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WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT SALE NO: 37 - 19TH/ 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

ORDER OF SALE

<u>EXESTATE</u>	<u>LG Large Leaf/Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA /Premium</u>	<u>High & Medium/Off Grade/Dust</u>
1. Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
2. Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
3. Eastern Brokers Ltd	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	John Keells PLC
4. Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC	Eastern Brokers Ltd	Eastern Brokers Ltd
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8. John Keells PLC	John Keells PLC	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

At this week's sale 10,029 lots totalling 5,182,571 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>LOTS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Ex Estate	750	765,107
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,362	605,403
Low Grown - Leafy	1,574	583,154
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,419	616,991
Low Grown - Tippy	1,818	881,016
Premium Flowery	329	49,043
Off Grades	2,251	1,186,286
Dust	526	495,571
TOTAL	<u>10,029</u>	<u>5,182,571</u>
Re - Prints	671	356,775

Buyers Prompt : 26/09/2023

Sellers Prompt : 27/09/2023

QUALITY

High & Mid Grown showed no significant change, whilst the Low Grown were lower to last.

COMMENTS

Auction offerings continued to be maintained around the 5.0 M/Kgs mark. There was fair general demand and price realisation was often closely following quality.

Ex-Estate offerings too were similar to last and totalled 0.7 M/Kgs. Overall quality of teas on offer showed no significant change.

Best Westerns - A few select BOP/BOPF invoices gained Rs. 50-100 per kg following special inquiry, whilst the others were irregular and up to Rs. 50 per kg easier. In the Below Best category, a few select improved BOP's appreciated by up to Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others were barely steady. Corresponding BOPF's followed a similar trend and gained Rs. 20-40 per kg for the brighter teas, whilst the others often declined by a similar margin. At the lower end, BOP's declined by Rs. 20-30 per kg, whilst the corresponding BOPF's were firm and up to Rs. 50 per kg easier. Nuwara Eliya BOP's were mostly unsold. Corresponding BOPF's - Better teas sold around last, whilst the others were irregular and often easier. Uda Pussellawa - Better BOP/BOPF's declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg and Rs. 50-70 per kg respectively. Uva BOP's declined up to Rs. 100 per kg with many withdrawals, whilst the corresponding BOPF's eased by Rs. 20-40 per kg.

High & Medium Grown CTC's - BP1's were irregular and barely steady. PF1's - Better sorts sold around last, whilst the others were irregular following quality. Corresponding Low Grown varieties - BP1's were mostly firm. PF1's - Few select invoices were firm, whilst the others declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg

Low Grown offerings were similar to last and totalled 2.1 M/Kgs. Leafy, Semi-Leafy and Tippy catalogues met with fair demand.

In the Leafy catalogues, select Best OP1's were firm. Teas in the Best and Below Best categories appreciated, whilst the teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Select Best BOP1's were firm, whilst the balance were easier. A few high-priced OP's appreciated, whilst the balance were irregularly easier. OPA's, in general, declined. PEK's were lower, whilst the PEK1's were fully firm.

In the Tippy catalogues, select Best FBOP's were firm to selectively dearer. Teas in the Best and Below Best categories together with teas at the bottom were easier. Well-made FF1's together with the cleaner Below Best were firm, whilst the balance were irregular following quality.

In the Premium catalogues, very Tippy teas sold around last levels. Teas in the Best category together with the cleaner Below Best appreciated, whilst the balance were fully firm.



SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION - AUGUST 2023

August 2023/2022/2021

* Sri Lanka tea production for the month of August 2023 totalled 18.25 M/Kgs, showing a marginal decrease of 0.07 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 18.32 M/Kgs of August 2022. All Elevations have shown an increase in comparison with the corresponding period of 2022. The Low Grown elevation however saw a decline of 1.35 M/Kgs in comparison corresponding period in the previous year.

* Compared to 23.87M/Kgs of August 2021, August 2023 shows a decrease of 5.62 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%		Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	4,068,869	3,372,713	0.70	20.64%	4,926,935	-0.86	-17.42%
MEDIUM	2,925,309	2,393,811	0.53	22.20%	3,780,727	-0.86	-22.63%
LOW	11,090,063	12,442,546	-1.35	-10.87%	14,921,234	-3.83	-25.68%
GREEN TEA	167,691	108,904	0.06	53.98%	243,754	-0.08	-31.20%
TOTAL	18,251,932	18,317,974	-0.07	-0.36%	23,872,650	-5.62	-23.54%

January-August 2023/2022/2021

* January-August 2023 cumulative production totalled 174.21 M/Kgs, recording an increase of 2.67 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 171.54 M/Kgs of January-August 2022. Compared to the corresponding period in 2022, all elevations, except for the Low Grown, have shown positive variances in the year 2023.

* Compared to 211.97 M/Kgs of January-August 2021, cumulative production of 2023 shows a decrease of 37.76 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, all elevations show a decrease over the corresponding period of 2021 (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL		(2023-2022)		TOTAL	(2023-2021)	
	2023	2022	Variance (Mkg)	%		Variance (Mkg)	%
HIGH	40,070,745	38,745,880	1.32	3.42%	46,597,469	-6.53	-14.01%
MEDIUM	28,231,665	26,669,505	1.56	5.86%	36,010,761	-7.78	-21.60%
LOW	104,403,908	105,032,312	-0.63	-0.60%	127,616,843	-23.21	-18.19%
GREEN TEA	1,502,617	1,095,978	0.41	37.10%	1,746,604	-0.24	-13.97%
TOTAL	174,208,935	171,543,675	2.67	1.55%	211,971,677	-37.76	-17.81%

(Refer statistical details on Page No. 11)



SRI LANKA TEA EXPORTS - AUGUST 2023

AUGUST 2023/2022

* Tea Exports for the month of August 2023 totalled 23.33 M/Kgs, showing a gradual increase of 0.33 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 23.00 M/Kgs of August 2022. All categories except for Instant Tea and Green Tea have witnessed a decline against the corresponding month of 2022.

* FOB value in August 2023 was recorded at Rs. 1,648.85, a decrease of Rs. 302.97 YoY compared to the Rs. 1,951.82 of August 2022. Furthermore, negative variances were recorded in all main categories in USD terms. (Refer table below).

	Quantity			Approx. FOB per kg Rs.			Approx. FOB per kg USD		
	2023	2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance
Tea In Bulk	9,737,748	10,868,881	-1,131,132	1,399.50	1,738.48	-338.98	4.37	4.86	-0.49
Tea Packets	11,263,150	9,629,441	1,633,709	1,524.18	1,797.89	-273.71	4.76	5.02	-0.26
Tea Bags	1,927,429	1,883,853	43,576	2,938.20	3,175.88	-237.68	9.18	8.87	0.30
Instant	113,157	228,608	-115,452	3,060.20	2,707.37	352.84	9.56	7.56	1.99
Green Tea	288,653	398,726	-110,073	5,753.26	5,268.36	484.90	17.97	14.72	3.25
Grand Total	23,332,137	23,009,508	322,628	1,648.85	1,951.82	-302.97	5.15	5.45	-0.30

JANUARY-AUGUST 2023/2022

* January-August 2023 cumulative exports totalled 158.32 M/Kgs, showing a decrease of 12.74 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 171.06 M/Kgs of January-August 2022. Tea in Bulk and Packeted Tea continue to show negative variances, whilst the remaining product categories recorded a marginal increase.

* FOB value for the period stood at Rs. 1,801.24, an increase of Rs. 330.70 vis-à-vis Rs. 1,470.54 of January-August 2022.

* All categories showed gains in USD terms as well when compared to the corresponding period of 2022 (Refer table below).

	Quantity			Approx. FOB per kg Rs.			Approx. FOB per kg USD		
	2023	2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance
Tea In Bulk	68,288,025	74,334,292	-6,046,268	1,519.47	1,287.13	232.34	4.63	4.27	0.37
Tea Packets	70,245,367	77,274,916	-7,029,549	1,700.08	1,357.91	342.17	5.18	4.50	0.68
Tea Bags	15,067,381	14,869,291	198,090	2,912.19	2,459.78	452.41	8.88	8.16	0.73
Instant	1,768,867	1,759,357	9,510	3,403.27	2,350.74	1,052.53	10.38	7.79	2.58
Green Tea	2,951,553	2,825,166	126,387	4,096.78	3,622.38	474.41	12.49	12.01	0.48
Grand Total	158,321,193	171,063,021	-12,741,829	1,801.24	1,470.54	330.70	5.49	4.88	0.62

Iraq has secured top position for the month with a total of 14.73 M/Kgs followed by Türkiye at No. 2 with 13.33 M/Kgs. Russia with 12.34 M/Kgs sits at 3rd position with an increase of over 14% against last year's 10.10 M/Kgs. Thereafter, the U.A.E (7.49 M/Kgs) and China (5.77 M/Kgs) occupy the 4th and 5th places respectively. Other notable importers are namely, Azerbaijan, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Germany ((Refer statistical details on Page No. 9).

NOTE

Next week's Auction (Sale No. 38) is scheduled on Monday, 25 and Tuesday, 26 September 2023.

MARKET

Irregular

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's - Few select invoices gained Rs. 50-100 per kg and more following special inquiry, whilst the others were irregular and up to Rs. 50 per kg easier. In the Below Best category, few select improved teas were firm and up to Rs. 50 per kg dearer, whilst the others were irregular and barely steady. Plainer sorts were Rs. 20-30 per kg lower. Nuwara Eliya's were mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's - Better teas were up to Rs. 50-100 per kg lower, whilst the others were lower to lesser extent. Uva's were up to Rs. 100 per kg easier.

BOPF

Best Western's - Few select invoices gained Rs. 50-100 per kg and more following special inquiry, whilst the others were irregular and easier by Rs. 50 per kg and more following quality. In the Below Best category, brighter sorts gained Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the others were lower by a similar margin. Plainer clean leaf teas were firm, whilst the others were Rs. 50 per kg lower. Nuwara Eliya's where quality was maintained were firm, whilst the others were difficult of sale. Uda Pussellawa's - Better teas were Rs. 50-70 per kg easier, whilst the others were firm and lower to a lesser extent. Uva's were firm and Rs. 20-40 per kg lower.

OP/OPA

Well-made OP/OPA's were lower by Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others at the lower end declined by a similar margin.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

A limited selection of flavoury PEK's that were available were irregularly lower. Orthodox Leafy PEK/PEK1's were firm on last, whilst the others declined Rs. 50-80 per kg. Best Rotovane PEK's declined by Rs. 50 per kg and more, whilst the others were irregular and mostly lower.

FBOP/FBOPF1

A limited selection of flavoury FBOPs sold at last levels. Well-made Orthodox Leafy FBOP/FF1's together with the clean leaf Below Best sorts were lower by Rs. 50 per kg and more at times, whilst the others at the lower end were irregularly lower following quality.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	BOP		BOPE		PEKOE / FBOP		OP	
<u>Sale Date</u>	<u>12/13 SEP</u>	<u>19/20 SEP</u>	<u>12/13 SEP</u>	<u>19/20 SEP</u>	<u>12/13 SEP</u>	<u>19/20 SEP</u>	<u>12/13 SEP</u>	<u>19/20 SEP</u>
Best Westerns	1260-1460	1300-1440	1300-1460	1360-1500	1120-1850	1100-1900	980-1320	1080-1480
Below Best Westerns	1000-1240	1000-1280	1100-1280	1160-1340	1000-1100	980-1080	880-960	980-1060
Plainer Westerns	770 - 980	720 - 980	980-1080	880-1140	840-980	820-960	740-860	760-960
Nuwara Eliyas	N/A	N/A	1000-1100	1120	920-1950	960-2000	N/A	1040
Brighter Udapussellawas	N/A	820 - 830	1100-1140	1000-1040	1380-1950	1260-1900	1180-1260	1100-1240
Other Udapussellawas	780 - 840	N/A	1000-1080	960 - 980	840-1360	820-1240	860-1160	840-1080
Best Uvas	890-1460	840 - 890	1100-1750	1000-1120	1180-1800	1160-1850	1020-1340	1000-1400
Other Uvas	790 - 840	790 - 800	960-1080	820 - 920	820-1160	800-1140	800-1000	780-980

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP

Well-made Leafy teas were marginally easier, whilst the others declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg.

BOPF

Best available were Rs. 20-30 per kg lower, whilst the others were irregular.

OP/OPA

Well-made clean leaf OP/OPA's declined by Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others at the lower end declined by Rs. 40-60 per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

PEK/PEK1's, in general, were lower by Rs 50 per kg and more at times.

FBOP/FBOPF1

Well-made FBOPs sold at last levels, whilst the others declined by Rs. 50 per kg. FF1's, in general, declined by Rs. 40-60 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	BOP		BOPF		PEKOE / FBOP		OP	
Sale Date	12/13 SEP	19/20 SEP	12/13 SEP	19/20 SEP	12/13 SEP	19/20 SEP	12/13 SEP	19/20 SEP
Good Mediums	1100-1900	1100-1750	N/A	N/A	1320-2200	1280-2300	1180-1480	1120-1360
Other Mediums	750-1080	750-1080	800-1080	800-1040	880-1300	860-1260	880-1160	840-1100

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LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/FBOP1 *Select Best FBOP's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst the Best and Below Best eased. Teas at the bottom were irregular following quality. FBOP1's, in general, were firm.*

BOP *Select Best and Best BOP's appreciated, whilst the balance sold around last levels.*

BOP1 *Select Best and Best BOP1's were fully firm, whilst the Below Best and poorer sorts were easier.*

OP1 *Select Best OP1's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst the balance sold at last levels.*

OP *A few Select Best OP's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst the balance were irregularly easier.*

OPA OPA's, in general, declined.

PEKOE *PEK's, in general, were lower. However, PEK1's were fully firm.*

BOPF *Well-made BOPF's were firm to dearer., whilst the balance sold at last levels.*

FBOPF/FBOPF1 *Very Tippy teas sold around last levels. Best and Below Best appreciated, whilst the balance were irregular following quality. Select Best and Best FF1's were fully firm. However, a few cleaner Below Best appreciated, whilst the balance sold around last levels.*

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	SELECT BEST		BEST		BELOW BEST		OTHERS	
Sale Date	12/13 SEP	19/20 SEP	12/13 SEP	19/20 SEP	12/13 SEP	19/20 SEP	12/13 SEP	19/20 SEP
FBOP 1	1800-1850	1800-1850	1300-1500	1300-1500	1000-1100	1000-1100	900-1000	900-1000
FBOP	1900-2150	1950-2250	1450-1550	1450-1500	1150-1250	1150-1250	950-1150	950-1150
BOP 1	2000-3300	2000-3300	1800-1950	1800-1950	1300-1700	1300-1700	960-1050	960-1050
BOP	1600-1700	1650-1750	1250-1450	1250-1450	1000-1200	1000-1200	900-1000	900-1000
BOPF	1300-1500	1350-1550	900-950	900-950	850-900	850-900	750-800	750-800
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	2450-3000	2450-3000	1300-1800	1400-1850	1200-1400	1300-1450	1000-1100	1000-1100
FBOPF 1	1500-1600	1500-1600	1300-1400	1300-1400	1100-1250	1100-1250	900-1000	900-1000
FBOPF	1500-1700	1500-1700	1000-1100	1000-1100	900-950	900-950	800-850	800-850
OP 1	3100-3750	3100-3800	2250-3050	2200-3050	1700-2150	1600-2150	1000-1600	1000-1550
OP	1500-1800	1500-1700	1420-1480	1400-1480	1220-1400	1200-1380	1000-1150	1000-1150
OPA	1350-2050	1300-1550	1240-1300	1200-1280	1100-1220	1080-1180	850-1050	850-1050
PEKOE	1950-2400	1850-2250	1650-1850	1600-1800	1300-1600	1300-1550	1000-1200	900-1100
PEK 1	1950-2500	1850-2550	1600-1850	1600-1800	1250-1500	1250-1500	1000-1200	1000-1100

QUANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD
11TH - 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

<u>2023</u>		<u>11TH - 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	
<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>TODATE</u>		<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>TODATE</u>
		<u>PRIVATE SALES</u>		
83,237	3,567,819		50,314	2,987,598
		<u>PUBLIC AUCTION</u>		
4,373,403	176,977,397		3,741,387	176,285,596
		<u>FORWARD CONTRACTS</u>		
30,640	1,938,048		55,360	1,352,600
		<u>DIRECT SALES</u>		
NIL	NIL		NIL	NIL
		<u>TOTAL</u>		
4,487,280	182,483,264		3,847,061	180,625,794
		<u>BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE</u>		
74,870	1,930,738		96,921	4,905,300

PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

SALE NO : 36
SALE OF : 12TH/13TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	2023				2022				2021			
	WEEKLY		TODATE		WEEKLY		TODATE		WEEKLY		TODATE	
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD
Uva High Grown	984.72	3.11	988.63	3.02	1438.72	4.01	1024.21	3.36	505.75	2.55	550.93	2.82
Western High Grown	1117.77	3.53	1133.80	3.46	1519.68	4.24	1016.54	3.34	595.08	3.00	598.64	3.06
CTC High Grown	959.43	3.03	1014.59	3.10	1381.62	3.85	909.65	2.99	540.43	2.72	529.77	2.71
High Grown (Summary)	1083.93	3.42	1087.87	3.32	1487.03	4.14	1019.12	3.35	564.52	2.84	584.09	2.99
Uva Medium Grown	1010.98	3.19	1030.56	3.15	1559.67	4.35	1090.89	3.58	513.90	2.59	569.09	2.91
Western Medium Grown	995.18	3.14	994.70	3.04	1201.78	3.35	908.46	2.98	477.21	2.40	539.34	2.76
CTC Medium Grown	886.91	2.80	926.17	2.83	1120.53	3.12	952.93	3.13	457.95	2.31	501.65	2.57
Medium Grown (Summary)	999.34	3.15	1006.14	3.07	1332.30	3.71	966.19	3.17	489.54	2.47	548.44	2.81
Orthodox Low Grown	1275.16	4.03	1288.54	3.93	1765.14	4.92	1303.59	4.28	628.75	3.17	655.39	3.35
CTC Low Grown	1108.10	3.50	968.75	2.96	1225.19	3.41	916.67	3.01	478.29	2.41	506.63	2.59
Low Grown(Summary)	1268.96	4.01	1271.03	3.88	1728.40	4.82	1277.12	4.19	622.36	3.14	647.15	3.31
Total	1185.29	3.74	1187.95	3.63	1627.53	4.54	1171.05	3.85	587.92	2.96	616.97	3.16

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

QUANTITY SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER AUCTION

SALE DATE	2023			2022			2021		
	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent
06TH SEPTEMBER 2023	4.56	1174.05	3.73	3.76	1538.62	4.30	5.46	579.86	2.92
13TH SEPTEMBER 2023	4.37	1185.29	3.74	3.74	1627.53	4.54	5.29	587.92	2.96

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2023	318.26	392.99	2.14	338.65
2022	359.13	408.29	2.49	357.89
2021	198.50	269.88	1.80	232.06

SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

CROP AND WEATHER

For the period 12 - 18 September 2023

Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions

Gloomy mornings and evening showers were reported in the Western Region, whilst the Nuwara Eliya Region reported clear mornings and overcast weather conditions in the evenings throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects occasional heavy showers in the Western Region in the week ahead.

Uva/Udapussellawa Regions

The Uva/Udapussellawa regions reported dull weather and scattered showers throughout the week. Evening/night showers are expected in the Uva Region in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.

Low Grown

Dull mornings and sporadic evening showers were reported in the Low Grown Region throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects intermittent heavy showers in the Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa regions in the week ahead.

Crop Intake

The Nuzwara Eliya Region maintained, whilst all other planting districts reported a decline in the crop intake.

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SRI LANKA TEA EXPORTS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY (kgs)	VALUE Rs.	APPROX.AV.UNIT FOB VALUE PER kg.Rs/Cts
AUGUST 2023			
Tea In Bulk	9,737,748	13,627,971,153.00	1,399.50
Tea In Packets	11,263,150	17,167,055,746.00	1,524.18
Tea In Bags	1,927,429	5,663,177,292.00	2,938.20
Instant Tea	115,157	352,402,601.00	3,060.19
Green Tea	288,653	1,660,697,298.00	5,753.27
TOTAL	23,332,137	38,471,304,090.00	1,648.85
AUGUST 2022			
Tea In Bulk	10,868,881	18,895,346,234.00	1,738.48
Tea In Packets	9,629,441	17,312,636,119.00	1,797.89
Tea In Bags	1,883,853	5,982,897,081.00	3,175.88
Instant Tea	228,608	618,926,755.00	2,707.37
Green Tea	398,726	2,100,631,716.00	5,268.36
TOTAL	23,009,509	44,910,437,905.00	1,951.82
JANUARY TO AUGUST 2023			
Tea In Bulk	68,288,025	103,761,648,584.00	1,519.47
Tea In Packets	70,245,367	119,422,703,937.00	1,700.08
Tea In Bags	15,067,381	43,879,064,685.00	2,912.19
Instant Tea	1,768,867	6,019,935,257.00	3,403.27
Green Tea	2,951,553	12,091,872,750.00	4,096.78
TOTAL	158,321,193	285,175,225,213.00	1,801.24
JANUARY TO AUGUST 2022			
Tea In Bulk	74,334,292	95,677,663,118.00	1,287.13
Tea In Packets	77,274,916	104,932,083,516.00	1,357.91
Tea In Bags	14,869,291	36,575,223,381.00	2,459.78
Instant Tea	1,759,357	4,135,784,383.00	2,350.74
Green Tea	2,825,166	10,233,811,681.00	3,622.38
TOTAL	171,063,022	251,554,566,079.00	1,470.54

Source : Sri Lanka Customs Statistical Dept.

FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OF - 19TH/ 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023

MAJOR IMPORTERS OF SRI LANKA

JANUARY/ AUGUST 2023/2022

COUNTRY	BULK TEA	PACKETED TEA	TEA BAGS	INSTANT TEA	GREEN TEA	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2022
IRAQ	3,210,778	18,828,393	144,147		5,984	22,189,301	31,801,695
TÜRKIYE	4,169,781	15,886,005	255,334	720	27,274	20,339,114	9,494,583
RUSSIA	12,819,396	2,193,964	696,115	2,285	340,753	16,052,512	14,977,797
U.A.E.	7,579,352	3,736,260	159,613	1,332	244,451	11,721,009	14,782,523
CHINA	6,896,136	671,814	217,700	14,448	99,202	7,899,301	7,587,313
LIBYA		5,699,339	14,090		328,011	6,041,440	7,971,944
AZERBAIJAIN	5,757,913	257,139	3,792		4,926	6,023,770	8,450,268
CHILE	3,944,948	152,123	829,956	998	24,897	4,952,923	5,159,635
SYRIA	623,909	3,382,394	551,381		60	4,557,744	4,364,870
SAUDI ARABIA	926,080	1,889,720	1,506,044	17,812	159,343	4,498,998	4,215,659
GERMANY	2,806,898	1,055,433	99,539	32,200	43,696	4,037,765	4,840,728
U.S.A.	1,222,231	1,283,832	718,309	71,238	387,695	3,683,305	4,442,493
IRAN	2,708,902	695,794	566			3,405,262	9,424,971
JORDAN		1,837,599	1,345,556	90	12,046	3,195,291	2,881,632
JAPAN	2,533,919	130,294	481,152	12,235	5,054	3,162,654	3,619,764
TAIWAN	2,445,367	248,969	43,656	33,180	70,629	2,841,801	3,367,274
BELGIUM	40,562	2,279,634	93,983		10,809	2,424,987	1,830,078
HONG KONG	1,973,208	287,270	69,306		7,179	2,336,963	2,449,562
POLAND	850,302	321,474	958,962		98,287	2,229,026	2,465,436
LEBANON	4,126	1,516,483	195,901		11,748	1,728,258	769,666
IRELAND	80	576	4,852	1,425,306	1,513	1,432,327	1,510,820
UKRAINE	889,156	270,019	46,453		158,991	1,364,619	1,760,461
AUSTRALIA	102,242	325,581	744,940	2,887	56,566	1,232,216	1,429,142
ISRAEL	398,918	354,933	401,396		31,212	1,186,458	1,463,560
SOUTH AFRICA	1,162,660	23	11,238	3,000	705	1,177,626	1,255,543

MOMBASA AUCTION

SALE OF - 18TH/19TH AND 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023 (SALE NO. 38)

There was fair general demand at irregular levels following quality for the 179,580 packages (11,970,599.00 kilos)) available in the market; 33.39% were neglected.

OFFERINGS

Leaf Grades - 93,000 packages (6,101,741.00 kilos) - 35.27% unsold.
Dust Grades - 63,600 packages (4,705,806.00 kilos) - 32.45% unsold.
Secondary Grades - 22,980 packages (1,163,052.00 kilos) - 28.37% unsold.

MARKETS

Pakistan Packers, Yemen and other Middle Eastern countries maintained support with Kazakhstan and other CIS states active but selective. Bazaar, Egyptian Packers, UK and Afghanistan reduced enquiry with Sudan, Russia and Iran absent. Local Packers were more active while Somalia maintained activity at the lower end of the market.

LEAF GRADES (M2)

BP1

Best - Met reduced interest and most teas shed up to USC48 but a few lines advanced by up to USC10 with select invoices appreciating by up to USC78.

Brighter - Steady to irregularly easier up to USC73 but selected lines gained USC118.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were firm at reserve price levels, where sold while plantation mediums varied between firm to USC10 dearer to easier by up to USC6.

Lower Medium - Lost up to USC30 but some teas gained by up to USC22.

Plainer - Irregular ranging between steady to USC12 dearer to easier by up to USC20.

PF1:

Best - Were irregular varying between steady to USC32 dearer to USC11 below previous prices.

Brighter - Mostly firm to USC16 easier with a few teas losing USC29 but some lines advanced by up to USC8.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were irregular ranging between steady to USC8 dearer to easier by up to USC14 ; plantation mediums were firm to USC16 below last levels.

Lower Medium - Lost up to USC20.

Plainer - Shed up to USC24 but a few lines appreciated by up to USC10.

CTC QUOTATIONS	BP1 - USC	PF1 - USC
Best	255 - 612	324 - 403
Good	255 - 294	322 - 349
Good Medium	255 - 398	264 - 348
Medium (KTDA)	250 - 253	244 - 276
Medium (Plantations)	150 - 224	175 - 228
Lower Medium	090 - 179	082 - 182
Plainer	065 - 128	060 - 137

DUST GRADES (M1)

PDUST:

Best - Were firm to USC18 above previous levels, a few select lines however lost up to USC22.

Brighter - Steady to USC14 dearer.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were mostly steady and some teas were irregular and ranged between firm to USC11 dearer to easier by up to USC6; plantation mediums were steady to USC15 above previous rates.

Lower Medium - Irregular varying between USC14 dearer to easier by up to USC16.

Plainer - Firm to USC15 below last prices.

DUST1:

Best - Steady to USC11 dearer.

Brighter - Advanced by up to USC14 with select invoices dearer by USC24.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were irregular ranging between firm to USC16 dearer to easier by up to USC8 with plantation mediums varying between USC9 dearer to easier by a similar margin.

Lower Medium - Varied between USC8 dearer to easier by USC14.

Plainer - Were irregular and ranged between firm to USC15 dearer to USC21 below previous rates.

CTC QUOTATIONS	PDUST - USC	DUST1 - USC
Best	305 - 392	304 - 336
Good	300 - 334	306 - 327
Good Medium	278 - 334	300 - 326
Medium (KTDA)	258 - 298	245 - 329
Medium (Plantations)	201 - 276	204 - 276
Lower Medium	082 - 198	090 - 210
Plainer	063 - 120	068 - 155

SECONDARY GRADES (S1)

In the Secondary Catalogues, best BPs were about steady while others eased with PFs easier. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings held value while similar DUSTs were irregular but on balance easier. Other Fannings tended easier with DUSTs discounted. BMFs were well absorbed.

SECONDARY QUOTATIONS (USC)	BP / BP2	PF / PF2	FNGS1 / FNGS	DUST / DUST2	BMF
Best / Good	194 - 245	198 - 225	129 - 196	140 - 266	082
Good Medium / Medium	-	-	125 - 163	132 - 250	-
Lower Medium	090 - 134	070 - 123	065 - 136	056 - 136	065 - 079
Plainer	084 - 130	072 - 108	063 - 093	060 - 112	060 - 088



Courtesy - Africa Tea Brokers Limited

SRI LANLA TEA CROP

AUGUST 2023 / 2022												
	(In Kgs.)								("Actual" in Million Kgs)			
ELEVATION	CTC		CHANGE	(23-22)	ORTHODOX		CHANGE	(23-22)	TOTAL		CHANGE	(23-22)
	2023	2022	ACTUAL	%	2023	2022	ACTUAL	%	2023	2022	ACTUAL	%
HIGH	418,382	333,938	0.08	25.29%	3,650,487	3,038,775	0.61	20.13%	4,068,869	3,372,713	0.7	20.64%
MEDIUM	474,999	355,933	0.12	33.45%	2,450,310	2,037,879	0.41	20.24%	2,925,309	2,393,811	0.53	22.20%
LOW	757,996	1,122,482	-0.36	-32.47%	10,332,067	11,320,064	-0.99	-8.73%	11,090,063	12,442,546	-1.35	-10.87%
GREEN TEA									167,691	108,904	0.06	53.98%
T/B Adjustment												
TOTAL	1,651,377	1,812,353	-0.16	-8.88%	16,432,864	16,396,717	0.04	0.22%	18,251,932	18,317,974	-0.07	-0.36%
JANUARY / AUGUST 2023/2022												
	(In Kgs.)								("Actual" in Million Kgs)			
ELEVATION	CTC		CHANGE	(23-22)	ORTHODOX		CHANGE	(23-22)	TOTAL		CHANGE	(23-22)
	2023	2022	ACTUAL	%	2023	2022	ACTUAL	%	2023	2022	ACTUAL	%
HIGH	3,715,158	3,525,109	0.19	5.39%	36,355,587	35,220,771	1.13	3.22%	40,070,745	38,745,880	1.32	3.42%
MEDIUM	5,109,560	4,310,259	0.8	18.54%	23,122,105	22,359,246	0.76	3.41%	28,231,665	26,669,505	1.56	5.86%
LOW	6,718,215	7,329,039	-0.61	-8.33%	97,685,693	97,703,273	-0.02	-0.02%	104,403,908	105,032,312	-0.63	-0.60%
GREEN TEA									1,502,617	1,095,978	0.41	37.10%
T/B Adjustment												
TOTAL	15,542,933	15,164,407	0.38	2.50%	157,163,385	155,283,290	1.88	1.21%	174,208,935	171,543,675	2.67	1.55%

CROP STATISTICS IN (Mn/kgs)

					To date	To date	To date	Difference +/-	
		2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021 vs. 2022	2022 vs. 2023
Sri Lanka	Aug	23.9	18.3	18.2	211.9	171.5	174.2	-40.4	2.7
Bangladesh	Jul	12.34	11.27	13.65	37.76	38.33	40.10	0.57	1.77
Kenya	Jul	34.7	34.0	44.7	308.8	305.2	318.3	-3.6	13.1
Malawi	Jun	2.1	1.91	1.64	34.5	32.4	30.5	-2.1	-1.9
North India	Jun	145.7	119.3	109.7	325.3	347.1	344.0	21.8	-3.1
South India	Jun	25.4	23.9	28.2	122.8	119.6	113.7	-3.2	-5.9

CATALOGUES

SALE NO. 39 SCHEDULED FOR 3RD/4TH OCTOBER 2023

The Ex-Estate catalogue closed on 14th September 2023, excluding violations. The Main Sale catalogues too closed on 14th September 2023, excluding violations.

SALE NO. 40 SCHEDULED FOR 10TH/11TH OCTOBER 2023

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 21st September 2023.

SALE NO. 41 SCHEDULED FOR 17TH/18TH OCTOBER 2023

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 27th September 2023.

The details of teas awaiting sale are given on the last page of this report.

DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE

SALE NO : 38 SCHEDULED FOR 25TH/26TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES			
Ex Estate	702	710,027	Leafy	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,297	551,171	Semi Leafy	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Leafy	1,375	482,459	Tippy	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,305	532,572	OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES			
Tippy	1,616	755,020	High & Medium	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Premium Flowery	335	49,805	Dust	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	1,872	961,530	Premium Flowery	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Dust	492	450,056	Off Grades	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	8,994	4,492,640	BOP1A	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Re-print	635	305,608	Ex Estate	Closed on	07/09/2023	Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs : 117,640

CTC : 9,170 Pkgs - 494,551 kgs

SALE NO. 38 - SALE OF 27TH/28TH SEPTEMBER 2022

BUYERS' PROMPT : 02/10/2023

Lots : 9,841Re-print Lots : 500

SELLERS' PROMPT : 03/10/2023

Quantity : 4,871,561 kgsRe-print Quantity : 269,294 kgs

SALE NO : 39 SCHEDULED FOR 03RD/04TH OCTOBER 2023

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES			
Ex Estate	632	652,005	Leafy	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,314	564,340	Semi Leafy	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Leafy	1,566	551,751	Tippy	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,433	603,223	OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES			
Tippy	1,633	765,155	High & Medium	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Premium Flowery	292	43,495	Dust	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,309	1,171,585	Premium Flowery	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Dust	520	482,880	Off Grades	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	9,699	4,834,414	BOP1A	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Re-print	728	356,488	Ex Estate	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs : 128,475

CTC : 9,850 Pkgs - 531,931 kgs

SALE NO. 39 - SALE OF 04TH/05TH OCTOBER 2022

BUYERS' PROMPT : 10/10/2023

Lots : 9,525Re-print Lots : 493

SELLERS' PROMPT : 11/10/2023

Quantity : 4,740,777 kgsRe-print Quantity : 245,110 kgs

SALE NO : 38 SCHEDULED FOR 25TH/26TH SEPTEMBER 2023

ORDER OF SALE			Approximate Selling Time of F&W Catalogues	
EX ESTATE	LG Large Leaf/Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA/Prem	High & Medium/Off Grade/Dust	25TH SEPTEMBER 2023	
			Semi Leafy Teas	9.45am
MB	CTB	AS	Leafy Teas	10.00am
EB	FW	JK	Tippy Teas	10.30am
CTB	EB	EB	Main Sale - High & Medium	12.30pm
FW	MB	CTB	BOP1A	3.30pm
BC	AS	LC	Premium Flowery	5.00pm
AS	LC	BC	26TH SEPTEMBER 2023	
JK	JK	FW	Ex-estate	9.30am
LC	BC	MB	Off Grades	9.30am
FW - Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Dust	1.30pm
JK - John Keells PLC		MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd		
BC - Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd		LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		
EB - Eastern Brokers Ltd		CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC		