

# NATIONAL TEA SALE AVERAGES – SEPTEMBER 2026

**Key Highlights:**

- **Sale Average of September 2026 recorded Rs. 1,202.74 (USD 3.65), an increase of Rs. 28.28 (USD 0.12) vis-à-vis August 2026**

- **Cumulative total average, all elevations except for the Mid Grown elevation recorded positive variances in LKR terms, whilst in USD terms all elevations witnessed negative variances in comparison with the corresponding month and cumulatively vis-à-vis the year 2025**

| In Sri Lankan Rupees | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 26-Sep | 26-Aug | MOM Variance | 25-Sep | YOY Variance | To date 2026 | To date 2025 | YOY Variance |
| High Grown | 1,070.05 | 1,057.06 | 12.99 | 1,155.76 | -85.71 | 1,105.24 | 1,083.91 | 21.33 |
| Medium Grown | 956.96 | 954.82 | 2.14 | 1,027.54 | -70.58 | 977.56 | 1,022.69 | -45.13 |
| Low Grown | 1,310.05 | 1,276.83 | 33.22 | 1,251.84 | 58.21 | 1,250.10 | 1,230.94 | 19.16 |
| **Total** | **1,202.74** | **1,174.46** | **28.28** | **1,191.62** | **11.12** | **1,170.20** | **1,160.56** | **9.64** |
| **In U.S. Dollars** | | | | | | | | |
| | 26-Sep | 26-Aug | MOM Variance | 25-Sep | YOY Variance | To date 2026 | To date 2025 | YOY Variance |
| High Grown | 3.25 | 3.18 | 0.07 | 3.82 | -0.57 | 3.42 | 3.62 | -0.20 |
| Medium Grown | 2.90 | 2.87 | 0.03 | 3.40 | -0.50 | 3.03 | 3.42 | -0.39 |
| Low Grown | 3.98 | 3.84 | 0.14 | 4.14 | -0.16 | 3.87 | 4.12 | -0.24 |
| **Total** | **3.65** | **3.53** | **0.12** | **3.94** | **-0.29** | **3.63** | **3.88** | **-0.25** |

Source - Sri Lanka Tea Board (For statistical purposes only)
Currency conversion – Central Bank September 2026 Spot Rate

* National tea sales average for the month of September 2026 recorded Rs. 1,202.74 (USD 3.65), showing a Rs. 28.28 and USD 0.12 increase in comparison with the August 2026 average of Rs. 1,174.46(USD3.53).

* In comparison to the September 2025 average of Rs. 1,191.62 (USD 3.94), shows an increase of Rs. 11.12 and a decline of USD 0.29 YOY.

* Total National Sale Average for the year 2026 (to date) was recorded at Rs. 1,170.20 (USD 3.63), a positive variance of Rs. 9.64 (negative USD 0.25) vis-à-vis Rs. 1,160.56 (USD 3.88) recorded in the corresponding period of the year 2025.

**Elevation-Wise Summary: September 2026**

* High Grown average for the month recorded an increase of Rs. 12.99 and USD 0.07 month on month, whilst a decrease of Rs. 85.71 and USD 0.57 was witnessed against the corresponding month in 2025.

* Medium Grown average for the month recorded a positive variance of Rs. 2.14 and USD 0.03 month on month. In comparison to the corresponding monthly average last year, shows a decrease of Rs. 70.58 and USD 0.50.

* Low Grown average for the month recorded an increase of Rs. 33.22 and USD 0.14 month on month, whilst against the corresponding average of September 2025, shows a positive variance of Rs. 58.21 and decrease of USD 0.16.

*To date, all elevations except for the Medium Grown elevation recorded positive variances in LKR terms, whilst in USSD terms all elevations show a decrease.