WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT SALE NO: 2 - 11TH/ 12TH JANUARY 2021

ORDER OF SALE

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

At this week's sale 11,750 lots totalling 6,733,413 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	LOTS	QUANTITY
Ex Estate	876	981,607
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,673	852,476
Low Grown - Leafy	2,343	1,072,706
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,797	944,662
Low Grown - Tippy	2,005	1,102,562
Premium Flowery	390	73,185
Off Grades	2,049	1,064,627
Dust	617	641,588
TOTAL	11,750	6,733,413
Re - Prints	591	289 054

Buyers Prompt: 18/01/2021 Sellers Prompt: 19/01/2021

QUALITY

Westerns were irregular. Nuwara Eliya's were lower to last. Uva/Uda Pussellawa's were irregular and barely maintained, whilst the Low Growns were similar to last.

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COMMENTS

Auction offerings totalled 6.7 M/Kgs.

Ex-Estate offerings comprised of approximately 1 M/Kgs. There was good demand.

Best Western BOP's, which commenced on a hesitant note, gained Rs. 20-40 per kg and more on select invoices particularly as the sale progressed, whilst the others were irregular following quality. Corresponding BOPF's followed a similar trend with select invoices gaining Rs. 30-50 per kg following special inquiry. Here again, others in the Best category were irregular as buyers followed quality closely picking up pre-seasonal quality teas of value. In the Below Best category, BOP's were barely steady, whilst the corresponding BOPF's were firm and up to Rs. 10 per kg lower. Teas at the lower end sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliyas were sharply lower following quality. Uda Pussellawa BOP/BOPF's mostly sold around last week's levels, whilst the Uvas were irregular.

High and Medium Grown CTC teas declined by Rs. 20-30 per kg, particularly for teas in the higher price bracket, whilst the Low Grown varieties - better teas sold around last. Others were irregular and easier with the poorest being difficult of sale.

Low Growns comprised of approximately 3.1 M/Kgs in the Leafy/Semi Leafy and Tippy catalogues. There was fair demand. BOP1/OP1's were in general lower. A selection of well-made OP/OPA's maintained, whilst the balance declined. However, teas at the bottom were fully firm. Barring a few well-made PEK/PEK1's, which were firm, all others were easier. In the Tippy catalogue, well-made FBOP's together with cleaner Below Best maintained. Others were irregularly lower. Well-made FF1's too were easier. However, the balance were fully firm. In the Premium catalogue high priced teas declined, whilst the balance sold around last levels.

NOTE

Sale No. 3 which is scheduled on Tuesday, 19 and Wednesday, 20 January 2021 will commence at 7.30 a.m. and will finish at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st day and will sell to a finish the next day.

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PAKISTAN IMPORT STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020

BLACK TEA

S/NO	ORIGIN	PKGS	NET KGS	AVERAGE	VALUE US \$	NET KGS	PAK RUPEES	AVERAGE	%
1	ARGENTINE	1 KG5	IVLI KGS	TIVERTICE	VALUE U3 ψ	NET RG5	TAR KATELS	TIVERTOL	70
2	BANGLADESH	1,917	121,848	1.11	135,742	121,848	21,711,932	178.19	0.59
3	BURUNDI	4,157	259,372	2.06	535,247	259,372	85,612,764	330.08	1.25
4	CHINA	2,873	178,946	0.84	150,327	178,946	24,044,832	134.37	0.86
5	CONGO								
6	ETHIOPIA	1,700	105,161	1.93	203,092	105,161	32,484,575	308.90	0.51
7	INDIA								
8	INDONESIA	3,105	173,195	2.11	364,824	173,195	58,353,622	336.92	0.83
9	KENYA	256,170	17,674,553	2.31	40,828,176	17,674,553	6,530,466,768	369.48	85.06
10	MADGASCAR								
11	MALAWI								
12	MOZAMBIQUE								
13	NEPAL								
14	RWANDA	9,440	646,806	2.29	1,478,975	646,806	236,562,065	365.74	3.11
15	AFRICA								
16	SRI LANKA	240	14,340	3.11	44,554	14,340	7,126,412	496.96	0.07
17	TANZANIA	4,700	290,436	1.62	470,974	290,436	75,332,369	259.38	1.40
18	UGANDA	12,945	803,086	1.62	1,301,919	803,086	208,242,014	259.30	3.86
19	VIETNAM	8,290	512,000	1.22	624,014	512,000	99,811,138	194.94	2.46
20	ZIMBABWE								
21	P. N. GUINEA								
22	U.K.								
23	UAE								
24	AUSTRALIA								
	TOTAL	305,537	20,779,743	2.22	46,137,846	20,779,743	7,379,748,496	355.14	100

GREEN TEA

S/NO	ORIGIN	PKGS	NET KGS	AVERAGE	VALUE US \$	NET KGS	PAK RUPEES	AVERAGE	%
1	INDONESIA	400	18,000	2.68	48,198	18,000	7,709,286	428.29	4.64
2	BANGLADESH	450	19,375	5.1	98,812	19,375	15,805,059	815.75	4.99
3	CHINA	3,370	124,490	1.94	241,525	124,490	38,632,062	310.32	32.07
4	VIETNAM	6,389	225,365	2	450,446	225,365	72,048,893	319.70	58.05
5	SRI LANKA	1,911	1,010	19.68	19,882	1,010	3,180,229	3,147.28	0.26
6	U.K								
	TOTAL	12,520	388,240	2.21	858,865	388,240	137,375,531	353.84	100

Courtesy - Pakistan Tea Association

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MARKET

Good demand

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP Best Westerns - Select invoices gained Rs. 20-40 per kg and more, whilst the others were

irregular following quality. Teas in the Below Best category were barely steady, whilst the Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliyas were easier following quality. Uda Pussellawas were

firm. Uvas were barely steady and tend to fluctuate following quality.

BOPF Best Westerns - Select invoices gained Rs. 30-50 per kg following special inquiry, whilst the

others were irregular. Teas in the Below Best category were firm and Rs. 10 per kg lower, whilst the Plainer sorts continued to sell around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliyas declined up to Rs. 50 per kg. Uda Pussellawas continued to sell around last week's levels. Uvas were firm

and Rs.10-20 per kg lower following quality.

OP/OPA Well-made OP/OPA's firm whilst others gained Rs. 10-20 per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1 A limited selection of liquoring PEK's that were available were irregularly lower. Well made

Orthodox leafy PEK/PEK1's were firm on last whilst others were firm to dearer. Well made

Rotovane PEK's barely steady. Others were irregularly easier.

FBOP/FBOPF1 A limited selection of liquoring FBOPs that were available were irregularly easier. Orthodox

Leafy FBOP/FF1's in general were firm to dearer.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>BOP</u>		<u>BC</u>	<u>PF</u>	PEKOE / FBOP		<u>OP</u>	
Sale Date	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>						
Best Westerns	670 - 830	700 - 840	670 - 720	680 - 760	720 - 920	720 - 900	580 - 680	600 - 650
Below Best Westerns	630 - 650	640 - 690	640 - 660	650 - 670	620 - 700	640 - 710	500 - 570	520 - 580
Plainer Westerns	580 - 620	580 - 630	610 - 630	610 - 640	470 - 600	480 - 620	450 - 490	470 - 510
Nuwara Eliyas	520 - 820	550 - 820	530 - 760	550 - 700	600 - 940	600 - 770	-	580 - 690
Brighter Udapussellawas	600 - 610	590 - 610	600 - 640	620 - 650	630 - 760	630 - 810	550 - 600	560 - 620
Other Udapussellawas	570 - 590	580	560 - 580	600 - 610	470 - 620	480 - 620	450 - 540	460 - 550
Best Uvas	600 - 630	620 - 640	640 - 670	630 - 690	720 - 880	730 - 870	590 - 630	590 - 700
Other Uvas	570 - 590	590 - 600	600 - 630	590 - 620	470 - 710	480 - 720	450 - 580	460 - 580

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP Firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg dearer.

BOPF Mostly firm.

<u>OP/OPA</u> Well-made OP/OPA's were firm on last whilst others were firm to dearer Rs. 10 per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1 Well-made PEK/PEK1's were firm to easier whilst others were dearer Rs. 10-20 per kg.

FBOP/FBOPF1 Select best FBOPs were irregular whilst others were dearer Rs. 10-20 per kg. Well-made FF1s

were firm whilst others were firm to marginally dearer.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>BOP</u>		<u>BC</u>	<u>PF</u>	PEKOE	/ FBOP	<u>OP</u>	
Sale Date	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	05/06 JAN	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>
Good Mediums	720 - 780	750 - 820	620 - 650	610 - 640	700 - 980	720 - 1040	600 - 700	600 - 680
Other Mediums	590 - 640	610 - 700	530 - 550	520 - 550	450 - 680	470 - 700	450 - 590	470 - 590

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UNORTHODOX TEAS

<u>HIGH GROWN</u> BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Better sorts were up to Rs. 30 per kg lower, whilst the others were

irregular.

MEDIUM GROWN BP1s/PF1s - Rs. 20-30 per kg lower.

LOW GROWN BP1s - Rs. 20 per kg lower. PF1s - Best available were firm, whilst the others were irregular

and easier with the poorest on offer being difficult of sale.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>B</u>	<u>P 1</u>	<u>PF 1</u>		
Sale Date	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	
High Grown	520 - 610	550 - 610	570 - 670	530 - 620	
Medium Grown	540 - 600	540 - 600	570 - 660	540 - 650	
Low Grown	610 - 680	560 - 640	650 - 860	610 - 860	

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS Best together with Below Best varieties were dearer Rs. 10-20 per kg and more towards the

closure, whilst poorer sorts too were dearer. Low Growns - Best varieties were firm on last, whilst Below Best and poorer sorts gained Rs.10 per kg. CTC's in general firm on last.

BROKENSBM's in general gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more towards the closure. BP's in general were

dearer.

BOP1A The Best varieties were irregularly easier by Rs. 20-30 per kg whilst the bolder varieties had

less demand. Below Best varieties remained firm to marginally easier. Poorer sorts were firm

whilst selective invoices were dearer by Rs. 20-30 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HI</u>	<u>GH</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>		<u>LOW</u>	
Sale Date	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	<u>11/12 JAN</u>
Better Fannings (Orthodox)	600 - 640	610 - 650	570 - 600	580 - 610	510 - 540	520 - 560
Better Fannings (CTC)	570	N/A	420 - 550	540 - 580	430 - 680	480 - 740
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	400 - 580	430 - 590	450 - 500	470 - 610	390 - 500	420 - 520
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	480	390 - 410	430 - 450	400 - 680	410 - 740
Good Brokens	490 - 560	500 - 620	510 - 670	520 - 690	620 - 710	640 - 740
Other Brokens	420 - 560	450 - 610	420 - 580	440 - 620	410 - 610	450 - 630
Better BOP1As	470 - 530	490 - 550	550 - 640	560 - 630	620 - 770	600 - 740
Other BOP1As	420 - 450	420 - 470	380 - 530	400 - 540	400 - 600	420 - 580

DUSTS

<u>DUST1</u>

A few select Best primaries gained Rs.10-20 following special inquiry. Balance declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the Best category declined considerably. Below Best declined to a lesser extent. Poorest on offer irregular but mostly firm. Better Mediums declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Select Best CTC's declined considerably following inquiry. Best and Below Best declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more. Others and poorer sorts were irregular but mostly firm. Better Low Growns declined considerably. Below Best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts were firm to irregularly lower.

<u>DUST</u>

Clean secondaries were firm to irregularly lower. Below Best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer firm on last weeks closing levels following quality. CTC's declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Better Low Growns sold at last levels. Others were irregular mostly lower.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HI</u>	<u>GH</u>	MED	<u>DIUM</u>	<u>LOW</u>		
Sale Date	05/06 JAN	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	05/06 JAN	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	<u>05/06 JAN</u>	11/12 JAN	
Better Primary Dust (Orthodox)	640 - 770	610 - 800	580 - 660	560 - 650	580 - 680	520 - 600	
Better Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	560 - 660	550 - 680	580 - 680	580 - 660	650 - 780	610 - 730	
Below Best Primary Dust (Orthodox)	560 - 630	540 - 600	520 - 570	500 - 550	480 - 570	470 - 510	
Other Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	500 - 550	480 - 540	450 - 570	450 - 570	500 - 640	500 - 600	
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	500 - 550	470 - 530	470 - 510	450 - 490	380 - 470	360 - 460	
Better Secondary Dust	560 - 630	550 - 620	510 - 580	500 - 560	500 - 600	480 - 570	
Other Secondary Dust	430 - 550	420 - 540	430 - 500	400 - 490	450 - 490	420 - 470	

^{*} Note. High & Medium quotations are a combination of **HIGH GROWNS** (Western High and Uva High) **MEDIUM GROWNS** (Western Medium and Uva Medium).

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LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/FBOP1 Few Select Best FBOPs sold around last levels. Others were lower. Best together with cleaner

Below Best maintained. Balance were easier. Teas at the bottom sold around last levels.

Well-made FBOP1's maintained. Others were lower following quality.

BOP Few well-made BOPs maintained. Balance were easier. Best, together with cleaner Below Best

were firm on last. Balance were lower following quality.

BOP1 A few select Best BOP1s held firm whilst all others declined by Rs. 20-30 per kg and more

towards the close of the sale.

OP1 Select Best OP1s were barely steady whilst others too declined by Rs. 10-20 per kg and more at

times. Poorer varieties were fully firm to dearer.

<u>OP</u> A few select Best OPs maintained whilst all others declined by Rs. 20-30 per kg . Poorer varieties

maintained.

OPA Select Best OPAs were barely steady while teas in the Below Best category declined by Rs. 20-30

 $per\ kg.\ Teas\ at\ the\ bottom\ end\ were\ fully\ firm\ to\ dearer.$

PEKOE A Selection of well-made PEK1s maintained while all others and PEKs declined by Rs. 10-20 per

kg. Teas at the bottom end maintained.

BOPF In general, BOPF were firm.

FBOPF/FBOPF1 Very Tippy teas declined. Best and cleaner Below Best sold around last levels. Others were

irregular following quality. Few Select Best FF1s maintained. Balance were easier. Best together

 $with \ Below \ Best \ were \ firm \ to \ selectively \ dearer. \ Balance \ were \ fully \ firm \ to \ dearer.$

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	SELECT BEST		<u>BF</u>	ST	BELOV	V BEST	<u>OTHERS</u>	
Sale Date	05/06 JAN	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	05/06 JAN	<u>11/12 JAN</u>	<u>05/06</u> <u>JAN</u>	11/12 JAN	05/06 JAN	11/12 JAN
FBOP 1	800 - 830	800 - 820	720 - 740	700 - 720	660 - 680	660 - 680	640 - 650	600 - 640
FBOP	950-1000	900-1000	790 - 840	770 - 820	700 - 730	680 - 730	640 - 660	600 - 650
BOP 1	1300-1450	1250-1300	1250-1300	1200-1250	1200-1250	1000-1250	650 - 700	650 - 700
BOP	830 - 880	820 - 860	720 - 760	730 - 760	600 - 650	600 - 650	450 - 500	450 - 500
BOPF	680 - 700	670 - 700	560 - 620	550 - 600	450 - 500	450 - 480	420 - 470	420 - 440
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	1800-2300	1800-2000	900 - 1100	900-1000	650 - 680	650 - 680	600 - 620	600 - 620
FBOPF 1	820 - 860	800 - 840	720 - 760	720 - 760	570 - 640	570 - 640	470 - 550	470 - 550
FBOPF	900 - 950	900 - 950	700 - 750	700 - 730	600 - 650	600 - 650	500 - 550	500 - 550
OP 1	1800-2500	1800-2350	1750-1800	1750-1800	1700-1750	1600-1650	650 - 700	600 - 750
OP	820 - 830	800 - 810	810 - 820	800 - 810	800 - 810	740 - 760	600 - 650	600 - 650
OPA	850 - 890	850 - 880	800 - 850	800 - 850	700 - 750	700 - 750	450 - 650	450 - 650
PEKOE	900-1060	950-1100	850 - 900	850 - 950	800 - 850	800 - 850	600 - 730	600 - 800
PEK 1	950-1100	950-1040	900 - 950	900 - 950	850 - 900	850 - 900	700 - 800	700 - 800

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WESTERN MEDIUM				Lions	OP		810.0
Harangalla	BOP	@	820.00	Karagoda	OPA		890.0
Doombagastalawa	BOP	<u>@</u>	780.00	Liyonta	PEK		1,100.0
Hatale	BOPSp	0	710.00	Karagoda	PEK1		1,040.0
Vellai Oya	BOPF/BOPFSp		650.00	UVA MEDIUM			
Doombagastalawa	BOP1	@	1,350.00	Meddakande	BOP		710.0
Craighead	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1,040.00	Sarnia Plaiderie	BOPSp	@	710.0
Doombagastalawa	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	850.00	Halpewatte Uva	BOPSp		710.0
Craighead Dartry Valley	FBOPF/FBOPF1 OP/OPA	@	820.00 810.00	Uva Samovar Aruna Passara	BOPSp BOPF/BOPFSp	@	700.0 740.0
Harangalla	OP/OPA OP1	(a)	760.00	Telbedde	BOP1	@	870.0
Kenilworth	OP1	w	760.00	Halpewatte Uva	FBOP/FBOP1	w	850.0
Windsorforest	OP1	(a)	750.00	Dickwella	FBOP/FBOP1	@	840.0
Uplands	PEK/PEK1		920.00	Demodara 'S'	FBOPF/FBOPF1	<u>a</u>	770.0
Dartry Valley	PEK/PEK1		920.00	Adawatte	OP/OPA		730.0
Harangalla	PEK/PEK1	(a)	900.00	Telbedde	OP1		960.0
WESTERN HIGH				Aruna Passara	PEK/PEK1		890.0
Somerset	BOP	@	840.00	Dickwella	PEK/PEK1	@	880.0
Alton	BOP	<u>a</u>	830.00	UVA HIGH			
Somerset	BOPSp	<u>a</u>	760.00	Glenanore	BOP		710.0
Bearwell	BOPF/BOPFSp		760.00	Craig	BOPSp		690.0
Wattegodde	BOPF/BOPFSp		760.00	Bandaraeliya	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	660.0
Mattakelle	BOPF/BOPFSp		760.00	Mahadowa	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>@</u>	660.0
Inverness	BOP1		800.00	Aislaby	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>@</u>	650.0
Queensberry	FBOP/FBOP1	@	770.00	Uva Highlands	BOP1	-	830.0
Torrington	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>@</u>	760.00	Glenanore	FBOP/FBOP1	@	770.0
Venture	FBOP/FBOP1		760.00	Uva Highlands	FBOP/FBOP1	@	770.0
nverness	FBOP/FBOP1		760.00	Glenanore	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	740.0
nverness	FBOPF/FBOPF1		870.00	Oodoowerre	FBOPF/FBOPF1		740.0
Glenloch	OP/OPA	<u>@</u>	650.00	Glenanore	OP/OPA	@	700.0
Inverness	OP/OPA		650.00	Glenanore	OP1	<u>@</u>	740.0
Torrington Queensberry	OP/OPA OP/OPA	@ @	640.00 640.00	Uva Highlands	PEK/PEK1		870.0
Inverness	OP/OPA OP/OPA	ω	640.00	UNORTHODOX HIG	Н		
nverness	OP/OFA OP1		770.00	Dunsinane CTC	PF1	@	620.0
Weddemulla	PEK/PEK1		900.00	Dunsinane CTC	BP1		610.0
Torrington	PEK/PEK1	(a)	870.00	Dunsinane CTC	BPS	<u>@</u>	590.0
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NUWARA ELIYAS	D.O.D.			Rothschild CTC	PF1		650.0
Lovers Leap	BOP		820.00	Carolina CTC	BP1		600.0
Court Lodge	BOP	@	780.00	Carolina CTC	BPS		560.0
Mahagastotte Court Lodge	BOP BOPF/BOPFSp	@ @	760.00 690.00	UNORTHODOX LOV	V.		
Lovers Leap	BOPF/BOPFSp	ω	690.00	Hingalgoda CTC	v PF1		850.0
Kenmare	FBOP/FBOP1		770.00	Ceciliyan CTC	BP1		650.0
Kenmare	OP/OPA	@	690.00	Ceciliyan CTC	BPS		640.0
Court Lodge	PEK/PEK1	<u>@</u>	760.00	•			
e		0		PREMIUM FLOWER			2 150 0
UDAP USSELLAWAS	DOD		610.00	Sunrise Nilrich	FBOPFSp		2,150.0
Luckyland Blairlomond	BOP BOP		610.00 600.00	Wathurawila	FBOPFExSp FBOPFExSp1		2,200.0 2,350.0
Ragalla	BOP	@ @	600.00	Kamarangapitiya	FBOPFExSp1	(a),	2,330.0
Liddesdale	BOP	<u>a</u>	600.00		гьог гелэрг	u	2,100.0
Kirklees	BOP	w	600.00	DUSTS			
Kirklees	BOPSp		610.00	Mattakelle	DUST1		800.0
Liddesdale	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	650.00	Ceciliyan CTC	PDUST		730.0
Gordon	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>@</u>	730.00	OFF GRADES			
Delmar	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>@</u>	720.00	El Teb	FGS/FGS1		650.0
Gonapitiya	FBOPF/FBOPF1	0	710.00	Athukorale Group Sup	BM		740.0
Gordon	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	670.00	Ihalapanapitiya	BM		740.0
Delmar	OP/OPA	<u>@</u>	620.00		BP		700.0
Gordon	OP/OPA	<u>@</u>	590.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PF		740.0
Gordon	OP1	@	690.00	Ceciliyan	BOP1A		740.0
Gordon	PEK/PEK1	@	810.00				
Gonapitiya	PEK/PEK1	@	770.00				
LOW GROWNS							
Brombil	BOP		940.00				
Karagoda	BOP		940.00				
halapanapitiya	BOPSp		860.00				
Hidellana	BOPF		790.00				
Berubeula	BOPFSp		750.00				
Aruna	FBOP		1,040.00				
Pothotuwa	FBOP	@	1,000.00				
Sunrise Aruna	FBOP1		1,000.00 1,000.00				
Aruna Andaradeniya	FBOP1 FBOPF		1,000.00				
Andaradeniya Ceyenta	FBOPF	@	980.00				
Sirimewana	FBOPF1	@	980.00				
Pothotuwa	BOP1	@	1,300.00				
Kiruwanaganga	BOP1	<u>a</u>	1,250.00				
Pothotuwa	OP1	<u>a</u>	2,350.00				
		0					
@ Sold by For	thes & Walker Tee	Brokers	(Pvt) Ltd/*	*All Time Record Pri	ce * Eanal All Tim	e Record	Price

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	<u>Q1</u>	UANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD		
	2021	<u>01ST - 09TH JANUARY 2021</u>		2020
WEEKLY	TODATE		WEEKLY	TODATE
		PRIVATE SALES		
104,223	104,223		79,936	88,650
		PUBLIC AUCTION		
5,838,942	5,838,942	DODAY DD GOVED (GEG	5,831,955	5,831,955
22.040	22.040	FORWARD CONTRACTS) WY
23,040	23,040	DIDECT CALEC	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	<u>DIRECT SALES</u>	29,477	68,626
NIL	NIL	TOTAL	29,477	08,020
5,966,205	5,966,205	TOTAL	5,941,368	5,989,231
3,700,203	3,700,203	BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE	5,741,500	3,767,231
189,325	189,325	<u> </u>	173,216	205,770

PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

SALE NO:1

SALE OF: 05TH/ 06TH JANUARY 2021

	<u>2021</u>			<u>2020</u>			<u>2019</u>					
	WEE	KLY	TOD	ATE	WEEKLY TODATE			WEEKLY		TODATE		
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD
Uva High Grown	579.61	3.09	579.61	3.13	440.86	2.46	440.86	2.45	480.67	2.66	480.67	2.64
Western High Grown	642.91	3.43	642.91	3.47	554.15	3.09	554.15	3.08	606.35	3.36	606.35	3.32
CTC High Grown	609.31	3.25	609.31	3.29	563.13	3.14	563.13	3.13	517.91	2.87	517.91	2.84
High Grown (Summary)	627.03	3.34	627.03	3.39	522.64	2.91	522.64	2.91	575.42	3.19	575.42	3.15
Uva Medium Grown	600.14	3.20	600.14	3.24	462.93	2.58	462.93	2.57	499.56	2.77	499.56	2.74
Western Medium Grown	582.63	3.11	582.63	3.15	469.50	2.62	469.50	2.61	489.47	2.71	489.47	2.68
CTC Medium Grown	573.67	3.06	573.67	3.10	459.82	2.56	459.82	2.56	463.52	2.57	463.52	2.54
Medium Grown (Summary)	587.63	3.13	587.63	3.17	467.83	2.61	467.83	2.60	492.08	2.73	492.08	2.70
Orthodox Low Grown	681.49	3.63	681.49	3.68	627.70	3.50	627.70	3.49	602.56	3.34	602.56	3.30
CTC Low Grown	572.33	3.05	572.33	3.09	461.76	2.57	461.76	2.57	453.13	2.51	453.13	2.48
Low Grown(Summary)	674.03	3.59	674.03	3.64	612.71	3.42	612.71	3.41	591.15	3.27	591.15	3.24
Total	649.49	3.46	649.49	3.51	569.00	3.17	569.00	3.16	571.11	3.16	571.11	3.13

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

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	QUA:	NTITY	SOLD A	ND THE	AVER	AGE PR	ICE PE	R AUC	TION	
			<u>2021</u>			<u>2020</u>			<u>2019</u>	
	SALE DATE	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx <u>US\$</u> Equivalent	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx <u>US\$</u> Equivalent
	22ND DEC 2020	5.65	647.49	3.48	5.49	579.20	3.23	5.82	570.13	3.21
	06TH JAN 2021	5.83	649.49	3.46	5.83	568.96	3.17	3.80	571.09	3.16

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 12TH JANUARY 2021

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2021	188.05	254.05	1.81	228.07
2020	179.56	232.22	1.62	198.66
2019	180.37	228.65	1.64	205.30

SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

CROP AND WEATHER

For the period 04 - 10 January 2021

Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions

The Western Region reported dull weather with evening showers, whilst the Nuwara Eliya Region reported rainfall throughout the week.

Uva/Udapussellawa Regions

Both regions reported dull and rainy weather during the week. The Department of Meteorology predicts heavy showers (above 100mm) in the Uva Region in the week ahead.

Low Growns

 $The \ Low\ Grown\ Region\ reported\ dull\ weather\ with\ occasional\ showers\ throughout\ the\ week.$

Crop Intake

The crop intake was fairly similar to the previous week in the Western, Nuwara Eliya, Udapussellawa and Ruhunu regions, whilst the Sabaragamuwa and Uva regions showed a slight decrease.

	MOST COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITE ON TEA www.forbestea.com	
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	GUWAHATI AUCTION	
SALE OF - SALE OF 12TH JAN		
Strong demand at firm rates TCPL/HUL/Internal operating	s for the mostly better medium, medium and pla g.	iner Assams on offer so far.
Courtesy - Associated Brokers	(Pvt) Ltd., Guwahati.	
MOMBASA /BANGL	ADESH /MALAWI /KOLKATA /JAKARTA	A/COCHIN AUCTION
Due to the advancement of T available at the time of printi	Cea Auctions in Colombo this week, reports of the along this publication.	bove Auction centres were not

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CROP STATISTICS IN (Mn/kgs)

					Todate	Todate	Todate	Difference +/-	
		2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018 vs 2019	2019 vs 2020
Sri Lanka	Nov	24.9	24.0	24.8	277.63	278.2	249.9	0.57	-28.3
Bangladesh	Nov	9.1	10.30	10.50	<i>7</i> 5.9	89.65	79.43	13.75	-10.22
North India	Nov	101.5	117.7	127.6	1078.0	1122.9	980.5	44.9	-142.4
South India	Nov	19.6	21.8	21.4	205.1	200.9	201.2	-4.2	0.3
Кепуа	Oct	49.2	46.3	48.2	395.5	363.1	467.4	-32.4	104.3
Malawi	Oct	2.2	2.3	2.1	42.8	42.1	38.5	-0.7	-3.6

<u>CATALOGUES</u>

SALE NO. 04 - SCHEDULED FOR 25TH/26TH JANUARY 2021

The Ex Estate catalogue closed on 7 January 2021 excluding violations The Off Grade catalogue closed on 4 January 2021 excluding violations and three days ahead of the schedule date. The Semi Leafy catalogue closed on 5 January 2021 excluding violations and two days ahead of the schedule date. The other Main sale catalogues closed on 7 January 2021 excluding violations.

SALE NO. 05 - SCHEDULED FOR 1ST/2ND FEBRUARY 2021

The Ex Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 15 January 2021.

SALE NO. 06 - SCHEDULED FOR 9TH & 10TH FEBRUARY 2021

The Ex Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 21 January 2021.

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

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DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE

SALE NO: 3 SCHEDULED FOR 19TH/ 20TH JANUARY 2021

	<u>LOT</u>	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN (CATALOGU	ES	
Ex Estate	1,007	1,179,121	Leafy	Closed on	28/12/2020	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,843	1,019,800	Semi Leafy	Closed on	28/12/2020	Violations Excluded
Leafy	2,339	1,176,403	Tippy	Closed on	28/12/2020	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	2,021	1,185,428				
Tippy	2,278	1,366,952	OTHER MAIN S	ALE CATA	<u>LOGUES</u>	
Premium Flowery	415	80,130	High & Medium	Closed on	28/12/2020	
Off Grades	1,896	1,057,819	Dust	Closed on	28/12/2020	Violations Excluded
Dust	694	744,848	Premium Flowery	Closed on	28/12/2020	Violations Excluded
	12,493	7,810,501	Off Grades	Closed on	24/12/2020	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	12,493	7,010,301	BOP1A	Closed on	28/12/2020	Violations Excluded
Re-print	22	11,825	Ex Estate	Closed on	28/12/2020	Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs : 207,576

CTC : 13,625 Pkgs - 737,935 kgs

SALE NO. 3 - SALE OF 21ST/22ND JANUARY 2020 BUYERS' PROMPT : 26/01/2021 Re-print Lots : 307 SELLERS' PROMPT : 27/01/2021 : 12,586 Lots

: 7,628,732 kgs **Re-print Quantity** : 181,989 kgs Quantity

SALE NO: 4 SCHEDULED FOR 25TH/ 26TH JANUARY 2021

	<u>LOT</u>	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES				
Ex Estate	965	1,118,151	Leafy	Closed on 07/01/2021 Violations Excluded			
High & Medium	1,746	880,302	Semi Leafy	Closed on 05/01/2021 Violations Excluded			
Leafy	2,317	1,098,869	Tippy	Closed on 07/01/2021 Violations Excluded			
Semi Leafy	1,745	952,739					
Tippy	2,126	1,191,695	OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES				
Premium Flowery	441	81,809	High & Medium	Closed on 07/01/2021 Violations Excluded			
Off Grades	2,266	1,278,669	Dust	Closed on 07/01/2021 Violations Excluded			
	,	, ,	Premium Flowery	Closed on 07/01/2021 Violations Excluded			
Dust	747	796,553	Off Grades	Closed on 04/01/2021 Violations Excluded			
TOTAL	12,353	7,398,787	BOP1A	Closed on 07/01/2021 Violations Excluded			
Re-print	622	350,889	Ex Estate	Closed on 07/01/2021 Violations Excluded			

No of Pkgs : 195,246

CTC : 14,365 Pkgs - 777,490 kgs

BUYERS' PROMPT SELLERS' PROMPT SALE NO. 4 - SALE OF 28TH/29TH JANUARY 2020 : 01/02/2021 **Re-print Lots** : 562 : 02/02/2021 Lots : 11,999

Quantity : 6,950,320 kgs Re-print Quantity: 346,138 kgs

SALE NO: 3 SCHEDULED FOR 19TH/ 20TH JANUARY 2021

	ORDER OF SALE	Approximate Selling Time of F&W Catalogues		
EX ESTATE FW BC CTB EB MB	LG Large Lea Leaf/BOPIA/P AS CTB FW BC MB		19TH JANUARY 2021 Main Sale - High & Medium Semi Leafy Teas Leafy Teas Tippy Teas	08.00am 11.30am 12.00pm 12.00pm
LC JK AS	EB LC JK	CTB JK EB	20TH JANUARY 2021 Ex-Estate Off Grades	08.00am 09.00am
JK - John Keells F	duce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC	Premium Flowery BOP1A Dust	09.45am 10.30am 01.30pm