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FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS PVT LTD

WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT

SALE NO

18

**12TH/13TH
MAY 2026**



Overall Market

	QTY (M/KGS)	DEMAND
Ex Estate	1.09	Less
High & Medium	0.81	Fair
Leafy	0.76	Fair
Semi Leafy	0.60	Fair
Tippy/Small Leaf	0.87	Fair
Premium Flowery	0.04	Fair
Off Grade	1.01	Irregular
Dust	0.62	Fair
Total	5.79	Fair general

ORDER OF SALE

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EX-ESTATE	LG LARGE LEAF LG SMALL LEAF/BOP1A/ PREMIUM	HIGH & MEDIUM/OFF GRADE /DUST
John Keells PLC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
BPML Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	BPML Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd
Eastern Brokers Ltd	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	John Keells PLC	Eastern Brokers Ltd
Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Eastern Brokers Ltd	John Keells PLC
Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd	Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd	Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC
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AUCTION DETAILS

AT THIS WEEK'S SALE 10,777 LOTS TOTALLING 5,789,176 KGS WERE ON OFFER. THE BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

	LOTS	QUANTITY
Ex Estate	1,054	1,089,727
High & Medium	1,696	810,003
Low Grown - Leafy	1,949	757,156
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,415	599,882
Low Grown - Tippy	1,770	866,380
Premium Flowery	244	34,092
Off Grades	1,993	1,014,586
Dust	656	617,350
Total	10,777	5,789,176
Re - Prints	649	364,494

SETTLEMENT DATES

15/05/2026 19/05/2026 20/05/2026

10% Payment Buyers Prompt Sellers Prompt

Quality

High & Medium Grows showed a decline, in general, whilst the Low Grows were similar to last.

COMMENTS

Auction offerings recorded an increase and totalled 5.8 M/Kgs. Good demand for Large Leaf Orthodox teas in the Mid and Low Grown categories. High & Mid Grown Small Leaf BOP/BOPF's encountered downward pressure following plainer quality and increased availability.

Ex-Estate offerings crossed the 1.0 M/Kgs mark since Sale No. 20 of 27/28 May 2025 and against the 0.87 M/Kgs on offer the previous week. Overall quality showed a general decline.

Consequently, better teas from the Western districts declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg, whilst the BOP's declined across the entire price spectrum. The price adversity for BOPF's in the Below Best and Plainer categories were comparatively lower and often declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg. At the lower end of the market, the price parity between the BOP's and BOPF's has once again widened by Rs. 150 per kg and more in favour of the latter.

High & Mid Grown CTC teas - BP1's had hardly any offerings, whilst the PF1's often followed the price structure of the Plainer BOPF's and declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg. Corresponding Low Grown varieties - BP1's of selected gardens continued to sell at a premium, whilst the others sold around last week's levels. PF1's - Best available were generally firm, whilst the others declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg with some invoices neglected without bids.

Selective buying from shippers to the UK and the continent, whilst shippers to the CIS and Middle East continued to be active at lower levels. Shippers to Japan and South Africa continued to operate and here again, in a selective manner often following quality.

Low Grows totalled approximately 2.2 M/Kgs with all categories experiencing fair demand.

In the Leafy and Semi-Leafy catalogues, BOP1's together with well-made OP1's were firm, whilst the balance were easier. High-priced OP/OPA's sold around last levels, whilst the balance appreciated. PEK/PEK1's were dearer, whilst the smaller types declined.

In the Tippy catalogue, Select Best FBOP's were irregular, whilst the Best sold around last levels. Balance together with the bolder varieties appreciated. Select Best FF1's were firm, whilst the Best varieties were irregular. Cleaner Below Best and teas at the bottom appreciated.

In the Premium catalogue, Tippy teas in general appreciated.

World Tea News

India tightens tea import rules

India has introduced a series of strict measures to safeguard its domestic tea industry amid rising imports, prompting concern among Nepali exporters who warn the move could significantly disrupt one of Nepal's key foreign exchange-earning sectors.

Indian importers will also be required to submit detailed information such as arrival date, warehouse location, container details and proforma invoice through the Tea Council portal.

Effective May 1, all tea consignments entering India-including those from Nepal will be subject to mandatory lab testing. The move is aimed at tightening quality checks and curbing adulteration.

Until clearance is granted, imported tea must be stored separately in warehouses and cannot be sold domestically or re-exported. If a sample fails, importers can request testing of a reserve sample at another laboratory for an additional fee. If the second test also fails, the consignment must either be destroyed or returned to the country of origin.

The rules also require that imported teas meant for re-export be shipped out within six months and achieve at least 50 percent value addition, along with mandatory labelling and source disclosure.

Source: Kathmandu Post (Extracts), Courtesy: Tea Exporters' Association Sri Lanka

CROP AND WEATHER

FOR THE PERIOD 05 - 11 May 2026

Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions



Both regions reported bright mornings and evening showers during the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, heavy showers are expected in the Western and Nuwara Eliya regions in the week ahead.

Uva/Udapussellawa Regions



Sunny weather and evening showers were reported in both regions throughout the week. Rain is expected in the Uva Region in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.

Low Grown



Bright mornings and evening showers were reported in the Low Grown Region during the week. Showery conditions are expected in the Low Grown Region in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.

Crop

The Western, Nuwara Eliya, Uva and Uda Pussellawa regions reported a decrease in the crop intake, whilst the Low Grown Region reported an increase.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

■	Incline from last week
■	Decline from last week
■	Static Market

BOP

Best Western's - A few select invoices were firm, whilst the others declined by Rs. 100 per kg and more. Teas in the Below Best and Plainer categories declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg and more. Nuwara Eliya's were unsold. Uda Pussellawa's declined by up to Rs. 100 per kg and more. Uva's declined by around Rs. 50 per kg.

BOPF

Best Western's - A few select invoices were firm and dearer, whilst the others declined by up to Rs. 20 per kg and more following quality. Tea in the Below Best category, where quality was maintained, were barely steady, whilst the others together with teas at the lower end of the market declined by Rs. 20 per kg and more on last week's closing levels. Nuwara Eliya's were mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's - A few select invoices were firm to marginally easier, whilst the others declined by Rs. 50 per kg and more. Uva's were mostly firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg easier following quality.

OP/OPA

Well-made varieties were firm to dearer by Rs. 20 per kg. Below Best types gained by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the others and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs. 30-50 per kg and more at times.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

Flavoury PEK/PEK1's were discounted. Select Best Orthodox PEK/PEK1's were easier by Rs. 30-50 per kg, whilst the Best and Below Best were firm to easier by Rs. 20-40 per kg. Poorer sorts were irregularly easier by Rs. 10-20 per kg. Select Best Rotovane PEK's declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg, whilst the others declined further and were mostly unsellable due to lack of bids. Below Best sorts declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts were mostly discounted.

FBOP/FBOPF1

Flavoury FBOP's were not available, whilst the FF1's were firm on last levels. Better Orthodox FBOP/FF1's were easier by Rs. 30-50 per kg. Below Best and other Orthodox FBOP/FF1's were irregularly lower by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the poorer types gained by Rs. 20-30 per kg.

QUOTATIONS LKR SALE DTE	BOP		BOPF		PEKOE/FBOP		OP	
	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May
Best Westerns	1300-1440	1280 - 1650	1320-1460	1340 - 1480	1300-1440	1300 - 1650	1120-1280	1200 - 1400
Below Best Westerns	1140-1260	1100 - 1260	1240-1300	1220 - 1320	1100-1260	1080 - 1240	1020-1100	1060 - 1160
Plainer Westerns	940-1120	900 - 1040	1000-1220	1100 - 1180	830-980	900 - 1040	960-1000	920 - 1040
Nuwara Eliyas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1040 -
Brighter Udapussellawas	1100-1180	1020 - 1080	1140-1240	1040 - 1120	N/A	1360 - 1460	1260-1400	1280 - 1300
Other Udapussellawas	1060-1080	920 - 1000	1040-1120	980 - 1000	1320-1380	1000 - 1260	960-1100	960 - 1020
Best Uvas	1260-1340	N/A	1240-1260	1140 - 1260	1300-1750	1300 - 1650	1140-1440	1160 - 1440
Other Uvas	1000-1080	960 - 1100	1200-1220	850 - 1100	770-1280	900 - 1280	960-1100	800 - 1120

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

■	Incline from last week
■	Decline from last week
■	Static Market

BOP	Large Leaf teas continued to sell well, whilst the others declined by up to Rs. 50 per kg.
BOPF	Well-made types were firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg easier, whilst the poorer sorts eased by up to Rs. 100 per kg.
OP/OPA	Well-made teas were dearer by Rs. 40-60 per kg, whilst the Below Best types were firm to dearer by Rs. 20 per kg. Poorer sorts gained by Rs. 30-50 per kg.
PEKOE/PEKOE1	Best PEK/PEK1's were firm to easier by Rs. 30-60 per kg. Below Best PEK's gained by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the PEK1's were firm to easier by a similar margin. Poorer sorts were lower by Rs. 10-20 per kg.
FBOP/FBOPF1	A few Select Best FBOP's were dearer by Rs. 100 per kg and more, whilst the others were easier by Rs. 40-60 per kg. FBOPF1's were easier by Rs. 20-50 per kg. Best and Below Best FBOP/FBOPF1's were lower by Rs. 30-60 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts were irregularly dearer by a similar margin.

QUOTATIONS LKR SALE DTE	BOP		BOPF		PEKOE/FBOP		OP	
	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May
Good Mediums	1220-1900	1300 - 1650	1240-1280	1180 - 1260	1440-2100	1440 - 2300	1240-1440	1260 - 1480
Other Mediums	880-1140	860 - 1100	770-1020	750 - 1000	800-1420	700 - 1420	560-1220	980 - 1240

UNORTHODOX / CTC TEAS

HIGH GROWN	BP1s - Hardly any offerings. PF1s - Firm and marginally easier.
MEDIUM GROWN	BP1s - Irregular and hardly any offerings. PF1s - Teas in the higher price bracket declined by up to Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others were firm and marginally easier.
LOW GROWN	BP1s - The limited Best available continued to sell at premium prices, whilst the others were neglected. PF1s - Select invoices were firm, whilst the others declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg with many lines neglected without bids.

QUOTATIONS LKR SALE DTE	BP1		PF1	
	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May
High Grown	N/A	N/A	890-1120	900 - 1080
Medium Grown	N/A	N/A	940-1120	880 - 1060
Low Grown	N/A	1480 -	980-1400	1040 - 1320

OFF GRADES

■	Incline from last week
■	Decline from last week
■	Static Market

FGS1/FGS

Select Best sorts were firm to easier following quality, whilst the Best varieties together with the Below Best sorts declined sharply. Teas at the lower end of the market were easier. Low Grown - Clean leaf varieties were irregularly lower, whilst the others were firm to dearer. CTC - A few clean leaf sorts declined, whilst the others maintained around last week's levels.

BROKENS

Reducer varieties were firm on last week's levels. Clean leaf sorts in the Best category were firm to easier by Rs. 20 per kg, whilst the Below Best varieties maintained. Poorer sorts were firm to dearer.

BOPIA

Main Grade reducer varieties in the Best category were firm. Below Best varieties gained by Rs. 20-30 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts were dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg.

QUOTATIONS LKR

SALE DTE	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May
Better Fannings (Orthodox)	770-1260	760 - 1200	730-1100	740 - 1040	750-960	750 -- 1000
Better Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	800	750 -	800-1120	740 - 860
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	470-760	510 - 740	540-720	570 - 730	440-740	470 - 740
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	670 -	610-730	610 - 700	500-690	500 -- 700
Good Brokens	720-1040	730 - 1160	760-1220	770 - 1220	790-1300	790 -- 1360
Other Brokens	410-710	480 - 720	490-750	470 - 760	420-760	440 - 770
Better BOP1As	740-890	760 - 890	750-1100	780 - 1200	760-1400	780 - 1400
Other BOP1As	700-730	610 - 740	600-740	670 - 760	490-740	530 - 760

DUSTS

DUST1

A few Select Best invoices gained substantially following special inquiry, whilst the others were easier by Rs. 20 per kg. The Best varieties, where quality was maintained, were dearer by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the others remained firm. The Below Best varieties were dearer by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts declined by a similar margin. The Low Grown varieties were firm to dearer by Rs. 20 per kg. The High and Medium Grown CTC's were dearer by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the Low Grown CTC's were irregularly lower.

DUST

Clean Leaf secondaries together with the poorer sorts sold around last week's price levels, whilst the Low Grown varieties were firm to dearer by Rs. 20 per kg.

QUOTATIONS LKR

SALE DTE	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May
Better Primary Dust (Orthodox)	1200-1750	1200 - 2300	1060-1200	1060 - 1200	N/A	900 - 960
Better Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	1100-1160	1120 - 1200	1020-1080	1050 - 1180	1180-1340	1200 - 1360
Below Best Primary Dust (Orthodox)	920-1180	940 - 1180	810-1040	820 - 1040	710-900	710 - 890
Other Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	1040-1100	800 - 1100	750-1000	670 - 1040	740-1140	850 - 1180
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	630-900	670 - 920	520-800	510 - 810	540-700	540 - 700
Better Secondary Dust	1020-1120	1040 - 1160	N/A	N/A	850-900	900 - 1200
Other Secondary Dust	570-1000	800 - 1020	520-730	550 - 750	500-840	580 - 890

LOW GROWN TEAS

■	Incline from last week
■	Decline from last week
■	Static Market

FBOP/FBOP1	Select Best FBOP's were irregular, whilst the Best sold around last levels. Balance together with bolder varieties appreciated. FBOP1's, in general, were firm to dearer.
BOP	Well-made BOP's were easier, whilst the balance were firm to dearer.
BOP1	BOP1's, in general, were firm.
OP1	Select Best and Best OP1's were firm, whilst the balance were easier.
OP	High-priced OP's maintained, whilst the balance appreciated.
OPA	Select Best OPA's sold around last levels, whilst the balance were dearer.
PEKOE	PEK's, in general, together with the PEK1's met with good demand and were dearer. However, the smaller types declined as the sales progressed.
BOPF	A selection of high-priced BOPF's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst the balance were irregular.
FBOPF/FBOPF1	Tippy teas, in general, were dearer. Select Best FF1's were firm, whilst the Best varieties were irregular. Cleaner Below Best and teas at the bottom appreciated.

QUOTATIONS LKR SALE DTE	SELECT BEST		BEST		BELOW BEST		OTHERS	
	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May	05/06 May	12/13 May
FBOP 1	1700-2100	1700 - 2200	1450-1500	1500 - 1550	1300-1350	1350 - 1400	950-1000	1000 - 1100
FBOP	1900-2550	1900 - 2550	1650-1750	1650 - 1750	1350-1400	1400 - 1450	950-1000	1000 - 1100
BOP 1	2300-3050	2300 - 3000	1750-2300	1750 - 2300	1360-1600	1400 - 1600	900-1340	900 - 1380
BOP	1750-2100	1650 - 1900	1550-1600	1500 - 1550	1200-1250	1300 - 1350	950-1000	950 - 1000
BOPF	1550-1650	1500 - 1600	1050-1150	1050 - 1150	900-950	900 - 950	700-750	700 - 750
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	4000-5500	4200 - 5500	3500-3800	3600 - 4000	1900-2800	2000 - 3000	1000	1000 -
FBOPF 1	1500-1650	1500 - 1650	1420-1480	1420 - 1480	1320-1380	1340 - 1400	950-1000	950 - 1000
FBOPF	1400-1600	1400 - 1600	1300-1380	1300 - 1380	1200-1250	1200 - 1250	950-1000	950 - 1000
OP 1	3000-3400	3050 - 3400	2400-2950	2450 - 3000	1800-2350	1750 - 2400	900-1750	900 - 1700
OP	1600-1800	1650 - 1800	1480-1550	1500 - 1600	1400-1460	1420 - 1480	850-1380	850 - 1400
OPA	1550-1900	1600 - 2050	1400-1500	1440 - 1550	1300-1380	1340 - 1420	850-1280	850 - 1320
PEKOE	1480-2450	1500 - 2500	1300-1460	1320 - 1480	1180-1280	1180 - 1300	900-1160	880 - 1180
PEK 1	1800-2350	1800 - 2350	1650-1750	1650 - 1750	1300-1600	1300 - 1600	950-1280	950 - 1280

TOP PRICE

WESTERN MEDIUM			
Dartry Valley	BOP	@	1650
Harangalla	BOP		1650
Craighead	BOP	@	1600
Nayapane	BOP	@	1550
Craighead	BOPSp	@	1440
Hatale	BOPSp		1440
Vellai Oya	BOPF	@	1260
Dartry Valley	BOPFSp	@	1400
Craighead	BOP1	@	2200
Nayapane	BOP1	@	1850
Dartry Valley	BOP1	@	1800
Craighead	FBOP	@	2300
Dartry Valley	FBOP	@	2250
Doombagastalawa	FBOP	@	2000
Harangalla	FBOP1		1420
Craighead	FBOP1	@	1400
Uplands	FBOPF		800
Craighead	FBOPF1	@	1750
Dartry Valley	FBOPF1	@	1650
Doombagastalawa	FBOPF1	@	1600
Ancoombra	FBOPF1		1600
Dartry Valley	OP	@	1420
Harangalla	OP	@	1400
Galgewatta	OP		1400
Dartry Valley	OPA		1320
Harangalla	OPA		1320
Craighead	OP1	@	1750
Harangalla	OP1	@	1650
Dartry Valley	OP1	@	1600
Nayapane	OP1		1600
Inguruwatte Super	OP1		1600
Hatale	PEK		1700
Harangalla	PEK		1700
Cooroondoowatte	PEK	@	1500
Dartry Valley	PEK	@	1480
Kurugama	PEK		1480
Galgewatta	PEK		1480
Harangalla	PEK1		1950
Dartry Valley	PEK1	@	1900
Doombagastalawa	PEK1	@	1800
Nayapane	PEK1	@	1800
Kenilworth	PEK1		1800

WESTERN MEDIUM		
Hatale	PEK1	1800
Galgewatta	PEK1	1800

WESTERN HIGH			
Craig Hill	BOP		1650
Queensberry	BOPSp	@	1320
Wattegodde	BOPF	@	1480
Somerset	BOPF	@	1460
Cymru	BOP1		1460
Venture	FBOP		1650
Cymru	FBOP1		1160
Cymru	FBOPF1		1420
Queensberry	FBOPF1	@	1400
Glenloch	FBOPF1	@	1380
Cymru	OP		1400
Cymru	OPA		1320
Kirkoswald	OP1		1750
Craig Hill	PEK		1550
Cymru	PEK1		1800

NUWARA ELIYAS		
Kenmare	FBOPF1	1420
Kenmare	OP	1040

UDAPUSSELLAWAS			
Kirklees	BOP		1080
Maha Uva	BOP	@	1000
Liddesdale	BOP	@	920
Ragalla	BOP	@	920
Luckyland	BOP		920
Luckyland	BOPSp		1040
Luckyland	BOPF		1120
Blairlmond	BOP1		1600
Delmar	FBOP	@	1460
Blairlmond	FBOP	@	1400
Gonapitiya	FBOP1		1120
Delmar	FBOPF1	@	1380
Blairlmond	FBOPF1		1380
Blairlmond	OP		1340
Delmar	OP	@	1300
Blairlmond	OPA		1280
Delmar	OPA		1260
Delmar	OP1	@	1650
Blairlmond	OP1	@	1550
Blairlmond	PEK	@	1400
Delmar	PEK	@	1360
Blairlmond	PEK1	@	1650

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LOW GROWNS				UVA HIGH			
Ayagama	BOP		1950	Nayabedde	BOPF	@	1260
Hideellana	BOP	@	1900	Bandaraeliya	BOPF	@	1260
New Laksakanda	BOP		1900	Aislabay	BOPFSp	@	1200
Ceciliyan	BOP		1900	Spring Valley	BOP1	@	1600
Aruna	BOP		1900	Uvakellie	BOP1		1600
Ceyenta	BOP		1900	Ellathota Uva	FBOP	@	1650
Suduwelipothahena Super	BOP		1900	Glenanore	FBOP	@	1550
Nawagamuwehena	BOP		1900	Uva Highlands	FBOP1	@	1440
Elaine Super	BOPSp		2000	Uvakellie	FBOPF		1180
Nawagamuwehena	BOPF		1700	Gonamotawa	FBOPF1	@	1420
Pothotuwa	BOPF	@	1600	Spring Valley	FBOPF1	@	1420
Wewelkandura Super	BOPFSp		1900	Glenanore	FBOPF1	@	1400
Sithaka	FBOP		2650	Ellathota Uva	OP	@	1440
Galatara	FBOP		2600	Spring Valley	OPA		1320
Adams View	FBOP	@	2550	Aislabay	OP1	@	1650
Dampahala	FBOP		2550	Oodoowerre	OP1		1650
Kiruwanaaganga	FBOP1	@	2200	Ellathota Uva	OP1	@	1600
Ganganee	FBOPF		2200	Craig	OP1		1600
Kings Bru	FBOPF1		1800	Uva Highlands	OP1	@	1500
New Vithanakande	FBOPF1		1650	Oodoowerre	OP1		1500
Pothotuwa	FBOPF1	@	1600	Ellathota Uva	PEK	@	1440
Adams View	FBOPF1	@	1600	Ranaya	PEK1		1850
Lumbini	FBOPF1		1600	Gonamotawa	PEK1	@	1700
Sithaka	FBOPF1		1600	Oodoowerre	PEK1		1700
Dampahala	FBOPF1		1600	Spring Valley	PEK1	@	1650
Makandura	FBOPF1		1600	UNORTHODOX HIGH			
Nawalakanda Super	FBOPF1		1600	Dunsinane CTC	PF1		1080
Watadeniya	FBOPF1		1600	UNORTHODOX MEDIUM			
Pothotuwa	BOP1	@	3000	Strathdon CTC	PF1	@	1060
Pothotuwa	OP1	@	3400	Rothschild CTC	PF1		1060
Dampahala	OP1		3400	New Peacock CTC	PF1		1060
Makandura	OP		1800	New Rothschild CTC	BP1		840
Miriswatta	OP		1800	Aultmore CTC	BPS		920
Liyonta	OPA		2050	UNORTHODOX LOW			
Lumbini	PEK		2500	Kalubowitiyana CTC	PF1	@	1320
New Spring View	PEK1		2350	Ceciliyan CTC	PF1		1320
UVA MEDIUM				Ceciliyan CTC	BP1	@	1480
Halpewatte Uva	BOP		1550	Lantern Hill CTC	BPS		920
Hindagala	BOPSp		1360	PREMIUM FLOWERY			
El Teb	BOPF		1120	Ganganee	FBOPFSp		6500
Demodera S	BOPF	@	960	Bulathsinghala Tea	FBOPFExSp		5250
Sarnia Plaiderie	BOPF		960	South Co-Op	FBOPFExSp		4950
Dickwella	BOPFSp		1460	Wathurawila	FBOPFExSp		4950
Dickwella	BOP1		1700	Morawakkorale	FBOPFExSp	@	4000
Aruna Keppetipola	BOP1		1700	Nilvin Super	FBOPFExSp1		3700
Halpewatta Uva	FBOP		1650	DUSTS			
Dickwella	FBOP1	@	1500	Mattakelle	DUST1		2300
Hindagala	FBOPF		1160	Hingalgoda CTC	PD		1360
Sarnia Plaiderie	FBOPF1	@	1550	Lumbini	DUST		1200
Dickwella	FBOPF1	@	1480	OFF GRADES			
Sarnia Plaiderie	OP	@	1480	Wanarajah	FGS1	@	1200
Misty Uva	OP	@	1420	Gouravilla	FGS1		1200
Wewesse	OPA		1380	Wattegodde	FGS1		1200
Kinellan	OPA		1380	Dessford	FGS1	@	1180
Haputale Super	OPA	@	1320	Clydesdale	FGS1	@	1180
Misty Uva	OPA	@	1320	New Vithanakande	FGS		1000
Glen Alpin	OPA		1320	Chandrika CTC	PF	@	860
High Spring	OPA		1320	Gunawardana	BM	@	1080
Adawatte	OP1		1750	Adams View	BM	@	1080
Rathkelle Uva	PEK		1550	Chandrika Estate	BM	@	1060
Aruna Keppetipola	PEK1		1950	Nawalakanda	BP		1360
UVA HIGH				Aldora	BOP1A	@	1400
Spring Valley	BOP	@	1260	Chandrika Estate	BOP1A	@	1320
Ellathota Uva	BOP		1260	Liyonta	BOP1A		1320
Spring Valley	BOPSp	@	1420	OTHERS			
				Kings Bru	BOPA		2000

QUANTITY SOLD

DURING THE PERIOD 29TH APRIL-06TH MAY 2026	WEEKLY (KGS)		TODATE (KGS)	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
PRIVATE SALES	208,718	203,436	4,319,983	3,842,383
PUBLIC AUCTION	4,686,913	5,703,925	78,277,810	82,983,730
FORWARD CONTRACTS	36,000	45,935	851,870	1,069,871
DIRECT SALES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	4,931,631	5,953,296	83,449,663	87,895,984
BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE	30,000	25,283	515,974	734,174

(QUANTITY SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER AUCTION)

	Quantity (M/kgs)			AVG Price (LKR)			Avg Price (USD)		
	2026	2025	2024	2026	2025	2024	2026	2025	2024
28TH APRIL 2026	4.68	5.76	4.13	1217.98	1188.33	1228.12	3.87	4.02	4.14
06TH MAY 2026	4.69	5.70	4.65	1183.75	1166.87	1249.52	3.75	3.95	4.29

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

RATES OF EXCHANGE

SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX PER UNIT OF CURRENCY

YEAR	2026	2025	2024
USD	318.57	294.88	294.38
STG.PD	431.33	388.65	366.22
EURO	373.10	329.07	314.52
YEN	2.01	2.01	1.88

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

PUBLIC AUCTION/GROSS SALES AVERAGE

SALE NO 17 05TH/06TH MAY 2026	WEEKLY(LKR)			TODATE (LKR)			WEEKLY(USD)			TODATE(USD)		
	2026	2025	2024	2026	2025	2024	2026	2025	2024	2026	2025	2024
Uva High Grown	1134.64	1057.41	1100.13	1046.76	1060.92	1116.45	3.59	3.58	3.77	3.37	3.59	3.63
Western High Grown	1192.75	1061.76	1179.41	1204.31	1141.15	1201.51	3.77	3.60	4.05	3.88	3.87	3.91
CTC High Grown	1034.94	1107.47	1110.93	1078.20	1101.59	1130.10	3.27	3.75	3.81	3.47	3.73	3.68
High Grown (Summary)	1170.73	1060.12	1147.51	1158.20	1116.83	1177.38	3.70	3.59	3.94	3.73	3.78	3.83
Uva Medium Grown	1131.85	1094.18	1135.91	1023.74	1095.12	1159.36	3.58	3.71	3.90	3.29	3.71	3.77
Western Medium Grown	1016.53	1037.45	1039.02	981.50	1035.04	1101.68	3.22	3.51	3.56	3.16	3.51	3.59
CTC Medium Grown	968.15	909.21	954.60	966.97	960.58	970.74	3.06	3.08	3.27	3.11	3.25	3.16
Medium Grown (Summary)	1056.83	1056.89	1074.73	994.26	1053.76	1119.57	3.34	3.58	3.69	3.20	3.57	3.64
Orthodox Low Grown	1254.74	1257.60	1371.20	1238.07	1269.01	1403.47	3.97	4.26	4.70	3.98	4.30	4.57
CTC Low Grown	879.89	1020.64	1013.52	939.45	980.83	1038.55	2.78	3.46	3.48	3.02	3.32	3.38
Low Grown(Summary)	1230.42	1242.53	1344.06	1220.07	1255.64	1378.02	3.89	4.21	4.61	3.93	4.25	4.49
Total	1183.75	1166.87	1249.52	1171.43	1193.65	1292.85	3.75	3.95	4.29	3.77	4.04	4.21

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

WORLD TEA PRODUCTION (M/KGS)

	2024	2025	2026	TODATE			DIFFERENCE +/-	
				2024	2025	2026	2024 vs 2025	2025 vs 2026
Mar								
Sri Lanka	19.6	24.4	20.9	58.5	61.8	59.6	3.3	-2.2
North India	46.9	52.1	49	49.2	62.9	55.3	13.7	-7.6
South India	16.9	15.8	17.8	48.9	47.5	42.7	-1.4	-4.8

	2024	2025	2026	TODATE			DIFFERENCE +/-	
				2024	2025	2026	2024 vs 2025	2025 vs 2026
Feb								
Bangladesh	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.22	0.34	0.6	0.12	0.26
Malawi	6.2	6.7	5.6	13.5	12	10.8	-1.5	-1.2

	2023	2024	2025	TODATE			DIFFERENCE +/-	
				2023	2024	2025	2023 vs 2024	2024 vs 2025
Dec								
Kenya	54.3	55.8	49.3	570.3	598.5	549	28.2	-49.5

DETAILS OF AWAITING SALE

SALE NO : 19

Scheduled for 19TH/20TH MAY 2026

	LOTS	QUANTITY
ExEstate	1,051	1,111,001
High & Medium	1,849	919,897
Leafy	2,269	900,860
Semi Leafy	1,695	720,555
Tippy	2,095	1,017,982
Premium Flowery	278	39,530
OffGrades	2,278	1,206,502
Dust	673	645,768
Total	12,188	6,562,095
RePrint	672	372,710

26/05/2026

Buyers Prompt

27/05/2026

Sellers Prompt

This sale last year
Sale No. 19 | 20TH/21ST MAY 2025

Lots	:12,438
Re-print Lots	:285
Quantity	:7,012,614 kgs
Re-print Quantity	:161,526 kgs

LOW GROWN CATALOGUES

Violations Excluded

30/04/2026

LEAFY	SEMI-LEAFY	TIPPY
Closed	Closed	Closed

OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES

30/04/2026

HIGH & MEDIUM	PREMIUM FLOWERY	OFF GRADES
Closed	Closed	Closed

NO .OF PKGS

170,644

CTC

12,282 Pkgs - 632,129 kgs

ORDER OF SALE

Approx Selling time of
F&W Catalogues

19TH

MAY 2026

Ex-Estate	LG Large Leaf//Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOP1A/ Premium	High & Medium/Off Grade /Dust		
EB	BC	LC		
MB	MB	MB		
FW	FW	FW	10.00am	Semi - Leafy Teas
AS	JK	EB	10.15am	Main Sale - High & Medium
LC	EB	JK	10.45am	Low Grown - Tippy Teas
CTB	LC	CTB	11.00am	Low Grown - Leafy Teas
BC	CTB	BC	5.00pm	BOP1A
JK	AS	AS	5.00pm	Premium Flowery

20TH

MAY 2026

9.00am	Ex-Estate
9.30am	Off Grade
2.00pm	Dust

BC - BPML Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd FW - Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC

EB - Eastern Brokers Ltd JK - John Keells PLC

CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd

DETAILS OF AWAITING SALE

SALE NO : 20

Scheduled for 25TH/26TH MAY 2026

	LOTS	QUANTITY
ExEstate	1,019	1,071,970
High & Medium	1,763	810,617
Leafy	2,224	877,561
Semi Leafy	1,577	652,588
Tippy	1,861	878,638
Premium Flowery	309	41,704
OffGrades	2,240	1,201,737
Dust	633	610,601
Total	11,626	6,145,416
RePrint	605	347,539

02/06/2026

Buyers Prompt

03/06/2026

Sellers Prompt

**This sale last year
Sale No. 20 | 27TH/28TH MAY 2025**

Lots :12,406
Re-print Lots :871
Quantity :6,670,370 kgs
Re-print Quantity :461,822 kgs

LOW GROWN CATALOGUES

Violations Excluded

07/05/2026

LEAFY Closed	SEMI-LEAFY Closed	TIPPY Closed
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OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES

07/05/2026

HIGH & MEDIUM Closed	PREMIUM FLOWERY Closed	OFF GRADES Closed
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NO .OF PKGS

164,065

CTC

11,938 Pkgs - 618,775 kgs

CATALOGUE CLOSURE DETAILS

25/26

MAY 2026

Sale No. 20

The Ex-Estate catalogue closed on 07th May 2026, excluding violations. The Main Sale catalogues too closed on 07th May 2026, excluding violations.

02/03

JUNE 2026

Sale No. 21

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 14th May 2026.

09/10

JUNE 2026

Sale No. 22

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 21st May 2026.

TEA MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

MOMBASA AUCTION

11TH AND 12TH MAY 2026 (SALE NO. 19)

There was reduced general demand for the 170,180 packages (11,516,419.00 kilos) on offer with 30.73% unsold. MARKETS

Pakistan Packers maintained interest with Egyptian Packers lending strong support but at lower levels. Kazakhstan and other CIS states were active with Yemen and other Middle Eastern countries active but at reduced rates. There was less interest from Bazaar and Afghanistan while UK were more active but selective. There was more enquiry from Russia with South Sudan strong. Local Packers were absent while Somalia maintained participation at the lower end of the market.

OFFERINGS

Leaf Grades - 92,600 packages (6,158,633.00 kilos) - 42.89% unsold.
Dust Grades - 58,620 packages (4,388,202.00 kilos) - 18.29% unsold.
Secondary Grades - 18,960 packages (969,504.00 kilos) - 9.81% unsold.

LEAF GRADES (M2 & M3)

BP1:
Best - More irregular interest ranging between USC14 dearer for select teas to mostly easier by up to USC19.
Brighter - Shed by up to USC17 with select lines up to USC10 above last rates.
Mediums - KTDA mediums were firm to USC8 dearer to easier by up to USC6 while plantation mediums met improved and useful interest advancing by up to USC25.
Lower Medium - Were dearer by up to USC14.
Plainer - Gained by up to USC13.

PF1:
Best - Saw irregular enquiry varying between firm to USC13 above last rates for few teas to mostly easier by up to USC11.
Brighter - Lost up to USC10.
Mediums - KTDA mediums were discounted by up to USC14 with plantation mediums irregular ranging between USC8 dearer to easier by up to USC15.
Lower Medium - Saw irregular interest varying between steady to USC5 above previous levels for few lines to mostly easier by up to USC10.
Plainer - Dearer by up to USC10 with select invoices USC5 easier.

CTC QUOTATIONS	BP1 - USC	PF1 - USC
<i>Best</i>	258 – 343	282 – 347
<i>Good</i>	250 – 319	267 – 310
<i>Good Medium</i>	245 – 285	265 – 281
<i>Medium (KTDA)</i>	170 – 207	217 – 263
<i>Medium (Plantations)</i>	177 – 232	175 – 232
<i>Lower Medium</i>	154 – 185	150 – 217
<i>Plainer</i>	108 – 163	100 – 158

DUST GRADES (M1)

PDUST:
Best - Were easier by up to USC13.
Brighter - Irregularly shed by up to USC15.
Mediums - KTDA mediums were irregularly easier by up to USC10 with plantation mediums discounted by up to USC6. Lower Medium - Were about firm to USC5 below last rates. Few select lines were up to USC2 dearer.
Plainer - Firm to USC12 dearer.

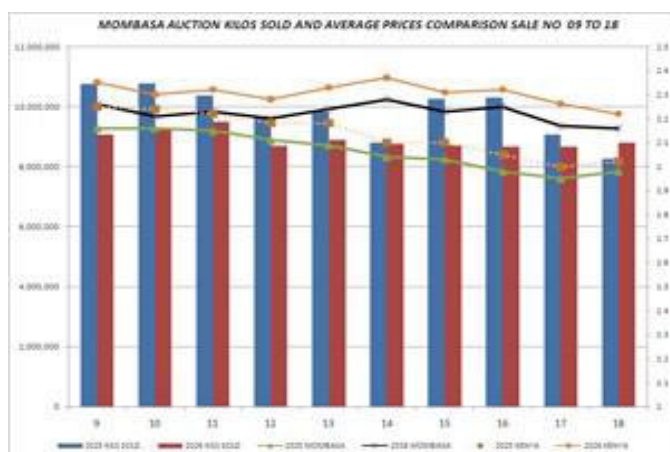
DUST1:
Best - Irregularly easier by up to USC9.
Brighter - Were up to USC11 below previous levels.
Mediums - KTDA mediums lost up to USC8 while plantation mediums were well sought after, at steady to USC6 dearer. Lower Medium - With slightly more offers, were firm to USC6 dearer to easier by up to USC3.
Plainer - Gained by up to USC9.

CTC QUOTATIONS	PDUST - USC	DUST1 - USC
<i>Best</i>	259 – 349	259 – 353
<i>Good</i>	245 – 296	250 – 297
<i>Good Medium</i>	215 – 262	240 – 288
<i>Medium (KTDA)</i>	175 – 238	180 – 262
<i>Medium (Plantations)</i>	190 – 216	178 – 198
<i>Lower Medium</i>	160 – 186	162 – 177
<i>Plainer</i>	114 – 160	122 – 159

SECONDARY GRADES (S1)

In the Secondary Catalogues, best BPs were firm while others substantially appreciated; PFs were steady. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings tended easier while similar DUSTs were held value. Other Fannings were firm to irregularly dearer while DUSTs sold above last levels. BMFs were well absorbed.

SECONDARY QUOTATIONS (USC)	BP/BP2	PF/PF2	FNGS1/FNGS	DUST/DUST2	BMF
<i>Best/Good</i>	246 – 338	-	160 – 215	138 – 331	-
<i>Good Medium/Medium</i>	-	-	150 – 181	120 – 167	-
<i>Lower Medium</i>	146 – 207	132 – 166	112 – 160	118 – 160	100 – 113
<i>Plainer</i>	096 – 172	096 – 133	086 – 125	098 – 150	084 – 113



Courtesy - Africa Tea Brokers Limited.

BANGLADESH AUCTION

11TH MAY 2026 (SALE NO. 03)

CTC LEAF: 27,572 packages of tea on offer met with a good demand.

BROKENS: Black, well made, good liquoring BOPs once again met with a good demand and were about steady. GBOPs were a fairly strong market but were little easier over last. The remainder were a fairly good market but prices eased slightly. BLF teas were in good demand but there were few withdrawals.

FANNINGS: Black, well made, good liquoring Fannings met with a good market but eased a little. Below best met with a little less demand and were firm to slightly easier Plainer sorts were an easier market. BLF teas were in good demand but there were few withdrawals.

DUST: 5,664 packages of tea on offer met with a very strong demand. Well made good liquoring Dusts were a dearer market and met with a good competition. Remainders also sold well at around last level closely following quality. Blenders lent strong support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: As in the previous week, black, well made varieties were strongly competed for but prices were easier particularly towards the close. Blenders continued to be active whilst there was a little less interest from the Loose tea buyers. Good liquoring Dusts were a strong feature of the sale.

Our Catalogue: (Sale 3) Avg : Tk 288.60, Sold 96.22% , (Sale 2) Avg : Tk 291.79, Sold 86.54%

QUOTATIONS	BROKENS	QUOTATIONS	FANNINGS
<i>Best</i>	2.42-2.62	<i>Best</i>	2.38-2.54
<i>Good</i>	2.29-2.38	<i>Good</i>	2.29-2.34
<i>Medium</i>	2.21-2.25	<i>Medium</i>	2.21-2.25
<i>Plain</i>	2.13-2.17	<i>Plain</i>	2.13-2.17
<i>BLF</i>	1.93-2.21	<i>BLF</i>	1.98-2.33

Courtesy - National Brokers Limited.

TEA MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

COONOOR AUCTION

08TH MAY 2026 (SALE NO. 19)

CTC LEAF

The total CTC leaf teas sold this week was 77.35 % (1043431.01kgs) of the total offering of 1348900.84Kgs.

DEMAND: Market opened to a fair demand but diminished as the sale progressed.

MARKET: The best category teas eased by up to Rs 5 or more. The larger broken in all other segments sold at barely steady to easier levels. Good category teas selectively sold dearer on quality. Better medium broken & fanning sold at dearer prices following better participation from the major blenders on select marks albeit the others eased by 2-4. Medium & plainer sorts sold at barely steady to easier prices.

BUYING PATTERN: Major blenders continue to absorb larger weight of teas and were once again the mainstay of the market with a purchase share of 59.69% of the sold quantum along with the Western India packers. Regional packers were selective and restricted their buying on select popular marks. Up country buyers and local traders were very choosy this week. Exporters continued to operate selectively on the medium and plainer type larger, medium broken and fanning.

ORTHODOX LEAF

DEMAND: Fair & improved demand.

MARKET: Whole leaf grades on the high grown sold at irregularly around last levels whilst, the other whole leaf eased by a couple of rupees. Broken grades in high grown sold at irregular levels following quality whilst the others eased by up to Rs 5. Fanning sold barely steady to easier.

BUYING PATTERN: Up-country operated selectively whilst the exporters to Russia and other CIS origin were fairly active across the range of teas on offer. Internal buyers were subdued.

CTC DUST

CTC Dust offered this week was 479433.70Kgs of which 77.92% (373551.42Kgs) were sold.

DEMAND: Good demand at easier prices.

MARKET: Best liquoring dust sold at irregular levels with select invoices fetching dearer prices on competition. Good category bolder dust sold steady whilst the finer dusts sold easier by Rs 2 to 5. Remainders eased in the range of Rs 2 to 5 sometimes more.

BUYING PATTERN: - Coastal Karnataka and local packers were fairly active on the best and good teas. Major blenders were selective. Regional packers continued to be quiet. Upcountry buyers were selective on the medium and plainer teas at easier levels. Exporters good support on the medium & plainer sorts.

ORTHODOX DUST

DEMAND: Fair.

MARKET: High grown & the other primary dust continues to sell easier following less demand from the upcountry buyers. Secondary dust sold at irregular prices.

BUYING PATTERN: Up-country and local buyer were very choosy on the primary dust. Exporters were fairly active on the secondary dust.

Courtesy - J.Thomas & Co. Pvt. Ltd

TEA MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

KOLKATA AUCTION

12TH MAY 2026 (SALE NO. 20)

	2026	2025	DIFFERENCE
CTC	45,532	45,155	377
ORTHODOX	42,779	39,204	3,575
DUST	20,268	14,894	5,374

KOLKATA SALE CTC MARKET

MARKET REPORT:

Market opened to good demand. Teas maintaining quality around last. Remainder irregularly easier.

BUYING PATTERN:

Western India: Mainstay
HUL : Good Support
Exporters : Operating
Other Locals and Internals: Selective

KOLKATA SALE ORTHODOX MARKET

MARKET REPORT:

Market opened to good demand. Well made Whole Leaf and Brokens are selling firm around last levels. Bolder Whole Leaf(GFOP & FOP)are selling irregularly lower as per quality. Remainder Whole Leaf and Brokens are selling around last. Secondaries and fannings are irregular around last levels.

BUYING PATTERN:

Middle East : Active
CIS : Good Support

Courtesy - J.Thomas & Co. Pvt. Ltd

SILIGURI AUCTION

13 MAY 2026

	2026-2027	2025-2026	DIFFERENCE
CTC	68,392	88,962	-20,570
DARJEELING	-	-	-
GREEN	-	-	-
DUST	5,718	8,965	-3,247
TOTAL	74,110	97,927	-23,817

CTC LEAF MARKET REPORT

STAC OFFERINGS IN PACKAGES (SALE NO 20)

DEMAND / MARKET DETAILS: Market opened to good demand. Good and Best sorts are selling at firm to dearer levels. Medium and Plainier teas are irregular around last.

BUYING PATTERN:

Internal / Local Packeteers : Mainstay
HUL: Selective so far
WI : Operating
TCPL: Silent so far

Courtesy - J. THOMAS & CO. PVT. LTD, SILIGURI

TEA MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

MALAWI AUCTION

13TH MAY 2026 (SALE NO. 19)

There was less interest at firm to easier rates where sold for the 4120 packages on offer, with the majority on offer taken out.

BP1/PF1/D1/PF1SC - All taken out.

PD was firm on last where sold.

Secondary fngs sold up to 13USC easier on last where sold.

Courtesy - TEA BROKERS CENTRAL AFRICA LIMITED

GUWAHATI AUCTION

12TH MAY 2026 (SALE NO. 20)

Guwahati Opening CTC Market Report

Market:

Good demand for the good and best Assams on offer so far at generally around last levels. Remainder yet to be seen. (JT running at 87%)

Buying Pattern:

Western India active. HUL/ North India operating. Exporters selective.

Courtesy - ASSOCIATED BROKERS PVT. LTD.

COCHIN AUCTION

SALE OF - 13TH MAY 2026 (SALE NO. 20)

COCHIN LEAF SALE

QUANTITY	2026 kgs	2025 kgs.	Difference
ORX LEAF	2,23,649	3,15,095	(91,446)
CTC LEAF	26,095	28,960	(2,865)
TOTAL	2,49,744	3,44,055	(94,311)

Orthodox Market

The orthodox market continued on a firm to dearer note with strong export support throughout the sale. Better whole leaf and tippy grades attracted active competition and sold at improved levels compared to last sale.

CIS buyers remained active on premium whole leaf and tippy teas, while Middle East enquiry was sustained for cleaner whole-leaf categories. Well-made high grown teas with bright liquors and stylish appearance witnessed excellent absorption. Secondary and plainer varieties sold around steady levels, though selective pressure was visible where quality was inconsistent.

Unsold quantities were limited and largely confined to select secondary invoices lacking quality support.

CTC Market

The CTC market ruled steady overall. Cleaner grades met with fair to good enquiry and sold around last levels, while select cleaner invoices appreciated marginally. Medium and plainer varieties witnessed irregular demand with buyers operating cautiously on secondary descriptions. A few plain and fibrous teas remained unsold due to quality and pricing resistance.

Courtesy - J.T. COCHIN



AMENDED

TEA SALE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2026

APRIL / MAY / JUNE

APPLICABLE TO BUYERS WITH BANK GUARANTEES - ON VAT

Sale No.	Date of Sale	Catalogue Closing Dates Ex-Estate & Main Sale	Prompt Dates		10% Payment	E-Platform Levy Prompt Dates		VAT Summary	VAT Prompt Dates		Buyer Tins to be delivered to Brokers	Tins available for collection from Brokers
			Buyers	Sellers		Buyers	Sellers		Buyers	Sellers		
APRIL 2026												
14	Tue 07 th & Wed 08 th	19/03/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	15-Apr-2026	16-Apr-2026	10-Apr-2026	15-Apr-2026	17-Apr-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	19-Mar-2026	25/26-Mar 2026
15	Tue 21 st & Wed 22 nd	26/03/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	28-Apr-2026	29-Apr-2026	24-Apr-2026	28-Apr-2026	30-Apr-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	26-Mar-2026	02-Apr-2026
16	Mon 27 th & Tue 28 th	02/04/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	04-May-2026	05-May-2026	30-Apr-2026	04-May-2026	06-May-2026	30-Apr-2026	05-May-2026	06-May-2026	02-Apr-2026	08/09-Apr-2026
MAY 2026												
17	Tue 05 th & Wed 06 th	09/04/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	12-May-2026	13-May-2026	08-May-2026	12-May-2026	14-May-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	09-Apr-2026	22/23-Apr-2026
18	Tue 12 th & Wed 13 th	23/04/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	19-May-2026	20-May-2026	15-May-2026	19-May-2026	21-May-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	23-Apr-2026	29/30-Apr-2026
19	Tue 19 th & Wed 20 th	30/04/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	26-May-2026	27-May-2026	22-May-2026	26-May-2026	29-May-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	30-Apr-2026	06/07-May-2026
20	Mon 25 th & Tue 26 th	07/05/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	02-Jun-2026	03-Jun-2026	29-May-2026	02-Jun-2026	04-Jun-2026	29-May-2026	03-Jun-2026	04-Jun-2026	07-May-2026	13/14-May-2026
JUNE 2026												
21	Tue 02 nd & Wed 03 rd	14/05/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	09-Jun-2026	10-Jun-2026	05-Jun-2026	09-Jun-2026	11-Jun-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	14-May-2026	20/21-May-2026
22	Tue 09 th & Wed 10 th	21/05/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	16-Jun-2026	17-Jun-2026	12-Jun-2026	16-Jun-2026	18-Jun-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	21-May-2026	27/29-May-2026
23	Tue 16 th & Wed 17 th	29/05/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	23-Jun-2026	24-Jun-2026	19-Jun-2026	23-Jun-2026	25-Jun-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	29-May-2026	03/04-Jun-2026
24	Mon 22 nd & Tue 23 rd	04/06/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	30-Jun-2026	01-Jul-2026	26-Jun-2026	30-Jun-2026	02-Jul-2026	25-Jun-2026	02-Jul-2026	03-Jul-2026	04-Jun-2026	10/11-Jun-2026

HOLIDAYS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2026

Wednesday, 1st April - Bak Full Moon Poya Day

Friday, 3rd April - Good Friday

Monday, 13th April - Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day

Tuesday, 14th April - Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day

Friday, 1st May - Vesak Full Moon Poya Day

Friday, 1st May - May Day

Saturday, 2nd May - Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day

Thursday, 28th May - Id-UI-Adha (Hadji Festival)

Saturday, 30th May - Adhi Poson Full Moon Poya Day

Monday, 1st June - Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day

Monday, 29th June - Poson Full Moon Poya Day



AMENDED

TEA SALE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2026

APRIL / MAY / JUNE

APPLICABLE TO BUYERS WHO PAY VAT WEEKLY

Sale No.	Date of Sale	Catalogue Closing Dates Ex-Estate & Main Sale	Prompt Dates		10% Payment	E-Platform Levy Prompt Dates		Buyer Tins to be delivered to Brokers	Tins available for collection from Brokers
			Buyers	Sellers		Buyers	Sellers		
APRIL 2026									
14	Tue 07 th & Wed 08 th	19/03/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	15-Apr-2026	16-Apr-2026	10-Apr-2026	15-Apr-2026	17-Apr-2026	19-Mar-2026	25/26-Mar 2025
15	Tue 21 st & Wed 22 nd	26/03/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	28-Apr-2026	29-Apr-2026	24-Apr-2026	28-Apr-2026	30-Apr-2026	26-Mar-2026	02-Apr-2026
16	Mon 27 th & Tue 28 th	02/04/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	04-May-2026	05-May-2026	30-Apr-2026	04-May-2026	06-May-2026	02-Apr-2026	08/09-Apr-2026
MAY 2026									
17	Tue 05 th & Wed 06 th	09/04/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	12-May-2026	13-May-2026	08-May-2026	12-May-2026	14-May-2026	09-Apr-2026	22/23-Apr-2026
18	Tue 12 th & Wed 13 th	23/04/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	19-May-2026	20-May-2026	15-May-2026	19-May-2026	21-May-2026	23-Apr-2026	29/30-Apr-2026
19	Tue 19 th & Wed 20 th	30/04/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	26-May-2026	27-May-2026	22-May-2026	26-May-2026	29-May-2026	30-Apr-2026	06/07-May-2026
20	Mon 25 th & Tue 26 th	07/05/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	02-Jun-2026	03-Jun-2026	29-May-2026	02-Jun-2026	04-Jun-2026	07-May-2026	13/14-May-2026
JUNE 2026									
21	Tue 02 nd & Wed 03 rd	14/05/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	09-Jun-2026	10-Jun-2026	05-Jun-2026	09-Jun-2026	11-Jun-2026	14-May-2026	20/21-May-2026
22	Tue 09 th & Wed 10 th	21/05/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	16-Jun-2026	17-Jun-2026	12-Jun-2026	16-Jun-2026	18-Jun-2026	21-May-2026	27/29-May-2026
23	Tue 16 th & Wed 17 th	29/05/2026 at 4.30 p.m.	23-Jun-2026	24-Jun-2026	19-Jun-2026	23-Jun-2026	25-Jun-2026	29-May-2026	03/04-Jun-2026
24	Mon 22 nd & Tue 23 rd	04/06/2025 at 4.30 p.m.	30-Jun-2026	01-Jul-2026	26-Jun-2026	30-Jun-2026	02-Jul-2026	04-Jun-2026	10/11-Jun-2026