



NATIONAL TEA SALE AVERAGES – AUGUST 2026

Key Highlights:

- Sale Average of August 2026 recorded Rs. 1,174.46 (USD 3.53), a decline of Rs. 1.64 (positive USD 0.03) vis-à-vis July 2026
- Cumulative total average, High Grown and Low Grown averages recorded positive variances in LKR terms, whilst in USD terms all elevations witnessed negative variances in comparison with the corresponding month and cumulatively in the year 2025

In Sri Lankan Rupees								
	26-Aug	26-Jul	MOM Variance	25-Aug	YOY Variance	To date 2026	To date 2025	YOY Variance
High Grown	1,057.06	1,061.95	-4.89	1,106.20	-49.14	1,109.75	1,074.61	35.14
Medium Grown	954.82	953.94	0.88	1,029.10	-74.28	980.26	1,022.06	-41.80
Low Grown	1,276.83	1,293.06	-16.23	1,251.09	25.74	1,241.30	1,228.04	13.26
Total	1,174.46	1,176.10	-1.64	1,182.27	-7.81	1,165.66	1,156.37	9.29
In U.S. Dollars								
	26-Aug	26-Jul	MOM Variance	25-Aug	YOY Variance	To date 2026	To date 2025	YOY Variance
High Grown	3.18	3.16	0.02	3.67	-0.49	3.45	3.60	-0.15
Medium Grown	2.87	2.84	0.03	3.41	-0.54	3.04	3.42	-0.38
Low Grown	3.84	3.85	-0.01	4.15	-0.31	3.86	4.11	-0.26
Total	3.53	3.50	0.03	3.92	-0.39	3.62	3.87	-0.25

Source - Sri Lanka Tea Board (For statistical purposes only)

Currency conversion – Central Bank August 2026 Spot Rate

* National tea sales average for the month of August 2026 recorded Rs. 1,174.46 (USD 3.53), showing a declined of Rs. 1.64 and a gain of USD 0.03 in comparison with the July 2026 average of Rs. 1,176.10 (USD 3.50).

* In comparison to the August 2025 average of Rs. 1,182.27 (USD 3.92), shows a decrease of Rs. 7.81 and USD 0.39 YOY.

* Total National Sale Average for the year 2026 (to-date) was recorded at Rs. 1,165.66 (USD 3.62), a positive variance of Rs. 9.29 (negative USD 0.25) vis-à-vis Rs. 1,156.37 (USD 3.87) recorded in the corresponding period of the year 2025.

Elevation-Wise Summary: August 2026

* High Grown average for the month recorded a decline of Rs. 4.89 and a gain of USD 0.02 month on month, whilst a decline of Rs. 49.14 and USD 0.49 was witnessed against the corresponding month in 2025.

* Medium Grown average for the month recorded a positive variance of Rs. 0.88 and USD 0.03 month on month. In comparison to the corresponding monthly average last year, shows a decrease of Rs. 74.28 and USD 0.54.

* Low Grown average for the month recorded a decline of Rs. 16.23 and USD 0.01 month on month, whilst against the corresponding average of August 2025, shows a positive variance of Rs. 25.74 and decrease of USD 0.31.

*To date, the High Grown and Low Grown elevations together with National Average recorded a positive variance in LKR terms, whilst the Medium Grown recorded a negative variance. In USD terms, all elevations show a decline.