



NATIONAL TEA SALE AVERAGES – MARCH 2026

Key Highlights:

- Sale Average of March 2026 records Rs. 1,144.23 (USD 3.63), a decline of Rs. 7.88 (USD 0.09) vis-à-vis February 2026
- Cumulatively, all elevations except for the High Grown elevation witnessed a decline in LKR terms, whilst all elevations saw a negative variance in USD terms in comparison with the corresponding period in the year 2025

In Sri Lankan Rupees								
	26-Mar	26-Feb	MOM Variance	25-Mar	YOY Variance	To date 2026	To date 2025	YOY Variance
High Grown	1,150.71	1,159.02	-8.31	1,144.99	5.72	1,151.02	1,118.77	32.25
Medium Grown	987.09	981.37	5.72	1,056.30	-69.21	985.34	1,040.44	-55.10
Low Grown	1,181.30	1,195.25	-13.95	1,236.32	-55.02	1,198.51	1,239.35	-40.84
Total	1,144.23	1,152.11	-7.88	1,183.76	-39.53	1,153.25	1,179.32	-26.07
In U.S. Dollars								
	26-Mar	26-Feb	MOM Variance	25-Mar	YOY Variance	To date 2026	To date 2025	YOY Variance
High Grown	3.65	3.75	-0.10	3.86	-0.21	3.70	3.77	-0.07
Medium Grown	3.13	3.17	-0.04	3.56	-0.43	3.16	3.51	-0.35
Low Grown	3.75	3.86	-0.11	4.17	-0.42	3.85	4.18	-0.33
Total	3.63	3.72	-0.09	3.99	-0.36	3.70	3.98	-0.28

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

Currency conversion - Central Bank February 2026 Spot Rate

* National tea sales average for the month of March 2026 recorded Rs. 1,144.23 (USD 3.63), showing a decrease of Rs. 7.88 and USD 0.09 in comparison with the February 2026 average of Rs. 1,152.11 (USD 3.72).

* In comparison to the March 2025 average of Rs. 1,183.76 (USD 3.99), shows a decline of Rs. 39.53 and USD 0.36 YOY.

* Total National Sale Average for the year 2026 (to-date) was recorded at Rs. 1,153.25 (USD 3.70), a decline of Rs. 26.07 (USD 0.28) against the corresponding year's average of Rs. 1,179.32 (USD 3.98).

Elevation-Wise Summary: March 2026

* High Grown average for the month recorded a decrease of Rs. 8.31 and USD 0.10 month on month, whilst an increase of Rs. 5.72 and a decline of USD 0.21 was witnessed against the corresponding month in 2025.

* Medium Grown average for the month recorded a positive variance of Rs. 5.72 and a decline of USD 0.04 month on month. In comparison to the corresponding monthly average last year, shows a decrease of Rs. 69.21 and USD 0.43.

* Low Grown average for the month recorded a decline of Rs. 13.95 and USD 0.11 month on month, whilst against the corresponding average of March 2025, shows a negative variance of Rs. 55.02 and USD 0.42.