

NATIONAL TEA SALE AVERAGES - JANUARY 2023

In Sri Lankan Rupees					
	23-Jan	22-Dec	MOM Variance	22-Jan	YOY Variance
High Grown	1395.03	1359.78	35.25	680.56	714.47
Medium Grown	1242.82	1237.86	4.96	626.73	616.09
Low Grown	1544.39	1534.27	10.12	733.69	810.70
Total	1466.76	1454.24	12.52	704.67	762.09

In U.S. Dollars					
	23-Jan	22-Dec	MOM Variance	22-Jan	YOY Variance
High Grown	3.84	3.74	0.10	3.39	0.45
Medium Grown	3.42	3.40	0.02	3.12	0.30
Low Grown	4.25	4.22	0.03	3.65	0.60
Total	4.04	4.00	0.04	3.51	0.53

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

National tea sales average for the month of January 2023 recorded Rs. 1,466.76 (USD 4.04). In comparison to the January 2022 average of Rs. 704.67 (USD 3.51), shows a significant increase of Rs. 762.09 YOY.

When analysing the respective elevational averages for the month of January 2023 – High Grown average of Rs. 1,395.03 (USD 3.84) has recorded an increase of Rs. 35.25 month on month vis-à-vis Rs. 1,359.78 (USD 3.74) of December 2022. When compared to January 2022 average of Rs. 680.56 (USD 3.39), another significant increase of Rs. 714.47 is recorded YOY.

Medium Grown average totalling Rs. 1,242.82 (USD 3.42) for January 2023 has recorded a marginal increase of Rs. 04.96 month on month vis-à-vis Rs. 1,237.86 (USD 3.40) of December 2022. When compared to January 2022 average of Rs. 626.73 (USD 3.13), shows an increase of Rs. 616.09 YOY.

Low Grown average of Rs. 1,544.39 (USD 4.25) of January 2023 has recorded a marginal increase of Rs. 10.12 month on month vis-à-vis Rs. 1,534.27 (USD 4.22) of December 2022. When compared to January 2022 average of Rs. 733.69 (USD 3.65), shows an increase of Rs. 810.70 YOY (a detailed report is on Page No. 8).