WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT SALE NO: 40 - 11TH/ 12TH OCTOBER 2021

ORDER OF SALE

EXESTATE

Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA Grade/Dust

/Premium

1. Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Eastern Brokers Ltd 2. Eastern Brokers Ltd Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC 3. Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC John Keells PLC Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd 4. Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd Eastern Brokers Ltd 5. Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd 6. Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC

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John Keells PLC

At this week's sale 10,796 lots totalling 5,743,832 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>LOTS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Ex Estate	663	748,819
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,488	731,197
Low Grown - Leafy	1,985	800,716
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,527	669,937
Low Grown - Tippy	1,942	951,365
Premium Flowery	384	61,252
Off Grades	2,192	1,179,135
Dust	615	601,411
TOTAL	10,796	5,743,832
Re - Prints	939	588,694

Buyers Prompt: 18/10/2021 Sellers Prompt: 21/10/2021

QUALITY

Overall, fairly similar to last.

COMMENTS

The 40th sale of the year concluded today had on offer a total of 5.7 M/Kgs vis-à-vis a 6.0 M/Kgs on offer the previous week. There was good general demand.

Ex-Estate offerings totalled 0.75 M/Kgs and prices were often irregular following quality.

Best Western BOP's - Select high priced teas were irregular, whilst the others gained Rs. 20 per kg and more for select invoices. Corresponding BOPF's - Select high priced teas of last week were sharply lower, whilst the others were up to Rs. 20 per kg easier. In the Below Best category, a selection of improved BOP's gained Rs. 20 per kg and more, whilst the others were firm and easier. Corresponding BOPF's in the higher price bracket were firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg lower, whilst the others sold around last week's levels. At the lower end, BOP's were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower, whilst the corresponding BOPF's continued to sell around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliya BOP's were mostly firm, whilst the corresponding BOPF's were neglected and often unsold. Uda Pussellawas' sold around last week's levels. Uva BOP's were firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg lower, whilst the corresponding BOPF's sold around last week's levels.

High and Mid Grown CTC's - BP1's had hardly any offerings, whilst the PF1's were firm around last week's levels. Corresponding Low Grown types continued to sell well with the PF1 grade appreciating a Rs. 10-20 per kg on select invoices.

Neat well-made liquoring FNGS1's and primary Dust appreciated sharply particularly as the sale progressed - widening the gap further between the well-made types and their poorer counterparts.

Low Growns comprised of 2.4 M/Kgs in the Leafy/Semi Leafy and Tippy catalogues. Well-made teas together with cleaner secondaries met with good demand, whilst the others were firm.

In the Leafy catalogues, Select Best BOP1/OP1's were fully firm to selectively dearer, whilst all others maintained. Better OP/OPA's in general were fully firm to selectively dearer, whilst the cleaner Below Best varieties and poorer sorts maintained. Better PEK/PEK1's too met with fair demand, whilst the mixed varieties and poorer sorts in particular were irregular and mostly lower.

In the Tippy catalogues, well-made FBOP/FF1's were firm to dearer, whilst the cleaner secondaries and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Balance sold around last levels.

In the Premium catalogues, Very Tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and cleaner Below Best appreciated, whilst the balance sold around last levels.

NOTE

Next week's Auction is scheduled on Monday, 18 October 2021 and will be a one-day restricted sale with a limited volume of 4.3 M/Kgs on offer.

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Obtaining ISO 22000:2018 & HACCP certification

MARKET

Irregular

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's - Select high priced teas were irregular, whilst the others gained Rs. 20 per kg and more for select invoices. In the Below Best category, a selection of improved teas gained Rs. 20 per kg and more, whilst the others were firm and at times, easier. Teas at the lower end of the market declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Nuwara Eliya's continued to sell around last week's levels. Uda Pussellawa's were irregular. Uva's were firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg lower following quality.

BOPF

Best Western's - Select high priced teas of last week were sharply lower, whilst the others were up to Rs. 20 per kg easier. In the Below Best category, teas in the higher price bracket were firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg lower, whilst the others together with teas at the lower end of the market continued to sell around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliya's were mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's were mostly firm around last week's levels. Uva's sold around last week's levels.

OP/OPA

Best and Below Best OP/OPA's firm on last whilst teas at the lower end were firm dearer Rs. 10-20 per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

A limited selection of Flavory PEK's that were available were irregularly dearer. Well-made Orthodox leafy PEK/PEK1's barely steady whilst others were irregular. Better Rotovane PEK's fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others gained Rs. 10-20 per kg.

FBOP/FBOPF1

A limited selection of Flavory FBOP's that were available were irregularly dearer. Well-made Orthodox leafy FBOP/FF1's were firm to selectively dearer whilst others were dearer Rs. 10 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	BOP		<u>BC</u>	BOPF		PEKOE / FBOP		<u>P</u>
Sale Date	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT
Best Westerns	680 - 880	680 - 850	690 - 920	690 - 780	630 - 880	620 - 870	600 - 690	630 - 740
Below Best Westerns	580 - 670	610 - 670	610 - 680	600 - 680	500 - 610	480 - 600	430 - 580	460 - 620
Plainer Westerns	450 - 590	510 - 600	490 - 600	490 - 590	340 - 490	360 - 460	330 - 420	380 - 440
Nuwara Eliyas	620 - 750	640 - 780	N/A	N/A	500 - 750	540 - 720	500	N/A
Brighter Udapussellawas	500 - 540	520 - 620	550 - 600	560 - 610	620 - 810	640 - 860	540 - 600	560 - 630
Other Udapussellawas	N/A	430 - 500	500 - 540	540 - 550	360 - 610	380 - 620	330 - 530	360 - 540
Best Uvas	560 - 660	540 - 610	580 - 650	550 - 640	640 - 980	660 - 980	550 - 640	580 - 670
Other Uvas	480 - 520	480 - 530	520 - 540	450 - 500	330 - 620	360 - 640	350 - 540	380 - 560

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP Neat well-made teas were barely steady, whilst the others were irregular.

BOPF Hardly any offerings for the better teas, whilst the poorer sorts were barely steady.

<u>OP/OPA</u>

Best and Below Best OP/OPA's in general were firm on last whilst teas at the lower end were

dearer Rs. 10-20 per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1 Well-made PEK/PEK1's were firm to easier whilst others together with the teas at the lower

end were irregular and mostly easier.

FBOP/FBOPF1 Well made FBOP's irregular following quality whilst others were dearer Rs. 10-20 per kg and

more at times. Select best FF1's though irregular were firm. Other well-made teas were dearer

Rs. 10-20 per kg whilst teas at the lower end were irregular.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>BOP</u>		<u>BC</u>	<u> PF</u>	PEKOF	C / FBOP	<u>OP</u>	
Sale Date	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	<u>11/12</u> <u>OCT</u>
Good Mediums	810 - 860	730 - 830	N/A	N/A	740 - 980	760 - 1000	520 - 650	550 - 650
Other Mediums	510	410 - 490	450	450 - 480	350 - 730	380 - 740	330 - 500	360 - 540

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UNORTHODOX TEAS

<u>HIGH GROWN</u> BP1s - Hardly any offerings. PF1s - Best available were firm around last week's levels.

MEDIUM GROWN BP1s - Hardly any offerings. PF1s - Firm around last week's levels.

LOW GROWN BP1s - Firm around last week's levels. PF1s - Select invoices were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer,

whilst the others were firm.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>B</u>	<u>P 1</u>	<u>PF 1</u>			
Sale Date	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT		
High Grown	420 - 490	430 - 540	480 - 660	490 - 630		
Medium Grown	380 - 490	380 - 530	400 - 550	380 - 610		
Low Grown	500 - 630	450 - 680	590 - 720	650 - 750		

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS Best varieties were dearer Rs. 20-30 per kg and more towards the closure. Below Best

varieties were firm to selectively dearer. Teas at the bottom end were firm on last levels. Low Growns were firm to selectively dearer following quality. CTC's - Best varieties were firm on

last levels. Below Best and poorer sorts were irregular.

BROKENSBM's - Cleaner Best varieties were selectively dearer Rs. 10 per kg and more. Below Best and

teas at the bottom end were firm on last levels. BP's - Best and Below Best were irregularly

lower, whilst poorer sorts were firm on last levels.

BOP1A Best varieties irregular. Bolder varieties firm to easier by Rs. 10 - 20 per kg whilst, select

cleaner invoices were dearer. Below Best varieties maintained. Poorer sorts firm to dearer by

Rs. 10 - 20 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HIGH</u>		MED	<u>MEDIUM</u>		<u>) W</u>
Sale Date	<u>05/06 OCT</u>	<u>11/12 OCT</u>	<u>05/06 OCT</u>	<u>11/12 OCT</u>	<u>05/06 OCT</u>	<u>11/12 OCT</u>
Better Fannings (Orthodox)	460 - 590	490 - 590	450 - 560	480 - 550	460 - 530	470 - 580
Better Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	440 - 480	470	N/A	510
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	330 - 370	340 - 390	330 - 370	340 - 390	330 - 380	340 - 380
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	370	N/A	330 - 370	300 - 350
Good Brokens	440 - 680	450 - 690	440 - 710	440 - 600	450 - 680	460 - 700
Other Brokens	330 - 380	340 - 400	330 - 380	350 - 390	330 - 380	340 - 390
Better BOP1As	380 - 420	410 - 470	410 - 490	430 - 490	420 - 650	430 - 750
Other BOP1As	320 - 370	370 - 400	350 - 400	370 - 420	335 - 410	350 - 420

DUSTS

DUST1

Select Best Dust1's in the Western category commenced at firm to dearer levels and gained considerably by Rs. 50 - 60 per kg towards the closure of the sale. Others were firm to easier by Rs. 10 - 15 per kg. Best Dust1's gained by Rs.20 - 30 per Kg. Below Best Dust1's appreciated by Rs. 15 - 20 per kg. Poorer sorts held firm. Best Low Grown Dust1's declined by Rs. 20 - 30 per kg. Others were firm to easier by Rs. 15 - 20 per kg. Best High & Medium CTC's which had special inquiries on improved quality gained by Rs. 40 - 50 per kg. Others were firm to dearer by Rs. 15 - 20 per kg. Poorer sorts declined by Rs. 15 - 20 per kg. Best Low Grown CTC's appreciated by Rs. 20 - 30 per kg. Others sold at last levels.

<u>DUST</u>

Clean secondaries gained by Rs. 15 - 20 per kg. Others and poorer sorts appreciated by Rs. 5 - 10 per kg. Low Grown varieties were firm to easier by Rs. 10 - 15 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HI</u>	<u>GH</u>	MED	<u>IUM</u>	<u>LOW</u>		
Sale Date	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	
Better Primary Dust (Orthodox)	640 - 940	650-1020	540 - 700	520 - 680	540 - 730	500 - 630	
Better Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	510 - 640	540 - 690	510 - 620	530 - 660	470 - 660	480 - 690	
Below Best Primary Dust (Orthodox)	480 - 630	490 - 640	460 - 530	440 - 510	420 - 530	400 - 490	
Other Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	470 - 500	520 - 540	400 - 500	440 - 520	410 - 460	400 - 470	
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	350 - 470	320 - 480	300 - 450	305 - 430	310 - 410	320 - 390	
Better Secondary Dust	450 - 610	470 - 630	370 - 420	370 - 440	430 - 520	410 - 500	
Other Secondary Dust	310 - 440	300 - 460	290 - 360	305 - 360	300 - 420	290 - 400	

^{*} 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 Select Best FBOP's firm to selectively dearer, whilst Best and cleaner Below Best appreciated.

Cleaner teas at the bottom too followed a similar trend. Balance were firm on last. FBOP1's in

general were firm.

BOP Well-made BOP's together with cleaner Below Best appreciated. Balance were firm.

BOP1 Select Best BOP1's together with a few improved Below Best varieties were fully firm to dearer

while others and poorer sorts maintained.

<u>OP1</u> Select Best OP1's gained while a few cleaner/improved Below Best varieties maintained. Others

were irregular and at times lower. Teas at the bottom end maintained.

<u>OP</u> A range of Select Best OP's together with improved Below Best varieties maintained while, others

where quality did not maintain, prices were irregular. Teas at the lower end maintained.

<u>OPA</u> Select Best OPA's together with a range of improved Below Best varieties gained while, others in

the Below Best category maintained. Teas at the lower end too were firm on last.

PEKOE A range of Select Best PEK/PEK1's maintained while, others were irregular. Improved Below

Best varieties too maintained while, others and mixed varieties in particular prices declined.

BOPF Well-made BOPF were firm, whilst cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated.

Balance sold around last levels.

FBOPF/FBOPF1 Very Tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and cleaner Below Best were firm to dearer. Balance were firm on last. Select Best FF1's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst Best

 $and \ Below \ Best \ appreciated. \ Cleaner \ teas \ at \ the \ bottom \ too \ were \ dearer. \ Balance \ were \ firm \ on \ last.$

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	SELEC	T BEST	BE	ST	BELOV	W BEST	<u>OTH</u>	<u>IERS</u>
Sale Date	<u>05/06 OCT</u>	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT	05/06 OCT	11/12 OCT
FBOP 1	850 - 900	850 - 900	670 - 740	680 - 750	480 - 580	500 - 580	400 - 470	400 - 470
FBOP	880 - 1000	880-1000	780 - 850	780 - 860	670 - 750	680 - 750	400 - 500	400 - 520
BOP 1	1000-1650	1000-1550	980-1000	980-1000	970 - 980	970 - 980	630 - 730	630 - 730
BOP	900 - 960	900 - 960	740 - 780	750 - 800	560 - 640	560 - 660	400 - 450	400 - 470
BOPF	680 - 750	680 - 750	500 - 550	500 - 550	400 - 430	400 - 430	350 - 380	350 - 380
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	2700-3000	2700-3000	1300-1600	1300-1500	800 - 900	800 - 920	650 - 750	650 - 770
FBOPF 1	870 - 900	880 - 920	760 - 830	780 - 840	560 - 660	560 - 680	380 - 470	400 - 470
FBOPF	1200-1350	1200-1350	870 - 920	870 - 950	570 - 670	570 - 650	380 - 520	400 - 520
OP 1	1000-1700	1000-1750	980-1000	980-1000	920 - 970	940 - 970	580 - 720	580 - 720
OP	790 - 850	790 - 860	770 - 780	770 - 780	730 - 750	740 - 750	520 - 610	520 - 610
OPA	800-1040	800-1020	700 - 800	700 - 800	600 - 690	600 - 690	360 - 600	360 - 600
PEKOE	900-1450	900-1650	800 - 850	800 - 850	640 - 740	640 - 740	490 - 590	490 - 590
PEK 1	900-1350	900-1450	800 - 850	800 - 850	670 - 790	670 - 790	630 - 690	630 - 690

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Blairlomond					_		@	590.00
Ranwin FGS/FGS S80. S8								590.00
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@ Sold by Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd/ **All Time Record Price * Equal All Time Record Price	Liyonta			860.00				

	2021	<u>04TH - 09TH OCTOBER 2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
WEEKLY	TODATE		WEEKLY	TODATE
		PRIVATE SALES		
118,686	4,680,923		104,851	3,717,084
		PUBLIC AUCTION		
5,000,536	227,621,759		4,995,639	200,536,424
		FORWARD CONTRACTS		
40,720	1,695,050		NIL	181,020
		DIRECT SALES		
NIL	NIL		NIL	319,931
		<u>TOTAL</u>		
5,159,942	233,997,732		5,100,490	204,754,459
		BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE		
130,451	8,107,504		92,700	6,972,580

PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

SALE NO: 39

SALE OF: 05TH/ 06TH OCTOBER 2021

		<u>2021</u>					<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>			
	WEE	WEEKLY TODATE		WEE	WEEKLY TODATE			WEE	KLY	TOD	ATE	
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD
Uva High Grown	521.46	2.63	548.29	2.79	558.12	3.04	542.33	2.95	425.40	2.36	460.41	2.60
Western High Grown	616.79	3.11	599.16	3.05	619.11	3.38	588.82	3.21	479.08	2.66	520.12	2.93
CTC High Grown	575.33	2.90	529.82	2.70	534.80	2.92	541.53	2.95	422.84	2.35	457.13	2.58
High Grown (Summary)	580.93	2.93	583.42	2.97	598.64	3.26	574.48	3.13	463.87	2.58	503.15	2.84
Uva Medium Grown	539.57	2.72	566.44	2.88	576.17	3.14	582.08	3.17	454.85	2.53	490.29	2.76
Western Medium Grown	490.42	2.47	536.76	2.73	546.51	2.98	528.29	2.88	409.64	2.27	454.28	2.56
CTC Medium Grown	460.73	2.32	498.68	2.54	518.98	2.83	495.69	2.70	393.89	2.19	427.05	2.41
Medium Grown (Summary)	508.25	2.56	545.79	2.78	554.17	3.02	545.17	2.97	420.52	2.34	464.20	2.62
Orthodox Low Grown	627.53	3.16	654.50	3.33	675.28	3.68	683.78	3.72	542.71	3.01	583.02	3.29
CTC Low Grown	492.30	2.48	505.17	2.57	518.76	2.83	471.34	2.57	446.18	2.48	424.09	2.39
Low Grown(Summary)	621.02	3.13	646.26	3.29	666.02	3.63	668.08	3.64	535.32	2.97	572.14	3.23
Total	594.75	3.00	615.69	3.13	635.22	3.46	627.47	3.42	505.22	2.81	541.09	3.05

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

QUA	NTITY	SOLD A	ND THE	AVER	AGE PR	ICE PEI	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 US\$ Equivalent	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent
29TH SEP 2021	4.95	602.04	3.03	4.89	640.85	3.50	5.49	517.75	2.89
06TH OCT 2021	5.00	594.75	3.00	4.99	635.22	3.46	5.42	505.22	2.81

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 12TH OCTOBER 2021

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2021	198.50	269.49	1.75	228.84
2020	182.03	236.55	1.71	213.58
2019	178.90	218.85	1.65	195.05

SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

CROP AND WEATHER

For the period 04 - 10 October 2021

Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions

Overcast weather with occasional spells of bright weather was reported in the Western Region, whilst the Nuwara Eliya Region reported dull and rainy weather throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects sporadic showers in both regions and strong winds in the Nuwara Eliya Region in the week ahead.

Uva/Udapussellawa Region

The Udapussellawa Region reported dull weather with occasional showers mostly during the morning hours and spells of bright weather towards the evening hours. Clear mornings and overcast evenings were reported in the Uva Region throughout the week. Rain is expected in the Uva Region in the week ahead by the Department of Meteorology.

Low Growns

The Ruhuna Region reported overcast weather conditions and rain with occasional spells of bright weather, whilst the Sabaragamuwa Region reported overcast weather with showers throughout the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, scattered showers with occasional strong winds are expected in the Low Grown Region in the week ahead.

Crop Intake

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

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MALAWI AUCTION

SALE OF - 11TH OCTOBER 2021 (SALE NO. 22)

CTC LEAF: 53,448 packages of Current Season teas on offer met with a good demand.

BROKENS: Well made good liquoring Brokens werea good market and mostly sold at around last levels. Their Mediums were a little easier following quality. Plainer varieties were firm to slightly easier. BLF teas once again met with a good market and were fully firm.

FANNINGS: Good liquoring Fannings continued to be a good market and were about steady. Medium types met with a fairly good demand but were a little easier. Plainer sorts once again were an easier market. BLF teas were a fairly good market at around last levels.

CTC DUST: 13,064 packages of Current Season and 1 package of Old Season tea on offer met with a good demand. Select best liquoring teas met with a good competition and advanced by Tk.8/- to Tk.10/-. Other good and Medium varieties sold at around last with better, well made teas gaining Tk.2/- to Tk.4/- closely following quality. Plain and BLF Dusts were slightly easier and saw quite fair withdrawals. Blenders lent strong support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: Good liquoring teas continued to be well supported by all sections of the market. Blenders were once again the mainstay of the market with Loose tea buyers lending fairly good support. As a result, prices remained quite firm despite a large offerings in this sale. Good liquoring Dusts were the strong feature of the sale.

Our catalogue (Sale 22): Avg: Tk 203.50, Sold 81.9% & (Sale 21) Avg: Tk 204.78, sold 82.9%.

QUOTATIONS	BROKENS		FANNINGS
Large	2.19-2.31 nom	Best	2.44-2.51
Medium	2.27-2.40	Good	2.31-2.38
Small	2.28-2.49	Medium	2.22-2.27
Plain	2.16-2.22	Plain	2.15-2.20
BLF	1.89-2.13	BLF	1.89-2.13

Courtesy - National Brokers Limited.

MOMBASA /BANGLADESH /KOLKATA /JAKARTA /GUWAHATI /COCHIN AUCTION

Due to the advancement of Tea Auctions in Colombo this week, reports of the above Auction centres were not available at the time of printing this publication.

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CROP STATISTICS IN (Mn/kgs)

					To-date	To-date	To-date	Difference +/-	
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019 vs 2020	2020 vs 2021
Sri Lanka	Aug	26.2	22.4	23.7	211	179.4	211.6	-31.6	32.2
Bangladesh	Aug	13.51	11.32	14.39	52.56	45.31	52.15	-7.25	6.84
North India	Aug	157.5	143	153.2	684.5	534.9	631.9	-149.6	97.0
South India	Aug	14.87	16.8	16.4	137	135.9	160.6	-1.1	24.7
Malawi	July	1.3	1.0	1.7	36.0	32.3	36.3	-3.7	4.0
Кепуа	June	42.4	46.37	43.46	212.6	300.67	274.07	88.07	-26.6

<u>CATALOGUES</u>

SALE NO. 42 SCHEDULED FOR 26TH/27TH OCTOBER 2021

The Ex Estate catalogue closed on 7th October 2021, excluding violations. The Main sale catalogues too closed on 7th October 2021, excluding violations.

SALE NO. 43 SCHEDULED FOR 2ND/3RD NOVEMBER 2021

The Ex Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 14th October 2021.

SALE NO. 44 SCHEDULED FOR 9TH/10TH NOVEMBER 2021

The Ex Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 22nd October 2021.

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

HOLIDAY NOTICE

FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD

Please note that our Office & Stores will be closed on October 19, 2021 Milad-un-Nabi (Prophet Mohammed's birthday) & October 20, 2021 Vap Full Moon Poya Day.

Tea Sampling Department will be closed on October 20, 2021 Vap Full Moon Poya Day.

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DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE

SALE NO: 41 SCHEDULED FOR 18TH OCTOBER 2021

	<u>LOT</u>	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN (CATALOGU	ES	
Ex Estate	526	597,847	Leafy	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,098	512,297	Semi Leafy	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded
Leafy	1,677	658,678	Tippy	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,216	516,098				
Tippy	1,622	775,512	OTHER MAIN S	ALE CATA	<u>LOGUES</u>	
Premium Flowery	343	54,616	High & Medium	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded
		,	Dust	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	1,585	816,486	Premium Flowery	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded
Dust	371	360,240	Off Grades	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	8,438	4,291,774	BOP1A	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded
Re-print	61	42,719	Ex Estate	Closed on	29/09/2021	Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs : 114,976

CTC : 8,495 Pkgs - 456,605 kgs

SALE NO. 41 - SALE OF 20TH/21ST OCTOBER 2020 Re-print Lots : 415 BUYERS' PROMPT
SELLERS' PROMPT BUYERS' PROMPT : 25/10/2021 : 10,703 : 26/10/2021 Lots

: 5,741,765 kgs **Re-print Quantity** : 212,824 kgs Quantity

SALE NO: 42 SCHEDULED FOR 26TH/27TH OCTOBER 2021

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES			
Ex Estate	707	798,498	Leafy	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		
High & Medium	1,692	820,781	Semi Leafy	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		
Leafy	2,253	957,912	Tippy	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		
Semi Leafy	1,880	857,905				
Tippy	2,336	1,180,837	OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES			
Premium Flowery	472	78,119	High & Medium	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		
Off Grades	2,322	1,261,798	Dust	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		
	,		Premium Flowery	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		
Dust	588	588,394	Off Grades	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		
TOTAL	12,250	6,544,244	BOP1A	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		
Re-print	1,035	570,858	Ex Estate	Closed on 07/10/2021 Violations Excluded		

No of Pkgs : 174,248

EB - Eastern Brokers Ltd

: 11,415 Pkgs - 607,603 kgs CTC

SALE NO. 42 - SALE OF 26TH/27TH OCTOBER 2020 **BUYERS' PROMPT** : 02/11/2021 SELLERS' PROMPT **Re-print Lots** : 391 : 03/11/2021 Lots : 9,694

: 5,128,728 kgs **Re-print Quantity** : 197,299 kgs Quantity

SALE NO: 41 SCHEDULED FOR 18TH OCTOBER 2021

	ORDER OF SALE	Approximate Selling Time of F&W Catalogues		
EX ESTATE	LG Large Lea Leafy/LG Sma Leaf/BOPIA/P	High & Medium/Off Grade/Dust	18TH OCTOBER 2021 Ex-Estate	08.45am
EB	AS	BC	Semi Leafy Teas	11.15am
CTB FW BC	JK CTB EB	LC CTB EB	Main Sale - High & Medium Tippy Teas	12.00pm 12.45pm
AS	BC	JK AS	Leafy Teas	01.00pm
JK LC	FW MB	AS MB	BOP1A	03.00pm
MB	LC	\mathbf{FW}	Dust	03.45pm
			Off Grades	05.00pm
FW - Forbes & Wa	lker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Premium Flowery	05.30pm
JK - John Keells PLC		MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd		
BC - Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd		LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		

FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OF - 11TH/ 12TH OCTOBER 2021

CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC