

## NATIONAL TEA SALE AVERAGES - FEBRUARY 2022

**TOTAL AUCTION AVERAGE OF Rs. 725.63 - HIGHEST EVER!**  
**HIGH GROWN AVERAGE OF Rs. 696.48 - HIGHEST EVER!**  
**MEDIUM GROWN AVERAGE OF Rs. 645.08 - HIGHEST EVER!**  
**LOW GROWN AVERAGE OF Rs. 759.45 - HIGHEST EVER!**

In Sri Lankan Rupees								
	22-Feb	22-Jan	MOM Variance	21-Feb	YOY Variance	To date 2022	To date 2021	YOY Variance
<b>High Grown</b>	696.48	680.56	15.92	611.83	84.65	688.91	612.60	76.31
<b>Medium Grown</b>	645.08	626.73	18.35	579.78	65.30	636.42	582.75	53.67
<b>Low Grown</b>	759.45	733.69	25.76	674.11	85.34	746.79	673.49	73.30
<b>Total</b>	725.63	704.67	20.96	645.95	79.68	715.47	645.47	70.00

In U.S. Dollars								
	22-Feb	22-Jan	MOM Variance	21-Feb	YOY Variance	Todate 2022	Todate 2021	YOY Variance
<b>High Grown</b>	3.47	3.39	0.08	3.17	0.30	3.43	3.20	0.23
<b>Medium Grown</b>	3.21	3.12	0.09	3.01	0.20	3.17	3.05	0.12
<b>Low Grown</b>	3.78	3.66	0.12	3.50	0.28	3.72	3.52	0.20
<b>Total</b>	3.61	3.51	0.10	3.35	0.26	3.56	3.38	0.18

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

National tea sales average for the month of February 2022 recorded Rs. 725.63 (USD 3.61), thus establishing the highest ever recorded average for a calendar month surpassing the previous best of Rs. 704.67 (USD 3.56) recorded in the month of January 2022. In comparison to the February 2021 average of Rs. 645.95 (USD 3.35), shows a significant increase of Rs. 79.68 YOY.

When analysing the respective elevational averages for the month of February 2022 - Highest ever High Grown average for the month of February of Rs. 696.48 (USD 3.47) recorded an increase of Rs. 15.92 month on month vis-à-vis Rs. 680.56 (USD 3.39) of January 2022. When compared to the February 2021 average of Rs. 611.83 (USD 3.17), a significant increase of Rs. 84.65 is recorded YOY.

Highest ever Medium Grown average for a calendar month totalling Rs. 645.08 (USD 3.21) for February 2022 recorded an increase of Rs. 18.35 month on month vis-à-vis the previous highest of Rs. 626.73 (USD 3.12) of January 2022. When compared to February 2021 average of Rs. 579.78 (USD 3.01), shows a significant increase of Rs. 65.30 YOY.

Low Growns too recorded the Highest ever average of Rs. 759.45 (USD 3.78) in February 2022 surpassing the previous best of Rs. 744.52 (USD 4.01) recorded in May 2020. It records an increase of Rs. 25.76 month on month and Rs. 85.34 YOY respectively.

All elevations record a gain during the period of January-February 2022 when compared to the corresponding period of 2021 both in LKR and USD terms (A detailed report is on Page No. 8).