535.36	451.36	444.78	-16.9%	-1.5%	400.00	560.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	70.00	70.91	70.91	1.3%	0.0%	50.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	127.22	112.22	116.14	-8.7%	3.5%	80.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	77.86	90.50	90.50	16.2%	0.0%	60.00	105.00
Thampala	Bunch	85.00	97.55	97.55	14.8%	0.0%	70.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	607.63	600.00	700.00	15.2%	16.7%	600.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	558.71	467.93	475.17	-15.0%	1.5%	300.00	600.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	403.45	325.58	335.20	-16.9%	3.0%	200.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	299.65	280.71	250.36	-16.4%	-10.8%	140.00	480.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	475.31	328.97	319.66	-32.7%	-2.8%	190.00	480.00
Carrot	1 kg.	431.80	519.26	482.50	11.7%	-7.1%	320.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	532.10	432.77	436.30	-18.0%	0.8%	200.00	700.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	314.40	273.04	273.08	-13.1%	0.0%	120.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	252.79	213.60	201.03	-20.5%	-5.9%	80.00	400.00
Tomatoc - No 1.	1 kg.	481.43	303.93	239.26	-50.3%	-21.3%	160.00	400.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1820.22	1325.96	1315.00	-27.8%	-0.8%	1150.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	842.58	681.15	727.08	-13.7%	6.7%	500.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2665.53	2643.48	2684.21	0.7%	1.5%	1600.00	3800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3263.52	2447.37	2462.50	-24.5%	0.6%	2000.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	647.50	628.70	633.33	-2.2%	0.7%	600.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2140.26	2532.00	2575.00	20.3%	1.7%	1800.00	3600.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1929.47	2084.00	2095.83	8.6%	0.6%	1400.00	3600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	997.81	785.19	792.31	-20.6%	0.9%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	975.96	770.00	758.00	-22.3%	-1.6%	600.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5383.89	5113.33	5446.67	1.2%	6.5%	3600.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	754.14	695.83	693.48	-8.0%	-0.3%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3796.25	3102.50	3166.67	-16.6%	2.1%	2500.00	4000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	99.08	106.15	101.43	2.4%	-4.5%	100.00	110.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	569.50	516.00	527.08	-7.4%	2.1%	400.00	800.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	431.71	428.33	421.04	-2.5%	-1.7%	300.00	550.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	220.00	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	188.79	168.50	209.19	10.8%	24.2%	180.00	260.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	239.65	163.40	164.87	-31.2%	0.9%	144.00	190.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	240.08	163.40	164.87	-31.3%	0.9%	144.00	190.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a				
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.	235.11	n.a	n.a				
Raw White local	1 Kg.	233.84	182.90	184.27	-21.2%	0.7%	162.00	200.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	203.55	213.33	218.33	7.3%	2.3%	210.00	220.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	255.23	210.83	214.17	-16.1%	1.6%	190.00	250.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	229.38	201.33	205.17	-10.6%	1.9%	175.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.	218.84	n.a	n.a				
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	230.51	230.05	232.12	0.7%	0.9%	210.00	250.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	241.79	225.10	228.16	-5.6%	1.4%	210.00	250.00
No 2.	1 Kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a				
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	219.22	235.00	236.07	7.7%	0.5%	220.00	250.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	304.11	210.36	210.32	-30.8%	0.0%	190.00	240.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	506.38	346.66	344.91	-31.9%	-0.5%	274.00	480.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	552.69	435.45	434.62	-21.4%	-0.2%	400.00	480.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	508.25	317.83	312.39	-38.5%	-1.7%	285.00	360.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	458.18	286.71	287.71	-37.2%	0.3%	274.00	300.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	789.83	1054.79	1058.92	34.1%	0.4%	800.00	1300.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	940.31	1120.33	1104.52	17.5%	-1.4%	900.00	1300.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	751.07	636.31	671.45	-10.6%	5.5%	555.00	800.00
Sugar	1Kg.	314.99	253.50	259.50	-17.6%	2.4%	245.00	280.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2710.49	2780.71	2591.33	-4.4%	-6.8%	1800.00	3000.00
Mullet	1Kg.	3404.88	2947.86	2835.00	-16.7%	-3.8%	2520.00	3550.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2861.17	3132.65	2968.33	3.7%	-5.2%	2380.00	3560.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1693.80	1446.67	1433.33	-15.4%	-0.9%	1300.00	1600.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2708.96	2556.47	2490.63	-8.1%	-2.6%	2000.00	3450.00
Mora	1Kg.	2064.58	2030.00	1888.00	-8.6%	-7.0%	1660.00	2200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	882.81	652.35	660.00	-25.2%	1.2%	500.00	900.00
Parati	1Kg.	1964.50	1542.14	1407.14	-28.4%	-8.8%	1000.00	1950.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1690.81	1591.11	1499.17	-11.3%	-5.8%	1200.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	1236.31	976.25	944.29	-23.6%	-3.3%	600.00	1400.00
Linna	1Kg.	1095.14	888.42	811.88	-25.9%	-8.6%	640.00	1000.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1877.32	1808.50	1793.85	-4.4%	-0.8%	1320.00	2200.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	3058.84	2480.77	2475.00	-19.1%	-0.2%	2000.00	3400.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1978.00	1268.00	1236.00	-37.5%	-2.5%	1000.00	1500.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1586.81	1257.14	1371.43	-13.6%	9.1%	800.00	1600.00
Beef	1Kg.	2035.91	2337.50	2333.33	14.6%	-0.2%	2300.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2791.90	3172.50	3187.50	14.2%	0.5%	3000.00	3500.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1374.71	1402.50	1405.45	2.2%	0.2%	1350.00	1480.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1241.67	1366.67	1360.00	9.5%	-0.5%	1350.00	1370.00
Pork	1Kg.	1308.33	1675.00	1675.00	28.0%	0.0%	1500.00	1800.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	54.71	45.92	44.71	-18.3%	-2.6%	35.00	50.00
Egg - Red	Each	55.58	47.67	45.77	-17.6%	-4.0%	43.00	50.00
White	Each	53.83	44.18	43.65	-18.9%	-1.2%	35.00	50.00
Tin Fish	425g.	752.27	631.74	627.76	-16.6%	-0.6%	530.00	785.00
Anchor	400g.	1160.00	1080.00	1080.00	-6.9%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	880.00	1080.00	1080.00	22.7%	0.0%	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.	172.06	250.83	282.50	64.2%	12.6%	175.00	360.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	230.08	285.91	307.27	33.5%	7.5%	200.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	338.44	566.82	627.37	85.4%	10.7%	500.00	700.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	296.71	251.60	302.86	2.1%	20.4%	200.00	360.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	416.40	717.22	776.11	86.4%	8.2%	650.00	900.00
Bread	450g.	194.29	150.00	150.00	-22.8%	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