



NATIONAL TEA SALE AVERAGES – JANUARY 2026

Key Highlights:

- January average recorded Rs. 1,164.54 (USD 3.76), a decline Rs. 37.04 (USD 0.13) against December 2025
- All elevations except for the High Grown Elevation witnessed a decline in LKR terms, whilst in USD terms all elevations recorded negative variances in comparison with the corresponding month in year 2025

In Sri Lankan Rupees								
	26-Jan	25-Dec	MOM Variance	25-Jan	YOY Variance	To date 2026	To date 2025	YOY Variance
High Grown	1,143.12	1,178.25	-35.13	1,105.66	37.46	1,143.12	1,105.66	37.46
Medium Grown	987.40	1,048.89	-61.49	1,038.05	-50.65	987.40	1,038.05	-50.65
Low Grown	1,221.63	1,258.25	-36.62	1,255.60	-33.97	1,221.63	1,255.60	-33.97
Total	1,164.54	1,201.58	-37.04	1,185.43	-20.89	1,164.54	1,185.43	-20.89
In U.S. Dollars								
	26-Jan	25-Dec	MOM Variance	25-Jan	YOY Variance	To date 2026	To date 2025	YOY Variance
High Grown	3.69	3.81	-0.12	3.73	(0.04)	3.69	3.73	-0.04
Medium Grown	3.19	3.39	-0.20	3.50	(0.31)	3.19	3.50	-0.31
Low Grown	3.95	4.07	-0.12	4.24	(0.29)	3.95	4.24	-0.29
Total	3.76	3.89	-0.13	4.00	(0.24)	3.76	4.00	-0.24

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

* National tea sales average for the month of January 2026 recorded Rs. 1,164.54 (USD 3.76), showing a decrease of Rs. 37.04 and negative USD 0.13 in comparison with the December 2025 average of Rs. 1,201.58 (USD 3.89).

* In comparison to the January 2025 average of Rs. 1,185.43 (USD 4.00), shows a significant decline of Rs. 20.89 and USD 0.24 YOY.

Elevation-Wise Summary: January 2025

- * High Grown average for the month stood at Rs. 1,143.12 (USD 3.69) witnessed a decline of Rs. 35.13 and USD 0.12 against the previous month (December 2025), whilst against the corresponding month of the previous year, an increase of Rs. 37.46 and a decline of USD 0.04.
- * Medium Grown average for the month of January 2026 stood at Rs. 987.40 (USD 3.19), a negative variance of Rs. 61.49 vis-à-vis Rs. 1,048.89 (USD 3.39) of December 2025, whilst against the corresponding period of 2025, a negative variance of Rs. 50.65 and USD 0.31.
- * Low Grown average for the month of Rs. 1,221.63 (USD 3.95) showed a decline both LKR and USD terms of Rs. 36.62 and USD 0.12 month on month vis-à-vis Rs. 1,258.25 (USD 4.07) recorded in December 2025, whilst in the corresponding period records a negative variance Rs. 33.97 and USD 0.29.