



NATIONAL TEA SALE AVERAGES –DECEMBER 2024

Key Highlights:

- National Tea Sale Average for the year closed at Rs. 1,225.17 and USD 4.08, recording gains of Rs. 53.88 and USD 0.49 against the corresponding year 2023
- Total Elevation Average increased by Rs. 47.60 in comparison to the previous month
- Cumulatively, All Elevations witnessed an increase in both LKR and USD terms in comparison with the corresponding year

In Sri Lankan Rupees								
	24-Dec	24-Nov	MOM Variance	23-Dec	YOY Variance	To date 2024	To date 2023	YOY Variance
High Grown	1,128.16	1,092.89	35.27	1,071.97	56.19	1,141.63	1072.48	69.15
Medium Grown	1,037.77	990.25	47.52	1,019.03	18.74	1,064.48	1012.35	52.13
Low Grown	1,253.76	1,191.73	62.03	1,278.08	-24.32	1,304.38	1252.15	52.23
Total	1,184.82	1,137.22	47.60	1,186.41	-1.59	1,225.17	1171.29	53.88
In U.S. Dollars								
	24-Dec	24-Nov	MOM Variance	23-Dec	YOY Variance	To date 2024	To date 2023	YOY Variance
High Grown	3.89	3.76	0.12	3.30	0.59	3.80	3.28	0.52
Medium Grown	3.58	3.41	0.17	3.14	0.44	3.55	3.10	0.45
Low Grown	4.32	4.11	0.22	3.93	0.39	4.34	3.83	0.51
Total	4.08	3.92	0.17	3.65	0.43	4.08	3.59	0.49

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

* National tea sales average for the month of December 2024 recorded Rs. 1,184.82 (USD 4.08), showing an increase of Rs. 47.60 and of USD 0.17 in comparison with the November 2024 average of Rs. 1,137.22 (USD 3.92).

* In comparison to the December 2023 average of Rs. 1,186.41 (USD 3.65), shows a marginal decline of Rs. 1.59 and an increase of USD 0.43 YOY.

* Total National Sale Average for the year 2024 was recorded at an average of Rs. 1,225.17 (USD 4.08), an increase of Rs. 53.88 (USD 0.49) against the corresponding year's average of Rs. 1,1171.29 (USD 3.59).

Elevation-Wise Summary: January to December 2024:

- * High Grown average for the year of **Rs. 1,141.63 (USD 3.80)** recorded as an increase of **Rs. 69.15 and USD 0.52** against the corresponding period of January-December 2023 of **Rs. 1,072.48 and USD 3.28**.
- * Medium Grown average for the period January to December 2024 stood at **Rs. 1,064.48 (USD 3.55)**, a positive variance of **Rs. 52.13 (USD 0.45)** vis-à-vis **Rs. 1,012.35 (USD 3.10)** achieved previously in the corresponding period of 2023.
- * Low Grown average for January -December 2024 of **Rs. 1,304.48 (USD 4.34)** showed an increase in both LKR and USD terms of **Rs. 52.23 and USD 0.51** YOY vis-à-vis **Rs. 1,252.15 (USD 3.83)** recorded in the corresponding period in the year 2023.
- * All regions recorded positive variances during the period January-December 2024 in comparison to the cumulative period of 2023 in LKR and USD terms.

(Refer statistical details on Page No. 8).