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## WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT SALE NO: 38 - 25TH/ 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023

### ORDER OF SALE

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

At this week's sale 8,994 lots totalling 4,492,640 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>LOTS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Ex Estate	702	710,027
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,297	551,171
Low Grown - Leafy	1,375	482,459
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,305	532,572
Low Grown - Tippy	1,616	755,020
Premium Flowery	335	49,805
Off Grades	1,872	961,530
Dust	492	450,056
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,994</b>	<b>4,492,640</b>
Re - Prints	635	305,608

**Buyers Prompt : 02/10/2023**

**Sellers Prompt : 03/10/2023**

### QUALITY

*Overall, fairly similar to last.*

COMMENTS

*Total auction offerings declined fairly sharply and totalled 4.4 M/Kgs. Considering the restricted supply position, the overall demand at this week's auction would be concerning and disappointing to an extent.*

*Ex-Estate offerings too were lower to last and totalled 0.7 M/Kgs. Overall quality of teas were barely maintained and here again, in the context of limited availability, the overall decline in prices would be of concern.*

*Better Western BOP/BOPF's declined Rs. 50-100 per kg with just a handful of invoices realising prices in keeping with last week's levels. In the Below Best category, a selection of clean leaf coloury BOP's were maintained, whilst the corresponding BOPF's were firm and up to Rs. 50 per kg easier. At the lower end of the market, prices for BOP/BOPF's were irregular and the latter often weakened by Rs. 50 per kg and more. Nuwara Eliyas' continued to witness a bearish sentiment. Uda Pussellawas - Better teas were irregularly easier, whilst the others together with the Uvas' sold around last week's levels.*

*High & Medium Grown CTC's - BP1's were generally firm, whilst the PF1's were firm to easier. Corresponding Low Grown types - BP1's sold around last week's levels, whilst the PF1's declined by Rs. 150 per kg on average*

*Low Grown offerings were lower to last and totalled 1.8 M/Kgs. Leafy, Semi-Leafy and Tippy catalogues met with fair demand.*

*In the Leafy catalogues, well-made OP1's were firm, whilst the balance were easier. Select Best BOP1's sold around last levels, whilst the balance declined. High-priced PEK's were firm to dearer, whilst the balance were irregular and mostly lower following quality. Well-made PEK1's sold around last levels, whilst the balance eased.*

*In the Tippy catalogues, well-made FBOP's together with the bolder varieties in the Below Best category declined, whilst the balance sold around last levels. Select Best and Best FF1's were firm to marginally easier. Cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels, whilst the balance were lower following quality.*

*In the Premium catalogues, very Tippy teas together with the Best were firm. Cleaner Below Best and a few cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated, whilst the balance were easier following quality.*

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<u>MARKET</u>									
Irregular and easier									
<u>HIGH GROWN TEAS</u>									
<u>BOP</u>		Best Western's - A few select invoices were firm, whilst the others declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg and more for select high-priced teas of last week. In the Below Best category, better teas were generally firm, whilst the others together with teas at the lower end of the market were irregular. Nuwara Eliya's were mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's - Teas in the higher price bracket were irregularly easier, whilst the others together with the Uva's were generally firm.							
<u>BOPF</u>		Best Western's - A few select invoices were firm following special inquiry, whilst the others declined by Rs. 100 per kg and more. In the Below Best category, better teas were firm and up to Rs. 50 per kg easier, whilst the others declined further. Teas at the lower end of the market were irregular and declined by Rs. 50 per kg and more. Nuwara Eliya's declined by Rs. 100 per kg and more. Uda Pussellawa's - Better teas were irregular and easier, whilst the others together with the Uva's were generally firm.							
<u>OP/OPA</u>		Well-made OP/OPA's were easier by Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others at the lower end too followed a similar trend.							
<u>PEKOE/PEKOE1</u>		A limited selection of flavoury PEK's that were available were firm on last. Orthodox Leafy PEK/PEK1's, in general, were easier by Rs. 50-100 per kg. Best Rotovane PEK's declined by Rs. 50 per kg and more, whilst the poorer sorts were irregularly dearer following quality.							
<u>FBOP/FBOPF1</u>		A limited selection of flavoury FBOPs that were available were firm to selectively deliver. Well-made Orthodox Leafy FBOP/FF1's together with the clean leaf Below Best sorts were easier by Rs. 50-100 per kg and more at times, whilst the others at the lower end were firm to easier.v							
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Best Westerns	1300-1440	1160-1320	1360-1500	1200-1340	1100-1900	1080-1900	1080-1480	960-1260	
Below Best Westerns	1000-1280	900-1140	1160-1340	1100-1180	980-1080	960-1060	980-1060	860-940	
Plainer Westerns	720 - 980	670 - 890	880-1140	940-1080	820-960	800-940	760-960	780-840	
Nuwara Eliyas	N/A	N/A	1120	1000	960-2000	1160-2250	1040	N/A	
Brighter Udapussellawas	820 - 830	830 - 940	1000-1040	1020-1120	1260-1900	1180-1700	1100-1240	1080-1240	
Other Udapussellawas	N/A	720 - 770	960 - 980	920 - 960	820-1240	800-1160	840-1080	820-1060	
Best Uvas	840 - 890	850 - 900	1000-1120	980-1100	1160-1850	1120-1850	1000-1400	960-1320	
Other Uvas	790 - 800	800 - 810	820 - 920	820 - 890	800-1140	800-1100	780-980	760-940	
<u>MEDIUM GROWN TEAS</u>									
<u>BOP</u>		Well-made Leafy teas sold around last week's levels, whilst the others were firm and up to Rs. 50 per kg lower.							
<u>BOPF</u>		Best available were Rs. 20-30 per kg easier, whilst the others were irregular.							
<u>OP/OPA</u>		Well-made OP/OPA's were easier by Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others at the lower end too followed a similar trend.							
<u>PEKOE/PEKOE1</u>		PEK/PEK1's, in general, were easier by Rs. 50-100 per kg and more as the sale progressed.							
<u>FBOP/FBOPF1</u>		Well-made FBOP's were substantially easier, whilst others declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg. Well-made FF1's together with the clean leaf Below Best sorts were easier by Rs. 50 per kg and more at times, whilst the others at the lower end were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg.							
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Good Mediums	1100-1750	1020-1550	N/A	N/A	1280-2300	1260-2000	1120-1360	1100-1550	
Other Mediums	750-1080	700-1000	800-1040	760 - 960	860-1260	820-1240	840-1100	800-1080	
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<b><u>BOP1A</u></b>	<i>Best varieties declined by Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality, whilst the Below Best sorts and teas at the bottom end of the market declined by Rs. 40-50 per kg and more towards the closure of the sale.</i>																																																																										
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### LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/FBOP1** *Well-made FBOP's together with the bolder varieties in the Below Best category were easier. However, the balance sold around last levels. FBOP1's, in general, were easier.*

**BOP** *BOP's, in general, were firm.*

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

**OP1** *A few Select Best OP1's maintained, whilst the Best were firm. Below Best and poorer sorts were easier.*

**OP** *Select Best and Best OP's were firm, whilst the balance were easier.*

OPA      *A few Select Best invoices appreciated, whilst the balance were firm to easier following quality.*

**PEKOE** *A few Select Best PEK's appreciated following quality, whilst the balance were irregular and mostly lower. Well-made PEK1's maintained, whilst the balance were easier.*

**BOPF** *A few Select Best BOPF's sold around last levels, whilst the balance were easier.*

**FBOPF/FBOPF1** *Very Tippy Teas together with the Best were firm. Cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated, The balance were easier following quality. Select Best FF1's were firm to marginally easier. However, cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. The balance were lower following quality.*

<b>QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)</b>	<b><u>SELECT BEST</u></b>		<b><u>BEST</u></b>		<b><u>BELOW BEST</u></b>		<b><u>OTHERS</u></b>	
<b><u>Sale Date</u></b>	<b><u>19/20 SEP</u></b>	<b><u>25/26 SEP</u></b>	<b><u>19/20 SEP</u></b>	<b><u>25/26 SEP</u></b>	<b><u>19/20 SEP</u></b>	<b><u>25/26 SEP</u></b>	<b><u>19/20 SEP</u></b>	<b><u>25/26 SEP</u></b>
FBOP 1	1800-1850	1700-1750	1300-1500	1300-1400	1000-1100	1000-1100	900-1000	900-1000
FBOP	1950-2250	1900-2150	1450-1500	1400-1500	1150-1250	1150-1250	950-1150	950-1150
BOP 1	2000-3300	2000-3550	1800-1950	1800-1950	1300-1700	1200-1650	960-1050	900-1050
BOP	1650-1750	1650-1750	1250-1450	1250-1450	1000-1200	1000-1200	900-1000	900-1000
BOPF	1350-1550	1350-1440	900-950	900-950	850-900	800-850	750-800	700-800
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	2450-3000	2450-3000	1400-1850	1450-1900	1300-1450	1350-1500	1000-1100	1000-1100
FBOPF 1	1500-1650	1500-1600	1300-1400	1300-1350	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	3100-3800	3100-3750	2200-3050	2200-3050	1600-2150	1550-2150	1000-1550	1000-1500
OP	1500-1700	1550-1650	1400-1480	1420-1500	1200-1380	1200-1400	1000-1150	1000-1150
OPA	1300-1550	1300-2100	1200-1280	1200-1280	1080-1180	1080-1180	850-1050	850-1050
PEKOE	1850-2250	1850-2400	1600-1800	1550-1800	1300-1550	1250-1500	900-1100	900-1100
PEK 1	1850-2550	1850-2550	1600-1800	1550-1800	1250-1500	1250-1500	1000-1100	1000-1100

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TOP PRICES IN (RS/KGS) - SALE OF 25TH/ 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023					
WESTERN MEDIUM			Pothotuwa	FBOPF1	@ 2,000.00
Harangalla	BOP	1,550.00	New Vithanakande	BOP1	3,550.00
Hatale	BOPSp	1,460.00	Selna	OP1	3,750.00
Doombagastalawa	BOPSp	@ 1,380.00	Galaboda Group	OP	1,650.00
Uplands	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,160.00	Green Lanka	OPA	2,100.00
Doombagastalawa	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 960.00	Adams View	PEK	@ 2,400.00
Craighead	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 960.00	Liyonta	PEK	2,400.00
Rilagala	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 960.00	Golden Garden	PEK1	2,550.00
Uplands	BOP1	1,750.00	UVA MEDIUM		
Dartry Valley	FBOP/FBOP1	2,000.00	Halpewatte Uva	BOP	1,550.00
Dartry Valley	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@ 1,650.00	Dickwella	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 1,700.00
Hatale	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1,650.00	Demodera 'S'	BOP1	@ 2,250.00
Hatale	OP/OPA	1,550.00	Dickwella	FBOP/FBOP1	1,900.00
Harangalla	OP1	@ 1,650.00	Sarnia Plaiderie	FBOP/FBOP1	@ 1,550.00
Doombagastalawa	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,950.00	Telbedde	FBOP/FBOP1	@ 1,550.00
Harangalla	PEK/PEK1	1,950.00	Demodera 'S'	FBOP/FBOP1	1,550.00
Meezan	PEK/PEK1	1,950.00	Demodera 'S'	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1,900.00
Dartry Valley	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,900.00	Shawlands	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@ 1,650.00
WESTERN HIGH			Shawlands	OP/OPA	@ 1,340.00
Great Western	BOP	@ 1,320.00	Dickwella	OP/OPA	@ 1,260.00
Wattegodde	BOP	1,280.00	Demodera 'S'	OP1	@ 1,950.00
Mattakelle	BOP	1,280.00	Shawlands	OP1	@ 1,800.00
Tillyrie	BOP	@ 1,260.00	Halpewatte Uva	PEK/PEK1	1,950.00
Ingestre	BOP	@ 1,260.00	Dickwella	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,900.00
Queensberry	BOPSp	@ 1,380.00	Blossoms Uva Tea	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,850.00
Robgill	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,340.00	Misty Uva	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,850.00
Mattakelle	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,340.00	Telbedde	PEK/PEK1	1,850.00
Somersset	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,340.00	UVA HIGH		
Inverness	BOP1	1,440.00	Aislaby	BOP	@ 1,700.00
Inverness	FBOP/FBOP1	1,900.00	Uva Highlands	BOP	@ 1,300.00
Queensberry	FBOP/FBOP1	@ 1,600.00	Gonamotawa	BOPSp	@ 1,400.00
Weddemulla	FBOP/FBOP1	1,600.00	Kelliebedde	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 1,100.00
Inverness	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1,500.00	Bandaraeliya	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 1,100.00
Glenloch	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@ 1,480.00	Nayabedde	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 1,060.00
Inverness	OP/OPA	1,260.00	Uva Highlands	BOP1	1,800.00
Frotoft Super	OP1	1,500.00	Mount Uva	FBOP/FBOP1	1,600.00
Weddemulla	PEK/PEK1	1,850.00	Gonamotawa	FBOP/FBOP1	@ 1,550.00
NUWARA ELIYAS			Uva Highlands	FBOP/FBOP1	@ 1,550.00
Court Lodge	BOP	@ 1,000.00	Ranaya	FBOP/FBOP1	1,550.00
Lovers Leap	BOPSp	770.00	Aislaby	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1,650.00
Mahagastotte	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 1,000.00	Mount Uva	OP/OPA	1,320.00
Court Lodge	FBOP/FBOP1	@ 2,250.00	Glenanore	OP/OPA	@ 1,240.00
Kenmare	OP/OPA	840.00	Gonamotawa	OP/OPA	@ 1,240.00
Court Lodge	OP/OPA	@ 800.00	Gonamotawa	OP1	@ 1,700.00
Court Lodge	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,460.00	Craig	PEK/PEK1	1,850.00
Kenmare	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,320.00	Glenanore	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,800.00
UDAPUSSELLAWAS			Gonamotawa	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,800.00
Kirklees	BOP	940.00	Ranaya	PEK/PEK1	1,800.00
Luckyland	BOPSp	830.00	Battawatte	PEK/PEK1	1,800.00
Liddesdale	BOPSp	@ 770.00	UNORTHODOX HIGH		
Liddesdale	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 1,120.00	Dunsinane CTC	PF1	@ 1,200.00
High Forest	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 1,120.00	Dunsinane CTC	BP1	@ 1,020.00
Luckyland	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,100.00	Mount Vernon CTC	BPS	@ 890.00
Ragalla	BOPF/BOPFSp	@ 1,050.00	UNORTHODOX MEDIUM		
Delmar	FBOP/FBOP1	@ 1,500.00	New Peacock CTC	PF1	1,020.00
Alma	FBOP/FBOP1	1,500.00	Delta CTC	BP1	870.00
Alma	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1,500.00	Donside CTC	BPS	@ 800.00
Alma	OP/OPA	1,240.00	UNORTHODOX LOW		
Delmar	OP/OPA	@ 1,120.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PF1	1,800.00
Gonapitiya	OP1	810.00	Nelunwatta CTC	BP1	@ 740.00
Alma	PEK/PEK1	1,700.00	PREMIUM FLOWERY		
Blairlomond	PEK/PEK1	@ 1,680.00	New Deniyaya	FBOPFSP	@ 3,050.00
LOW GROWNS			Wikiliya	FBOPFSP	2,950.00
Karagoda	BOP	2,450.00	Ihalapanapitiya	FBOPFSP	2,950.00
Stream Line	BOPSp	2,250.00	New Hopewell	FBOPFSP	@ 2,800.00
Cecilayan	BOPF	1,440.00	New Deniyaya	FBOPFEXSP	@ 3,350.00
Golden Garden	BOPFSp	1,600.00	Brombil	FBOPFEXSP	3,350.00
Sunrise	FBOP	2,700.00	Danawala	FBOPFEXSP1	2,900.00
Hidellana	FBOP	@ 2,650.00	Moragalla 'A1'	FBOPFEXSP1	@ 2,850.00
Kolonna Super	FBOP1	1,900.00	DUSTS		
Sihara	FBOPF	1,700.00	Mattakelle	DUST1	1,700.00
New Galagawa	FBOPF	1,700.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PD	1,400.00
New Laksakanda	FBOPF	1,700.00	@ Sold by Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd/ **All Time Record Price * Equal All Time Record Price		
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TOP PRICES IN (RS/KGS) - SALE OF 25TH/ 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023					
OFF GRADES					
Mattakelle	FGS/FGS1	1,080.00			
Clydesdale	FGS/FGS1	@ 1,060.00			
Wattegodde	FGS/FGS1	@ 1,060.00			
Hingalgoda CTC	PFGS	1,700.00			
Kurunduwatta	BM	1,280.00			
Morawakkorale	BP	@ 1,100.00			
Moragalla 'A1'	BP	@ 1,080.00			
Veddagala	BP	1,080.00			
Goorookoya Super	BOP1A	1,380.00			
Magedara	BOP1A	1,380.00			
@ Sold by Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd/ **All Time Record Price * Equal All Time Record Price					
FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OF - 25TH/ 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023					

<u><b>QUANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD</b></u>					
<u><b>18TH - 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023</b></u>					
<u><b>2023</b></u>			<u><b>2022</b></u>		
<u><b>WEEKLY</b></u>	<u><b>TODATE</b></u>		<u><b>WEEKLY</b></u>	<u><b>TODATE</b></u>	
		<u><b>PRIVATE SALES</b></u>			
100,551	3,668,370		79,288	3,066,886	
		<u><b>PUBLIC AUCTION</b></u>			
4,361,163	181,338,560		4,317,378	180,602,974	
		<u><b>FORWARD CONTRACTS</b></u>			
13,020	1,951,068		52,680	1,405,280	
		<u><b>DIRECT SALES</b></u>			
NIL	NIL		NIL	NIL	
		<u><b>TOTAL</b></u>			
4,474,734	186,957,998		4,449,346	185,075,140	
		<u><b>BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE</b></u>			
29,429	1,960,167		57,862	4,963,162	

### PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

**SALE NO : 37**  
**SALE OF : 19TH/20TH 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	954.52	3.00	987.81	3.01	1461.69	4.07	1034.93	3.38	507.33	2.56	549.75	2.81
Western High Grown	1101.01	3.46	1133.01	3.46	1572.44	4.38	1025.28	3.35	605.66	3.05	598.79	3.06
CTC High Grown	911.71	2.86	1010.65	3.08	1368.53	3.81	918.61	3.00	538.17	2.71	529.99	2.71
High Grown (Summary)	1054.93	3.31	1087.07	3.32	1523.41	4.24	1028.54	3.36	570.42	2.87	583.78	2.99
Uva Medium Grown	1013.12	3.18	1030.23	3.14	1531.33	4.26	1100.76	3.60	532.66	2.68	568.14	2.91
Western Medium Grown	978.61	3.07	994.29	3.03	1258.98	3.51	914.76	2.99	479.20	2.41	537.96	2.75
CTC Medium Grown	868.02	2.73	924.83	2.82	1078.83	3.00	769.82	2.52	456.22	2.30	500.54	2.56
Medium Grown (Summary)	987.51	3.10	1005.70	3.07	1358.97	3.78	973.81	3.18	496.76	2.50	547.22	2.80
Orthodox Low Grown	1270.57	3.99	1288.11	3.93	1810.10	5.04	1317.32	4.31	640.64	3.23	655.02	3.35
CTC Low Grown	1019.67	3.20	969.97	2.96	1173.78	3.27	923.15	3.02	473.69	2.39	505.85	2.59
Low Grown(Summary)	1253.43	3.94	1270.60	3.88	1774.30	4.94	1290.46	4.22	632.01	3.18	646.78	3.31
Total	1167.93	3.67	1187.47	3.62	1676.93	4.67	1183.15	3.87	596.85	3.01	616.48	3.15

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
13TH SEPTEMBER 2023	4.37	1185.29	3.74	3.74	1627.53	4.54	5.29	587.92	2.96
20TH SEPTEMBER 2023	4.36	1167.93	3.67	4.31	1676.93	4.67	5.30	596.85	3.01

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

**RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2023	318.73	389.17	2.13	337.85
2022	359.18	380.58	2.46	340.93
2021	198.50	270.41	1.77	231.09

**SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY**

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

## CROP AND WEATHER

For the period 19 - 25 September 2023

### Western/Nuzwara Eliya Regions

Both regions reported sunny mornings and occasional evening showers throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects sporadic showers in the Western Region and evening/ night showers in the Nuwara Eliya Region in the week ahead.

### Uva/Udapussellawa Regions

*Gloomy weather and light evening showers were reported from both regions throughout the week. Heavy evening/night showers are expected in the Uva Region in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.*

### Low Grown

*The Low Grown Region reported clear mornings and sporadic light evening showers throughout the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, intermittent showers are expected in the Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa regions in the week ahead.*

### Crop Intake

*The Western, Nuwara Eliya, Uva and Udapussellawa regions maintained the crop intake, whilst the Low Grown Region reported a decline.*







## DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE

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

	<u>LOT</u>	<u>QUANTITY kgs</u>	<u>LOW GROWN CATALOGUES</u>			
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				
Tippy	1,633	765,155	<u>OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES</u>			
Premium Flowery	292	43,495	High & Medium	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,309	1,171,585	Dust	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Dust	520	482,860	Premium Flowery	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,699</b>	<b>4,834,414</b>	Off Grades	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
			BOPIA	Closed on	14/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Re-print	728	356,488	<b>Ex Estate</b>	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** : 9,525                      **Re-print Lots** : 493

**SELLERS' PROMPT** : 11/10/2023

**Quantity** : 4,740,777 kgs      **Re-print Quantity** : 245,110 kgs

**SALE NO : 40 SCHEDULED FOR 10TH/11TH OCTOBER 2023**

	<u>LOT</u>	<u>QUANTITY kgs</u>	<u>LOW GROWN CATALOGUES</u>			
Ex Estate	626	644,305	Leafy	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,467	613,528	Semi Leafy	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Leafy	1,565	547,014	Tippy	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,450	605,027				
Tippy	1,621	748,064	<u>OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES</u>			
Premium Flowery	328	48,137	High & Medium	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,124	1,066,408	Dust	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Dust	517	474,426	Premium Flowery	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,698</b>	<b>4,746,909</b>	Off Grades	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded
			BOP1A	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded
Re-print	916	428,870	<b>Ex Estate</b>	Closed on	21/09/2023	Violations Excluded

**No of Pkgs** : 126,184

**CTC** : 8,630 Pkgs - 469,479 kgs

**SALE NO. 40 - SALE OF 11TH/12TH OCTOBER 2022**

**BUYERS' PROMPT** : 17/10/2023

<b>Lots</b>	: 10,460	<b>Re-print Lots</b>	: 888
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**SELLERS' PROMPT** : 18/10/2023

**Quantity** : 5,404,523 kgs      **Re-print Quantity** : 453,885 kgs

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

### ORDER OF SALE

### Approximate Selling Time of F&W Catalogues

<u>EX ESTATE</u>	<u>LG Large Leaf/Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA/Prem</u>	<u>High &amp; Medium/Off Grade/Dust</u>	<b>03RD OCTOBER 2023</b>	
EB	MB	JK	Main Sale - High & Medium	12.30pm
CTB	LC	EB	Semi Leafy Teas	2.30pm
<b>FW</b>	AS	CTB	Leafy Teas	3.30pm
BC	JK	LC	Tippy Teas	3.30pm
AS	CTB	BC	BOP1A	5.00pm
JK	EB	<b>FW</b>		
LC	BC	MB	<b>04TH OCTOBER 2023</b>	
MB	<b>FW</b>	AS	Premium Flowery	8.30am
			Ex-estate	9.30am
<b>FW</b> - Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	<b>AS</b> - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC		Off Grades	9.30am
<b>JK</b> - John Keells PLC	<b>MB</b> - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd		Dust	2.00pm
<b>BC</b> - Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	<b>LC</b> - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd			
<b>EB</b> - Eastern Brokers Ltd	<b>CTB</b> - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC			

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