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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	280.01	280.00	278.00	-0.7%	-0.7%	240.00	320.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	260.56	360.00	344.00	32.0%	-4.4%	320.00	400.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	465.45	294.29	384.14	-17.5%	30.5%	320.00	400.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	628.04	355.86	442.00	-29.6%	24.2%	400.00	500.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	595.19	445.19	529.66	-11.0%	19.0%	480.00	600.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	243.97	242.76	248.57	1.9%	2.4%	200.00	280.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	319.30	224.00	221.33	-30.7%	-1.2%	200.00	240.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	498.60	365.83	440.00	-11.8%	20.3%	400.00	480.00
Gotukola	Bunch	59.29	55.63	56.67	-4.4%	1.9%	40.00	80.00
Kankun	Bunch	72.04	77.06	77.33	7.3%	0.4%	60.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	83.46	87.27	88.46	6.0%	1.4%	70.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	84.76	90.00	91.11	7.5%	1.2%	80.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	310.49	355.79	354.78	14.3%	-0.3%	320.00	400.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	547.67	401.48	443.38	-19.0%	10.4%	320.00	480.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	821.70	603.45	553.33	-32.7%	-8.3%	500.00	700.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	959.68	540.00	527.33	-45.1%	-2.3%	480.00	600.00
Leeks	1 kg.	349.96	366.67	364.14	4.1%	-0.7%	320.00	400.00
Limes	1 kg.	405.36	506.55	531.00	31.0%	4.8%	400.00	600.00
Coconut - Average	Each	197.44	171.41	169.68	-14.1%	-1.0%	140.00	200.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	212.81	188.00	187.73	-11.8%	-0.1%	180.00	200.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	197.81	177.69	171.09	-13.5%	-3.7%	160.00	180.00
Coconut (small)	Each	181.70	148.53	150.22	-17.3%	1.1%	140.00	160.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	530.02	930.36	818.75	54.5%	-12.0%	625.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	658.91	1060.71	950.00	44.2%	-10.4%	875.00	1000.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	401.14	800.00	687.50	71.4%	-14.1%	625.00	750.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1033.18	1333.33	1346.03	30.3%	1.0%	1000.00	1800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1237.50	1566.67	1577.78	27.5%	0.7%	1500.00	1800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	828.87	1100.00	1114.29	34.4%	1.3%	1000.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	374.79	391.67	383.85	2.4%	-2.0%	350.00	400.00
Imported	1 Kg	205.19	198.91	188.70	-8.0%	-5.1%	160.00	220.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	646.41	752.50	719.64	11.3%	-4.4%	700.00	780.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	72.44	77.06	77.33	6.7%	0.4%	60.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	151.14	144.38	146.25	-3.2%	1.3%	120.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	99.57	101.54	106.43	6.9%	4.8%	100.00	120.00
Thampala	Bunch	104.97	104.62	109.09	3.9%	4.3%	80.00	120.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	838.57	653.33	768.00	-8.4%	17.6%	720.00	800.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	679.11	571.38	712.67	4.9%	24.7%	600.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	474.49	356.52	433.85	-8.6%	21.7%	400.00	480.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	547.43	295.33	286.45	-47.7%	-3.0%	240.00	320.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	482.54	350.34	350.67	-27.3%	0.1%	320.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	617.17	450.67	432.67	-29.9%	-4.0%	400.00	500.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	1466.29	1286.32	1073.60	-26.8%	-16.5%	1000.00	1200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	474.06	361.74	370.91	-21.8%	2.5%	320.00	400.00
Raddish	1 kg.	301.80	276.92	286.15	-5.2%	3.3%	240.00	320.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	662.50	251.43	292.41	-55.9%	16.3%	240.00	320.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	810.92	1131.54	1131.03	39.5%	0.0%	1000.00	1200.00
Corriander	1Kg.	599.04	581.25	587.50	-1.9%	1.1%	500.00	600.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2750.31	2856.52	2858.33	3.9%	0.1%	2600.00	3000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3602.66	3326.32	3280.95	-8.9%	-1.4%	3200.00	3500.00
Garlic	1Kg.	653.90	539.58	544.17	-16.8%	0.8%	500.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	1971.15	1628.00	1577.78	-20.0%	-3.1%	1400.00	1800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1591.76	1416.00	1377.78	-13.4%	-2.7%	1200.00	1600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	734.20	732.00	729.63	-0.6%	-0.3%	600.00	800.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	704.24	704.00	714.81	1.5%	1.5%	600.00	800.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	6171.97	7036.84	7083.33	14.8%	0.7%	6000.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	697.56	704.00	719.23	3.1%	2.2%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	2902.33	3246.67	3238.10	11.6%	-0.3%	3000.00	3600.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	180.00	159.60	159.20	-11.6%	-0.3%	140.00	180.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	1809.38	1064.00	1083.33	-40.1%	1.8%	1000.00	1200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	431.83	399.64	412.57	-4.5%	3.2%	320.00	480.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	158.74	179.66	176.56	11.2%	-1.7%	160.00	200.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	222.33	203.25	205.13	-7.7%	0.9%	182.00	220.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	222.33	216.00	216.40	-2.7%	0.2%	200.00	220.00
No 2.	1 Kg.		190.50	193.86		1.8%	182.00	200.00
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	222.42	217.69	217.19	-2.4%	-0.2%	200.00	220.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.							
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	242.54	233.18	235.85	-2.8%	1.1%	230.00	260.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	231.82	228.72	228.00	-1.6%	-0.3%	215.00	240.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.							
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	249.51	268.28	260.41	4.4%	-2.9%	240.00	300.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	243.64	256.56	255.53	4.9%	-0.4%	240.00	280.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	255.39	280.00	265.29	3.9%	-5.3%	260.00	300.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	182.25	190.20	192.31	5.5%	1.1%	180.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	348.66	374.04	366.77	5.2%	-1.9%	280.00	520.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	453.82	485.00	481.88	6.2%	-0.6%	450.00	520.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	309.03	334.12	331.15	7.2%	-0.9%	320.00	360.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	283.14	303.00	287.29	1.5%	-5.2%	280.00	300.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	824.60	940.25	919.31	11.5%	-2.2%	800.00	1100.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	881.51	934.46	932.28	5.8%	-0.2%	800.00	1100.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	551.78	538.00	509.77	-7.6%	-5.2%	400.00	700.00
Sugar	1Kg.	238.42	228.75	225.03	-5.6%	-1.6%	210.00	250.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2210.05	2735.00	2754.00	24.6%	0.7%	2400.00	3200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2521.88	2350.00	2315.00	-8.2%	-1.5%	2000.00	2460.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	2623.27	2746.11	2674.76	2.0%	-2.6%	2200.00	3000.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1252.25	1784.00	1652.00	31.9%	-7.4%	1600.00	1800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2247.37	2432.63	2356.00	4.8%	-3.2%	2000.00	2600.00
Mora	1Kg.	1755.42	2195.00	1786.67	1.8%	-18.6%	1600.00	1980.00
Salaya	1Kg.	576.64	710.00	779.29	35.1%	9.8%	650.00	880.00
Parati	1Kg.	1319.41	1644.00	1797.50	36.2%	9.3%	1600.00	2000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1234.85	1581.82	1705.45	38.1%	7.8%	1400.00	1800.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	1166.71	1202.86	1485.00	27.3%	23.5%	1400.00	1600.00
Linna	1Kg.	876.47	1030.67	1022.63	16.7%	-0.8%	800.00	1200.00
Prawns	1Kg.	2268.16	2624.55	2512.35	10.8%	-4.3%	2300.00	2800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2444.53	2963.64	2972.73	21.6%	0.3%	2800.00	3200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1018.88	1525.00	1544.23	51.6%	1.3%	1400.00	1600.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1354.39	1452.10	1380.38	1.9%	-4.9%	1200.00	1600.00
Beef	1Kg.	2719.13	3033.33	3003.85	10.5%	-1.0%	2900.00	3200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	3593.64	4310.00	4254.55	18.4%	-1.3%	4200.00	4400.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1195.82	1506.15	1500.63	25.5%	-0.4%	1450.00	1580.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1075.58	1280.00	1280.00	19.0%	0.0%	1280.00	1280.00
Pork	1Kg.	1483.75	3000.00	3000.00	102.2%	0.0%	3000.00	3000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	33.02	36.74	32.92	-0.3%	-10.4%	28.00	36.00
Egg - Red	Each	33.97	37.93	34.25	0.8%	-9.7%	32.00	36.00
White	Each	32.07	35.56	31.59	-1.5%	-11.2%	28.00	33.00
Tin Fish	425g.	475.08	495.26	518.89	9.2%	4.8%	440.00	560.00
Maliban	400g.	1088.75	1150.00	1150.00	5.6%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Anchor	400g.	1096.43	1150.00	1150.00	4.9%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Pelwatta	400g.	1050.00	1150.00	1150.00	9.5%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Lactogen - II	300g.	1567.50	1700.00	1700.00	8.5%	0.0%	1700.00	1700.00
Lactogen - I	300g.	1597.50	1700.00	1700.00	6.4%	0.0%	1700.00	1700.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	190.60	262.86	247.69	30.0%	-5.8%	220.00	280.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	326.95	375.33	370.00	13.2%	-1.4%	350.00	400.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	355.98	460.45	431.60	21.2%	-6.3%	400.00	450.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	217.28	294.78	268.93	23.8%	-8.8%	250.00	300.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	438.45	407.39	395.60	-9.8%	-2.9%	350.00	450.00
Bread	450g.	132.00	133.13	133.13	0.9%	0.0%	120.00	140.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PELIYAGODA, MARADANA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, NUGEGODA, RATHMALANA, NARAHEPITA & RATHMALANA ECONOMIC CENTERS