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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	271.97	284.29	285.93	5.1%	0.6%	240.00	320.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	260.72	374.55	352.50	35.2%	-5.9%	320.00	400.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	433.93	451.85	494.40	13.9%	9.4%	480.00	520.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	585.02	572.41	585.71	0.1%	2.3%	560.00	600.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	654.71	646.40	761.67	16.3%	17.8%	700.00	800.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	220.82	268.62	317.86	43.9%	18.3%	280.00	360.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	317.29	244.14	257.14	-19.0%	5.3%	240.00	320.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	483.06	497.78	540.80	12.0%	8.6%	520.00	600.00
Gotukola	Bunch	60.78	58.00	58.82	-3.2%	1.4%	40.00	80.00
Kankun	Bunch	74.69	78.24	76.47	2.4%	-2.3%	60.00	80.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	85.87	92.31	94.62	10.2%	2.5%	70.00	100.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	93.29	95.00	94.00	0.8%	-1.1%	80.00	100.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	321.89	410.00	411.43	27.8%	0.3%	400.00	480.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	468.23	504.00	575.65	22.9%	14.2%	520.00	600.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	600.04	681.48	678.57	13.1%	-0.4%	600.00	800.00
Capsicum	1 kg.	1063.69	659.29	752.86	-29.2%	14.2%	640.00	800.00
Leeks	1 kg.	404.11	459.29	485.19	20.1%	5.6%	400.00	520.00
Limes	1 kg.	579.41	701.48	742.22	28.1%	5.8%	600.00	800.00
Coconut - Average	Each	213.68	168.18	169.03	-20.9%	0.5%	140.00	200.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	226.61	186.25	188.10	-17.0%	1.0%	180.00	200.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	213.17	167.78	169.82	-20.3%	1.2%	160.00	180.00
Coconut (small)	Each	201.25	150.53	149.17	-25.9%	-0.9%	140.00	160.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	486.54	677.50	620.54	27.5%	-8.4%	500.00	750.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	627.84	780.00	687.50	9.5%	-11.9%	625.00	750.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	345.24	575.00	553.57	60.3%	-3.7%	500.00	625.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	1076.36	1190.00	1273.81	18.3%	7.0%	1000.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	1265.23	1420.00	1414.29	11.8%	-0.4%	1200.00	1500.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	887.50	960.00	1133.33	27.7%	18.1%	1000.00	1200.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	385.75	365.56	368.33	-4.5%	0.8%	340.00	400.00
Imported	1 Kg	234.90	196.63	212.22	-9.7%	7.9%	200.00	240.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	690.62	695.86	690.40	0.0%	-0.8%	660.00	720.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	74.52	78.24	77.06	3.4%	-1.5%	60.00	80.00
Nivithi	500g	138.58	144.00	149.41	7.8%	3.8%	120.00	160.00
Sarana	Bunch	103.08	111.11	109.09	5.8%	-1.8%	100.00	120.00
Thampala	Bunch	110.76	113.00	111.11	0.3%	-1.7%	100.00	120.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	875.74	771.67	826.67	-5.6%	7.1%	800.00	880.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	602.83	775.00	783.21	29.9%	1.1%	720.00	800.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	443.95	500.00	526.92	18.7%	5.4%	500.00	560.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	739.81	456.55	493.93	-33.2%	8.2%	480.00	520.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	605.26	353.10	358.57	-40.8%	1.5%	320.00	400.00
Carrot	1 kg.	869.93	440.00	498.93	-42.6%	13.4%	480.00	520.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	1506.48	1068.00	1120.91	-25.6%	5.0%	1000.00	1200.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	516.56	458.67	461.33	-10.7%	0.6%	400.00	480.00
Raddish	1 kg.	311.14	368.70	422.40	35.8%	14.6%	400.00	480.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	953.12	549.63	568.89	-40.3%	3.5%	480.00	600.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	806.09	1157.41	1133.57	40.6%	-2.1%	1000.00	1200.00
Corriander	1Kg.	591.23	640.74	653.85	10.6%	2.0%	600.00	800.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	2793.82	2904.00	2886.96	3.3%	-0.6%	2800.00	3000.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	3699.14	3286.36	3314.29	-10.4%	0.8%	3200.00	3500.00
Garlic	1Kg.	621.09	536.00	528.00	-15.0%	-1.5%	500.00	600.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	1908.23	1644.44	1644.44	-13.8%	0.0%	1400.00	1800.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	1601.62	1433.33	1407.41	-12.1%	-1.8%	1200.00	1600.00
Mustard	1Kg.	728.28	744.44	751.85	3.2%	1.0%	600.00	800.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	720.48	720.37	725.93	0.8%	0.8%	600.00	800.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	6487.23	7142.86	6911.76	6.5%	-3.2%	6000.00	8000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	696.11	700.00	718.52	3.2%	2.6%	600.00	800.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	2940.34	3233.33	3220.00	9.5%	-0.4%	3000.00	3500.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	231.25	160.42	161.60	-30.1%	0.7%	140.00	180.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	1842.04	1078.26	1064.00	-42.2%	-1.3%	1000.00	1200.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	437.21	483.81	473.99	8.4%	-2.0%	350.00	560.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.							
Imported	1kg.	140.08	275.71	275.86	96.9%	0.1%	260.00	280.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	223.13	202.48	201.26	-9.8%	-0.6%	180.00	240.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	223.13	215.38	214.60	-3.8%	-0.4%	200.00	240.00
No 2.	1 Kg.		189.57	187.92		-0.9%	180.00	200.00
Raw Red - Imported	1 Kg.							
Raw White local	1 Kg.	222.82	217.52	216.97	-2.6%	-0.3%	199.00	240.00
Raw White Imported	1 Kg.							
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	238.57	236.35	237.65	-0.4%	0.5%	220.00	260.00
Nadu - White local	1 Kg.	231.91	229.07	228.70	-1.4%	-0.2%	216.00	240.00
Nadu-White Imported	1Kg.							
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	249.55	251.90	251.73	0.9%	-0.1%	240.00	280.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	243.46	255.00	255.95	5.1%	0.4%	240.00	280.00
No 2.	1 Kg.							
Ponni Samba Imported	1 Kg.	255.64	248.80	247.50	-3.2%	-0.5%	240.00	270.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	184.25	194.44	190.19	3.2%	-2.2%	180.00	220.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	337.68	352.41	350.38	3.8%	-0.6%	250.00	520.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	444.99	475.00	471.76	6.0%	-0.7%	440.00	520.00
No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	296.74	310.56	307.89	3.8%	-0.9%	300.00	340.00
No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	271.30	271.68	271.47	0.1%	-0.1%	250.00	290.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	823.03	897.76	915.38	11.2%	2.0%	800.00	1100.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg	898.88	961.22	973.50	8.3%	1.3%	875.00	1200.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg	528.87	515.32	527.10	-0.3%	2.3%	345.00	720.00
Sugar	1Kg.	235.95	233.63	241.17	2.2%	3.2%	215.00	250.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	2358.42	3063.00	3184.17	35.0%	4.0%	3000.00	3600.00
Mullet	1Kg.	2795.00	2257.14	2653.33	-5.1%	17.6%	2400.00	3000.00
Thalpath	1Kg.	2841.81	2887.00	3091.76	8.8%	7.1%	2800.00	3200.00
Balaya	1Kg.	1454.17	1765.71	2172.00	49.4%	23.0%	2000.00	2400.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	2516.69	2518.89	2821.25	12.1%	12.0%	2600.00	3000.00
Mora	1Kg.	1770.42	1954.29	2092.00	18.2%	7.0%	1940.00	2200.00
Salaya	1Kg.	639.61	889.44	929.23	45.3%	4.5%	800.00	1000.00
Parati	1Kg.	1529.15	1792.86	1860.91	21.7%	3.8%	1600.00	2000.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	1489.05	1714.67	1728.57	16.1%	0.8%	1600.00	1900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	879.83	1516.00	1475.00	67.6%	-2.7%	1400.00	1600.00
Linna	1Kg.	898.87	1127.69	1306.67	45.4%	15.9%	1200.00	1400.00
Prawns	1Kg.	2136.82	2264.44	2430.00	13.7%	7.3%	2200.00	2800.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	2497.38	3060.00	3092.00	23.8%	1.0%	2800.00	3200.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	1045.67	1617.86	1632.00	56.1%	0.9%	1500.00	1800.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	1338.24	1403.57	1397.62	4.4%	-0.4%	1200.00	1600.00
Beef	1Kg.	2741.61	3015.38	3041.67	10.9%	0.9%	2900.00	3200.00
Mutton	1Kg.	3668.02	4323.08	4318.18	17.7%	-0.1%	4200.00	4400.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	1206.76	1398.75	1387.06	14.9%	-0.8%	1340.00	1450.00
Broiler	1Kg.	1095.71	1280.00	1280.00	16.8%	0.0%	1280.00	1280.00
Pork	1Kg.	1841.67	3000.00	3000.00	62.9%	0.0%	3000.00	3000.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	29.52	36.34	40.17	36.1%	10.5%	37.00	42.00
Egg - Red	Each	30.90	37.44	41.38	33.9%	10.5%	39.00	42.00
White	Each	28.14	35.23	38.95	38.4%	10.6%	37.00	40.00
Tin Fish	425g.	474.92	505.00	516.72	8.8%	2.3%	440.00	580.00
Maliban	400g.	1100.00	1150.00	1150.00	4.5%	0.0%	1150.00	1150.00
Anchor	400g.	1100.00	1150.00	1150.00	4.5%	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.	1500.00	1700.00	1700.00	13.3%	0.0%	1700.00	1700.00
Lactogen - I	300g.	1500.00	1700.00	1700.00	13.3%	0.0%	1700.00	1700.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	168.24	209.23	211.54	25.7%	1.1%	200.00	240.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	295.88	324.76	322.00	8.8%	-0.9%	300.00	350.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	303.66	328.33	335.00	10.3%	2.0%	300.00	350.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	188.47	225.77	225.00	19.4%	-0.3%	200.00	250.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	371.09	364.07	362.96	-2.2%	-0.3%	320.00	400.00
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, NARAHENPITA & RATHMALANA ECONOMIC CENTERS