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		2023 Jan.	4th Week Dec.2023	1st Week Jan. 2024	2023 Jan.	4th Week Dec.2023		
Ash Plantain	1 kg.	330.48	430.21	421.90	27.7%	-1.9%	240.00	600.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	247.38	280.67	270.00	9.1%	-3.8%	160.00	400.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	319.46	363.93	358.80	12.3%	-1.4%	200.00	600.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	437.70	792.14	758.10	73.2%	-4.3%	480.00	1120.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	472.97	606.21	572.61	21.1%	-5.5%	350.00	1000.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	210.30	259.31	245.54	16.8%	-5.3%	140.00	400.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	237.17	275.86	271.15	14.3%	-1.7%	180.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	392.09	422.07	407.33	3.9%	-3.5%	240.00	800.00
Gotukola	Bunch	65.00	82.69	79.55	22.4%	-3.8%	35.00	120.00
Kankun	Bunch	74.00	78.00	80.77	9.1%	3.6%	60.00	100.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	76.25	78.85	79.55	4.3%	0.9%	55.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	84.17	96.92	85.00	1.0%	-12.3%	50.00	120.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	250.59	316.67	302.00	20.5%	-4.6%	160.00	600.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	423.06	519.69	533.53	26.1%	2.7%	300.00	800.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	566.18	2057.50	1738.00	207.0%	-15.5%	1200.00	2000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	940.16	842.07	852.08	-9.4%	1.2%	500.00	1200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	417.64	527.14	564.17	35.1%	7.0%	400.00	800.00
Limes	1 kg.	362.41	748.57	727.20	100.7%	-2.9%	300.00	1500.00
Coconut - Average	Each	105.98	107.54	108.80	2.7%	1.2%	90.00	130.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	117.97	121.25	119.12	1.0%	-1.8%	110.00	130.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	105.58	105.71	108.82	3.1%	2.9%	100.00	120.00
Coconut (small)	Each	94.40	95.65	98.46	4.3%	2.9%	90.00	110.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	510.19	436.46	321.43	-37.0%	-26.4%	200.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	615.97	550.00	375.00	-39.1%	-31.8%	250.00	500.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	404.41	322.92	267.86	-33.8%	-17.1%	200.00	400.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	987.44	1012.50	907.78	-8.1%	-10.3%	500.00	1400.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1177.38	1175.00	1055.56	-10.3%	-10.2%	700.00	1400.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	797.50	850.00	760.00	-4.7%	-10.6%	500.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	449.19	376.00	399.00	-11.2%	6.1%	280.00	550.00
Imported	1 Kg	173.57	200.83	206.67	19.1%	2.9%	140.00	340.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	532.22	461.30	461.00	-13.4%	-0.1%	420.00	550.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	74.00	77.33	80.77	9.1%	4.4%	60.00	100.00
Nivithi	500g	133.40	170.83	183.70	37.7%	7.5%	118.50	240.00
Sarana	Bunch	87.00	101.00	100.91	16.0%	-0.1%	80.00	150.00
Thampala	Bunch	98.75	92.86	113.33	14.8%	22.1%	100.00	120.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	563.00	980.00	n.a				
Beans - Green	1 kg.	573.02	614.07	724.72	26.5%	18.0%	480.00	1000.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	402.67	416.30	430.00	6.8%	3.3%	200.00	800.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	510.45	751.74	890.71	74.5%	18.5%	480.00	1200.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	244.27	666.40	689.55	182.3%	3.5%	480.00	900.00
Carrot	1 kg.	328.62	687.41	775.08	135.9%	12.8%	400.00	1200.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	999.75	n.a	n.a				
Knol Khol	1 kg.	442.41	575.71	604.00	36.5%	4.9%	400.00	800.00
Raddish	1 kg.	219.29	357.69	381.82	74.1%	6.7%	200.00	800.00
Tomatoc - No 1.	1 kg.	263.39	629.54	839.17	218.6%	33.3%	600.00	1000.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1752.04	1280.71	1288.21	-26.5%	0.6%	1050.00	1600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	749.69	685.42	688.75	-8.1%	0.5%	400.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2673.58	2783.33	2900.00	8.5%	4.2%	2400.00	4500.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	2960.54	2890.00	2745.00	-7.3%	-5.0%	2000.00	4000.00
Garlic	1Kg.	531.89	658.70	691.20	30.0%	4.9%	600.00	900.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	2162.84	3045.83	3079.17	42.4%	1.1%	2300.00	3800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1972.42	2076.00	2129.17	7.9%	2.6%	1600.00	3400.00
Mustard	1Kg.	864.92	767.31	807.69	-6.6%	5.3%	600.00	1200.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	840.87	779.63	776.92	-7.6%	-0.3%	500.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5423.61	5400.00	5600.00	3.3%	3.7%	3500.00	8500.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	701.96	705.77	734.62	4.7%	4.1%	600.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3337.95	3094.74	3016.67	-9.6%	-2.5%	2500.00	3600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	103.65	100.00	100.00	-3.5%	0.0%	100.00	100.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	515.97	742.27	802.00	55.4%	8.0%	600.00	1100.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	694.09	612.27	574.39	-17.2%	-6.2%	440.00	760.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	n.a	n.a	n.a				
Imported	1kg.	193.90	479.17	487.42	151.4%	1.7%	400.00	600.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	214.84	187.07	201.07	-6.4%	7.5%	175.00	220.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	214.84	199.14	201.07	-6.4%	1.0%	175.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	211.29	211.40	212.40	0.5%	0.5%	199.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.	190.79	n.a	n.a				
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	236.56	220.78	221.59	-6.3%	0.4%	195.00	240.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	216.20	220.29	220.38	1.9%	0.0%	206.00	230.00
Nadu-White Imported	1 Kg.	201.58	n.a					
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	227.56	239.42	248.06	9.0%	3.6%	230.00	280.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	233.18	239.42	248.06	6.4%	3.6%	230.00	280.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	221.95	n.a	n.a				
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	249.52	211.85	211.73	-15.1%	-0.1%	190.00	290.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	412.98	362.42	371.85	-10.0%	2.6%	300.00	500.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	468.50	441.20	451.25	-3.7%	2.3%	420.00	500.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	399.04	336.07	340.56	-14.7%	1.3%	310.00	400.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	371.40	310.00	323.75	-12.8%	4.4%	300.00	340.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1364.22	1293.58	1231.38	-9.7%	-4.8%	1000.00	1520.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1319.99	1099.96	1146.70	-13.1%	4.2%	998.00	1400.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	768.87	712.96	743.80	-3.3%	4.3%	535.00	1000.00
Sugar	1Kg.	229.46	307.77	306.21	33.4%	-0.5%	275.00	340.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2316.69	2413.57	2414.55	4.2%	0.0%	1920.00	3280.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2412.68	2395.56	2648.00	9.8%	10.5%	1960.00	3280.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2670.68	2753.53	2830.00	6.0%	2.8%	2000.00	3400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1423.93	1415.56	1555.00	9.2%	9.9%	1100.00	1960.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2180.17	2258.13	2348.89	7.7%	4.0%	1600.00	3000.00
Mora	1Kg.	1764.84	1865.71	1874.29	6.2%	0.5%	1200.00	2400.00
Salaya	1Kg.	573.80	505.24	573.89	0.0%	13.6%	390.00	800.00
Parati	1Kg.	1652.97	1509.33	1522.50	-7.9%	0.9%	800.00	2000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1437.57	1398.00	1808.57	25.8%	29.4%	1300.00	2000.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	989.20	923.75	1050.00	6.1%	13.7%	860.00	1300.00
Linna	1Kg.	943.65	899.05	962.63	2.0%	7.1%	400.00	1400.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1920.20	1818.33	1863.13	-3.0%	2.5%	800.00	2400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2536.54	2284.62	2250.00	-11.3%	-1.5%	1800.00	3000.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1403.21	1364.00	1376.00	-1.9%	0.9%	1100.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1319.39	1081.25	1106.67	-16.1%	2.4%	700.00	1800.00
Beef	1Kg.	2073.61	2316.67	2271.43	9.5%	-2.0%	2200.00	2500.00
Mutton	1Kg.	2994.73	3177.78	3210.00	7.2%	1.0%	2900.00	3600.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1185.95	1288.57	1282.73	8.2%	-0.5%	1200.00	1410.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1327.60	1065.00	1202.50	-9.4%	12.9%	1100.00	1310.00
Pork	1Kg.	1887.50	1633.33	1450.00	-23.2%	-11.2%	1300.00	1600.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	54.65	53.37	52.26	-4.4%	-2.1%	48.00	62.00
Egg - Red	Each	55.70	54.63	54.00	-3.1%	-1.2%	50.00	62.00
White	Each	53.59	52.10	50.53	-5.7%	-3.0%	48.00	55.00
Tin Fish	425g.	642.83	566.36	585.28	-9.0%	3.3%	385.00	795.00
Anchor	400g.	1240.00	1080.00	1080.00	-12.9%	0.0%	1080.00	1080.00
Pelwatta	400g.	1150.00	1080.00	1080.00	-6.1%	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.	285.05	263.18	270.45	-5.1%	2.8%	180.00	320.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	307.54	329.75	317.78	3.3%	-3.6%	260.00	360.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	481.84	522.86	506.10	5.0%	-3.2%	440.00	600.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	321.20	278.00	281.41	-12.4%	1.2%	140.00	391.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	436.79	491.25	519.52	18.9%	5.8%	350.00	650.00
Bread	450g.	176.25	145.83	145.83	-17.3%	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