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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	457.38	293.33	290.77	-36.4%	-0.9%	200.00	400.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	277.42	269.29	271.67	-2.1%	0.9%	120.00	400.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	469.42	335.52	359.66	-23.4%	7.2%	240.00	600.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	756.16	452.00	452.41	-40.2%	0.1%	320.00	640.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	624.17	597.24	575.65	-7.8%	-3.6%	400.00	800.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	235.04	264.33	259.29	10.3%	-1.9%	160.00	400.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	267.41	262.67	253.79	-5.1%	-3.4%	120.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	478.32	394.48	374.62	-21.7%	-5.0%	140.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	79.64	62.81	61.79	-22.4%	-1.6%	20.00	120.00
Kankun	Bunch	78.17	70.13	70.71	-9.5%	0.8%	50.00	100.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	78.86	80.36	82.92	5.1%	3.2%	50.00	120.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	87.35	88.62	91.39	4.6%	3.1%	50.00	122.50
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	291.44	308.33	300.00	2.9%	-2.7%	200.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	544.36	454.40	467.37	-14.1%	2.9%	320.00	600.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	1488.22	1400.00	1562.07	5.0%	11.6%	1200.00	2000.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	996.96	782.00	916.09	-8.1%	17.1%	520.00	1200.00
Leeks	1 kg.	605.95	427.00	412.14	-32.0%	-3.5%	240.00	600.00
Limes	1 kg.	602.17	567.93	525.52	-12.7%	-7.5%	250.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	110.72	181.37	199.38	80.1%	9.9%	150.00	250.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	122.04	197.50	215.00	76.2%	8.9%	180.00	250.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	110.28	182.78	197.68	79.3%	8.2%	170.00	240.00
Coconut (small)	Each	99.84	163.85	185.45	85.7%	13.2%	150.00	230.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	342.97	546.01	460.94	34.4%	-15.6%	250.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	410.94	688.89	575.00	39.9%	-16.5%	375.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	275.00	403.13	346.88	26.1%	-14.0%	250.00	500.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	958.08	894.44	916.67	-4.3%	2.5%	500.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1131.15	1155.56	1166.67	3.1%	1.0%	800.00	2000.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	785.00	633.33	666.67	-15.1%	5.3%	500.00	800.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	371.72	392.50	413.20	11.2%	5.3%	298.00	540.00
Imported	1 Kg	210.31	236.59	223.52	6.3%	-5.5%	175.00	370.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	459.12	593.40	600.74	30.8%	1.2%	550.00	790.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	78.37	72.00	72.14	-7.9%	0.2%	50.00	100.00
Nivithi	500g	183.13	156.36	145.89	-20.3%	-6.7%	80.00	200.00
Sarana	Bunch	96.69	104.44	102.70	6.2%	-1.7%	80.00	120.00
Thampala	Bunch	109.25	111.11	115.14	5.4%	3.6%	96.00	150.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	n.a	651.14	728.00		11.8%	600.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	884.14	461.38	516.30	-41.6%	11.9%	320.00	720.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	490.19	390.77	422.61	-13.8%	8.1%	280.00	600.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	889.32	621.48	567.41	-36.2%	-8.7%	400.00	800.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	763.37	342.00	318.97	-58.2%	-6.7%	190.00	480.00
Carrot	1 kg.	1285.81	403.00	409.29	-68.2%	1.6%	240.00	600.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	753.33	926.67	1000.00	32.7%	7.9%	1000.00	1000.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	627.07	498.18	448.00	-28.6%	-10.1%	280.00	600.00
Raddish	1 kg.	379.02	277.04	282.50	-25.5%	2.0%	120.00	480.00
Tomatoe - No I.	1 kg.	725.60	426.40	426.21	-41.3%	0.0%	320.00	600.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	1286.58	879.82	900.00	-30.0%	2.3%	760.00	1200.00
Corriander	1Kg.	700.06	638.00	661.54	-5.5%	3.7%	400.00	1000.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2903.47	2808.70	2759.09	-5.0%	-1.8%	1800.00	3800.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	2877.97	3668.75	3627.78	26.1%	-1.1%	2300.00	4800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	666.66	690.42	682.00	2.3%	-1.2%	600.00	800.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	3049.39	2134.62	2096.30	-31.3%	-1.8%	1300.00	3500.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	2109.27	1748.15	1768.00	-16.2%	1.1%	1000.00	2600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	791.61	730.77	724.00	-8.5%	-0.9%	600.00	1000.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	783.70	719.23	718.52	-8.3%	-0.1%	400.00	1000.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	5804.00	6180.00	5864.50	1.0%	-5.1%	4200.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	716.26	680.77	696.30	-2.8%	2.3%	400.00	1000.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	3033.40	2991.30	2985.71	-1.6%	-0.2%	2600.00	3500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	100.63	104.00	114.29	13.6%	9.9%	100.00	120.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	812.03	2193.33	2230.00	174.6%	1.7%	1800.00	2500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	530.21	575.22	584.81	10.3%	1.7%	400.00	720.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	480.17	251.33	289.22	-39.8%	15.1%	230.00	360.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	200.19	280.00	310.00	54.9%	10.7%	300.00	330.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	200.19	280.00	310.00	54.9%	10.7%	300.00	330.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	211.96	251.43	244.00	15.1%	-3.0%	220.00	270.00
Raw White Imported		n.a	225.83	223.33		-1.1%	210.00	240.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	221.15	273.75	260.00	17.6%	-5.0%	230.00	300.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	219.31	242.50	238.33	8.7%	-1.7%	220.00	260.00
Nadu-White Imported		n.a	234.17	226.67		-3.2%	220.00	240.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	252.54	251.15	247.42	-2.0%	-1.5%	230.00	300.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	244.67	244.06	248.33	1.5%	1.7%	240.00	270.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	308.33	258.24	246.50	-20.1%	-4.5%	230.00	300.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	212.05	184.07	182.24	-14.1%	-1.0%	160.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	369.76	344.88	349.25	-5.5%	1.3%	280.00	500.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	450.08	442.00	439.47	-2.4%	-0.6%	380.00	500.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	339.59	309.64	314.52	-7.4%	1.6%	285.00	380.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	319.60	283.00	293.75	-8.1%	3.8%	280.00	320.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	1272.63	838.69	813.20	-36.1%	-3.0%	600.00	1000.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	1169.33	780.34	741.99	-36.5%	-4.9%	600.00	1000.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	741.20	612.87	625.83	-15.6%	2.1%	430.00	880.00
Sugar	1Kg.	301.00	254.13	251.28	-16.5%	-1.1%	240.00	290.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2394.95	2533.33	2513.64	5.0%	-0.8%	2000.00	2800.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2406.69	2450.00	2513.33	4.4%	2.6%	1860.00	2800.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	2761.86	2856.88	2817.62	2.0%	-1.4%	2500.00	3200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1326.40	1099.09	1132.50	-14.6%	3.0%	700.00	1840.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2157.55	2147.06	2247.14	4.2%	4.7%	1300.00	2880.00
Mora	1Kg.	1744.96	1601.67	1678.33	-3.8%	4.8%	1200.00	2000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	506.77	422.00	453.48	-10.5%	7.5%	200.00	800.00
Parati	1Kg.	1378.96	1367.00	1465.00	6.2%	7.2%	700.00	1800.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1460.31	1291.11	1516.67	3.9%	17.5%	1300.00	1640.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	911.18	1082.50	1170.00	28.4%	8.1%	980.00	1360.00
Linna	1Kg.	756.91	929.05	946.84	25.1%	1.9%	600.00	1300.00
Prawns	1Kg.	1772.54	2365.00	2403.16	35.6%	1.6%	1950.00	3500.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2257.87	2087.50	2100.00	-7.0%	0.6%	1700.00	2600.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1377.65	1182.69	1182.00	-14.2%	-0.1%	900.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1112.08	1245.77	1208.33	8.7%	-3.0%	800.00	1600.00
Beef	1Kg.	2323.41	2611.11	2575.00	10.8%	-1.4%	2400.00	2700.00
Mutton	1Kg.	3200.56	3477.78	3545.45	10.8%	1.9%	3300.00	3800.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1240.35	1025.00	1017.69	-18.0%	-0.7%	970.00	1120.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1217.46	1065.00	1033.33	-15.1%	-3.0%	960.00	1150.00
Pork	1Kg.	1441.67	1300.00	1250.00	-13.3%	-3.8%	1050.00	1400.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	52.50	37.06	31.74	-39.5%	-14.3%	28.00	40.00
Egg - Red	Each	53.60	38.47	32.83	-38.7%	-14.6%	28.00	40.00
White	Each	51.40	35.65	30.65	-40.4%	-14.0%	28.00	35.00
Tin Fish	425g.	580.01	522.63	478.64	-17.5%	-8.4%	360.00	650.00
Milk Powder- Imported	400g.	1080.00	1050.00	1050.00	-2.8%	0.0%	1050.00	1050.00
Milk Powder- Local	400g.	1080.00	1050.00	1050.00	-2.8%	0.0%	1050.00	1050.00
Infant Milk Powder	300g.	1950.00	1800.00	1800.00	-7.7%	0.0%	1800.00	1800.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	255.20	212.59	208.80	-18.2%	-1.8%	120.00	260.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	308.87	332.86	319.09	3.3%	-4.1%	200.00	360.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	488.36	348.08	321.60	-34.1%	-7.6%	240.00	450.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	273.80	228.00	228.24	-16.6%	0.1%	100.00	466.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	567.14	456.67	453.64	-20.0%	-0.7%	300.00	600.00
Bread	450g.	145.83	133.64	133.64	-8.4%	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