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WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT **SALE NO: 23 - 13TH/ 14TH JUNE 2023**

ORDER OF SALE

LG Large Leaf/Semi High & Medium/Off **EXESTATE** Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA Grade/Dust /Premium

1. Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd John Keells PLC 2. Eastern Brokers Ltd John Keells PLC Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC 3. Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd 4. John Keells PLC Eastern Brokers Ltd Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC 5. Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd 6. Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd 7. Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd 8. Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC Eastern Brokers Ltd

Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd

At this week's sale 12,244 lots totalling 6,965,794 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	LOTS	QUANTITY
Ex Estate	943	1,087,040
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,831	899,467
Low Grown - Leafy	2,553	1,173,251
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,683	763,960
Low Grown - Tippy	1,749	863,697
Premium Flowery	241	43,999
Off Grades	2,542	1,397,482
Dust	702	736,898
TOTAL	12,244	6,965,794
Re - Prints	1,593	877,589

Buyers Prompt: 20/06/2023 Sellers Prompt: 21/06/2023

QUALITY

High & Mid Growns were barely maintained, whilst the Low Growns were lower to last.

COMMENTS

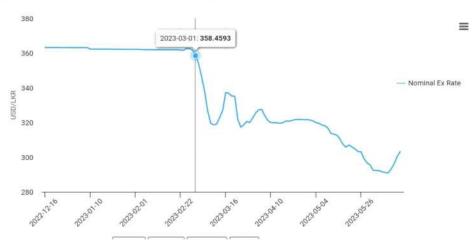
Total auction offerings were similar to last and totalled 6.9 M/Kgs. In the backdrop of the depreciating Sri Lankan Rupee vis-à-vis the US Dollar, rupee tea prices strengthened following improved widespread demand. Consequently, a lesser volume of teas remain unsold. No doubt a welcome recovery from a producer perspective.

Ex-Estate offerings too were fairly similar to last and totalled 1.0 M/Kgs. Overall quality of teas in most instances were barely similar to last, whilst prices appreciated by Rs. 50-100 per kg for most teas on offer primarily following the currency advantage.

Commencing around March 2023, rupee tea prices continued to weaken following the appreciation of the Sri Lankan Rupee and the volatility in the parity rate. Needless to say, such uncertainty impacted the trading conditions, often resulting in the weakening of rupee tea prices and buyers making purchases only for immediate shipments.

The following graph illustrates the movement in the currency which is quite unusual and phenomenal.

Exchange Rate Movement-Rupees per USD



Low Growns comprised of 2.8 M/Kgs. Leafy, Semi-Leafy and Tippy catalogues met with fair demand.

In the Leafy catalogues, high-priced OP1's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst the Best and Below Best sold around last levels. Cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated, whilst the balance were easier. BOP1's, in general, maintained. Well-made OP/OPA's were firm, whilst the others were irregular. However, the teas at the bottom were fully firm. Well-made PEK's were irregular, whilst the balance sold around last levels. Well-made PEK1's were firm to selectively dearer following quality, whilst the poorer sorts maintained.

In the Tippy catalogues, well-made FBOP's were firm, whilst the cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Balance were irregular following quality. Well-made FF1's together with the Below Best sold around last levels whilst the teas at the bottom were irregular.

In the Premium catalogues, leafier varieties were firm to dearer, whilst the smaller Tippy varieties in general were easier.

Improved activity from many regular destinations emanating from a combination of tapering volumes and the speculation of the Sri Lankan Rupee weakening further in the coming weeks.

MARKET

Improved demand following the depreciation of the Sri Lankan Rupee!

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's - Select high priced teas gained Rs. 100 per kg and more, whilst the others appreciated Rs. 50-100 per kg. Teas in the Below Best category gained Rs. 20-40 per kg and more, whilst the Plainer sorts were firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliya's were mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's - Select invoices gained Rs. 100 per kg and more following special inquiry, whilst the others and particularly the poorer sorts sold around last week's levels. Uva's - Coloury sorts were firm and up to Rs. 50 per kg dearer, whilst the lighter thinner liquoring types were irregular and barely steady.

BOPF

Best Western's - Select invoices gained Rs. 50-100 per kg, whilst the others gained Rs. 20-40 per kg. In the Below Best category, coloury/brighter sorts appreciated Rs. 50-80 per kg and more, whilst the others gained Rs. 30-40 per kg. Plainer clean leaf sorts were up to Rs. 50-100 per kg dearer, whilst the others were up to Rs. 50 per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliya's were mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's - Clean leaf types gained Rs. 50 per kg and more, whilst the others were barely steady. Uva's - Select Best were up to Rs. 100 per kg dearer, whilst the others gained up to Rs. 50 per kg.

OP/OPA

Well made OP/OPA's together with lower end were dearer Rs. 50 per kg and more at times.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

A limited selection of Flavory PEK's that were available sold firm on last. Orthodox leafy PEK/PEK1's in general were firm to dearer Rs. 50 per kg and more at times. Best Rotovanes gained substantially by Rs. 100-150, whilst other varieties were firm to dearer by Rs. 50.

FBOP/FBOPF1

A limited selection of Flavory FBOP's appreciated substantially . Well made Orthodox leafy FBOP/FF1's together with cleaner below best sorts dearer Rs. 50 per kg and more at times. Others at the lower end too dearer by a similar margin.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>B</u> 6	<u>BOP</u>		<u>BOPF</u>		PEKOE / FBOP		<u>OP</u>	
Sale Date	06/07 JUN	13/14 JUN	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	13/14 JUN	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	13/14 JUN	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	13/14 JUN	
Best Westerns	860-1040	980-1200	960-1240	1020-1180	980-1320	1020-1550	960-1080	980-1000	
Below Best Westerns	780 - 840	840 - 920	800 - 940	860-1000	840 - 960	880-1000	880 - 940	900 - 960	
Plainer Westerns	700 - 760	700 - 820	710 - 780	740 - 840	720 - 830	740 - 860	700 - 860	720 - 880	
Nuwara Eliyas	N/A	800-1000	950	1020	1000-1300	1020-1500	650 - 940	890	
Brighter Udapussellawas	750 - 940	800-1000	780 - 940	800-1020	1080-1550	1120-1400	880-1060	920-1100	
Other Udapussellawas	N/A	630	690 - 700	610 - 760	720-1060	760-1100	720 - 860	760 - 900	
Best Uvas	880 - 980	940-1120	800-1000	900-1100	1020-1650	1080-1460	980-1020	1020-1100	
Other Uvas	700 - 830	750 - 860	740 - 790	790 - 890	700-1000	740-1060	700 - 960	720-1000	

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP Large Leaf types were irregular following quality, whilst the smaller neat leaf types were Rs.

50-70 per kg dearer.

BOPF Better sorts were firm to marginally dearer, whilst the other poorer sorts sold around last

week's levels.

OP/OPA's in general were firm to dearer Rs. 50 per kg and more at times.

PEKOE/PEKOE1 Few select best PEK/PEK1's firm on last. Others in general were firm to dearer Rs. 50 per kg

and more at times.

FBOP/FBOPF1 A few select best FBOP/FF1's appreciated Rs 50 per kg. Others together with cleaner below

best sorts gained Rs 50 per kg and more at times following quality.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>BOP</u>		BOPF		<u>PEKOE</u>	/ FBOP	<u>OP</u>	
Sale Date	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	<u>06/07</u> <u>JUN</u>	13/14 JUN	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>
Good Mediums	900-1060	940-1120	730 - 790	750 - 850	1080-1700	1120-1700	840-1140	880-1140
Other Mediums	860	740 - 770	620 - 710	620 - 740	720-1060	760-1100	700 - 820	740 - 860

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UNORTHODOX TEAS

HIGH GROWN Hardly any offerings. **PF1s** - Better sorts were up to Rs. 50 per kg dearer, whilst the others

were irregular.

MEDIUM GROWN BP1s - Irregular and tended easier. PF1s - Select neat leaf bright liquoring sorts were Rs.

20-40 per kg dearer, whilst the others were irregular and tended easier.

LOW GROWN BP1s - Sold around last week's levels. PF1s - Generally firm.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>B</u> 1	<u>P 1</u>	<u>PF 1</u>			
Sale Date	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>		
High Grown	850 - 900	N/A	700-1020	710 - 980		
Medium Grown	740 - 940	720 - 800	660-1080	720 - 960		
Low Grown	900-1000	920-1000	780-1180	800-1200		

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS Cleaner Best varieties were firm to dearer on special inquiry. Best and Below Best varieties

were dearer by Rs. 30-50 per kg and more following quality. Teas at the bottom end of the market were firm to dearer by Rs. 30-50 per kg. Low Growns - In general were dearer by Rs. 20-40 per kg and more. CTC's - Select invoices of the Best varieties were irregularly dearer.

Below Best and poorer sorts in general were dearer by Rs. 20-40 per kg and more.

BROKENS Select cleaner invoices of the Best category were dearer by Rs. 40-60 per kg following quality.

Below Best and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs. 20-30 per kg.

BOP1A Best varieties were firm at last week's levels. Below Best varieties appreciated by Rs. 10-30

per kg, whilst poorer sorts in general, appreciated by Rs. 10-20 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HI</u>	<u>GH</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>		LC	<u>)W</u>
Sale Date	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>
Better Fannings (Orthodox)	780 - 920	800 - 980	720 - 760	740 - 770	740 - 780	750 - 840
Better Fannings (CTC)	N/A	750 - 770	700 - 780	720 - 780	710-1120	730-1200
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	650 - 770	680 - 790	640 - 720	670 - 730	640 - 730	670 - 740
Other Fannings (CTC)	700 - 720	N/A	640 - 690	690 - 700	640 - 700	660 - 710
Good Brokens	700 - 770	720 - 800	700 - 860	720 - 860	710-1000	720-1060
Other Brokens	610 - 690	640 - 690	650 - 690	670 - 700	650 - 690	670 - 710
Better BOP1As	740 - 760	760 - 800	730 - 900	750 - 890	740-1180	750-1180
Other BOP1As	700 - 730	730 - 750	650 - 710	650 - 730	690 - 730	700 - 740

DUSTS

DUST1

Select Best Dust1's appreciated by Rs. 75-100 per kg and more at times. Best Dust1 varieties were firm to dearer by Rs. 30-50 per kg. Teas in the Below Best category and the poorer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer by Rs. 30-50 per kg. Best Low Grown varieties appreciated by Rs. 40-60 per kg, whilst a few select invoices gaining drastically on special inquiry. Teas in the Below Best category and the poorer sorts were firm to dearer by Rs. 20-40 per kg.

Best High and Medium Grown CTC's were firm to dearer by Rs. 40-60 per kg. Below Best varieties and the poorer sorts were mostly firm to marginally easier. Low Grown CTC's appreciated by Rs. 40-60 per kg.

DUST

Cleaner secondaries were mostly firm, whilst the poorer sorts were firm to easier by Rs. 20-40 per kg. Best Low Grown varieties appreciated by Rs. 30-50 per kg, whilst a few select invoices gained drastically on special inquiry. The poorer sorts were firm.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HI</u>	GH	MED	<u>IUM</u>	<u>LOW</u>		
Sale Date	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	06/07 JUN	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	
Better Primary Dust (Orthodox)	960-1260	1060-1440	750 - 860	800 - 900	850 - 980	900-1400	
Better Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	770 - 800	820-1000	860 - 1080	850 - 960	840 - 920	880-1080	
Below Best Primary Dust (Orthodox)	820 - 930	840-1040	700 - 750	710 - 790	720 - 830	730 - 890	
Other Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	750 - 770	680 - 800	610 - 850	630 - 830	760 - 820	640 - 860	
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	610 - 800	630 - 820	620 - 680	620 - 700	580 - 700	600 - 720	
Better Secondary Dust	780 - 890	800 - 920	710 - 850	700 - 780	850-1060	880-1400	
Other Secondary Dust	590 - 760	590 - 780	580 - 700	600 - 680	570-1040	550 - 860	

^{*} 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 Well made FBOP's were firm, whilst cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm

to dearer. Balance was irregular following quality. FBOP1's in general were firm.

BOP A few select Best BOP's appreciated on special inquiry, whilst others sold on last levels.

BOP1's in general, maintained.

OP1 Select Best OP1's were firm to selectively dearer following quality. Best and Below Best varieties

maintained, whilst poorer sorts appreciated.

OP Select Best OP's were firm to selectively dearer following quality. Best and Below Best varieties

 $were\ firm,\ whilst\ poorer\ sorts\ appreciated.$

OPA Select Best OPA's were easier. Best and Below Best varieties were firm to easier following

quality. Poorer sorts appreciated.

PEKOE Select Best PEK's were fully firm to easier, whilst Best and Below Best varieties maintained.

Poorer sorts too showed a similar trend. Well made PEK1's were firm to selectively dearer

following quality. Best and Below Best along with the poorer sorts maintained.

BOPF A few select Best BOPF's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst others sold on last levels.

FBOPF/FBOPF1 In the tippy catalogues, the leafier varieties were firm to dearer. However, the smaller tippy

varieties in general declined. Well made FF1's together with Below Best sold on last levels. The

 $teas\ at\ the\ bottom\ eased.$

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	SELEC	T BEST	BE	ST	BELOW BEST		<u>OTHERS</u>	
Sale Date	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	<u>13/14 JUN</u>	<u>06/07 JUN</u>	13/14 JUN	<u>06/07</u> <u>JUN</u>	13/14 JUN	<u>06/07</u> <u>JUN</u>	13/14 JUN
FBOP 1	1250-1440	1250-1440	1100-1200	1100-1200	850 - 900	870 - 920	700 - 750	730 - 760
FBOP	1700-2100	1700-2100	1150-1350	1200-1350	950-1000	980-1050	800 - 810	850 - 900
BOP 1	1700-2550	1700-2550	1550-1700	1600-1700	1100-1400	1100-1400	1000-1050	1000-1100
BOP	1300-1500	1400-1600	1100-1150	1100-1150	800 - 820	820 - 850	700 - 730	730 - 750
BOPF	1150-1250	1200-1300	850 - 900	850 - 900	750 - 780	750 - 780	680 - 730	680 - 730
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	1650-2500	1650-2500	1200-1300	1200-1300	1000-1100	1000-1100	1000	1000
FBOPF 1	1300-1400	1300-1400	1050-1100	1050-1100	800 - 830	830 - 850	680 - 720	700 - 740
FBOPF	1100-1200	1150-1250	850 - 900	850 - 900	800 - 820	800 - 820	680 - 740	680 - 700
OP 1	2600-3000	2600-3100	1650-2300	1700-2300	1400-1500	1400-1500	1050-1200	1100-1200
OP	1300-1420	1300-1480	1200-1300	1250-1300	1000-1050	1000-1050	850 - 900	900 - 980
OPA	1250-2200	1250-1850	1100-1200	1100-1250	950-1000	980-1000	800 - 900	850 - 950
PEKOE	1700-2350	1700-2300	1350-1600	1350-1600	1000-1250	1000-1250	800 - 950	800 - 950
PEK 1	1700-2150	1700-2250	1350-1600	1350-1600	1150-1250	1150-1250	800 - 1000	800-1000

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TOP PI	RICES IN (I	RS/K	GS) - SA	ALE OF 13T	H/ 14TH JUN	NE 202	23
WESTERN MEDIUM				New Batuwangala	BOPSp		2,050.00
Ancoombra	BOP		1,120.00	Pothotuwa	BOPF	@	1,700.00
Windsorforest	BOP	@	1,020.00	Kelani	BOPFSp	@	1,550.00
Rilagala	BOPSp	<u>a</u>	920.00	Pothotuwa Hidellana	FBOP	@	2,200.00
Craighead	BOPSp	<u>a</u>	810.00	Sithaka	FBOP FBOP		2,100.00
Rozella	BOPF/BOPFSp		850.00	Kiruwanaganga	FBOP	@	2,100.00 2,050.00
Dartry Valley	BOP1	<u>@</u>	1,650.00	New Batuwangala	FBOP1	ω	1,650.00
Craighead	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>@</u>	1,700.00	Hidellana	FBOPF		1,400.00
Harangalla	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>@</u>	1,600.00	Pothotuwa	FBOPF1	@	1,850.00
Harangalla	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1,160.00	Kiruwanaganga	FBOPF1	<u>a</u>	1,500.00
Dartry Valley	FBOPF/FBOPF1	<u>@</u>	1,080.00		TDOLL	w	1,300.00
Orange Field	OP/OPA		1,140.00	UVA MEDIUM			
Craighead	OP/OPA	@	1,120.00	El Teb	BOP	@	1,120.00
Doombagastalawa	OP/OPA	@	1,120.00	Halpewatte Uva	BOPSp		1,080.00
Harangalla	OP1	@	1,600.00	El Teb	BOPF/BOPFSp	_	1,060.00
Craighead	PEK/PEK1	@	1,700.00	Demodera 'S'	BOP1	@	1,900.00
WESTERN HIGH				Dickwella	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1,440.00
Annfield	BOP	@	1,200.00	Halpewatte Uva	FBOPF/FBOPF1		980.00
Ingestre	BOP	<u>@</u>	1,200.00	Roseland Uva	FBOPF/FBOPF1		980.00
Holyrood	BOP	<u>@</u>	1,200.00	Demodera 'S'	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	960.00
Lethenty	BOP	<u>@</u>	1,180.00	Misty Uva	OP/OPA	@	1,240.00
Yuillefiled	BOP	<u>@</u>	1,140.00	Halpewatte Uva	OP1		1,700.00
Wattegodde	BOP	<u>@</u>	1,140.00	Aruna Passara	PEK/PEK1		1,500.00
Great Western	BOP	<u>@</u>	1,140.00	UVA HIGH			
Dessford	BOPSp	<u>@</u>	1,060.00	Bandaraeliya	BOP	@	1,080.00
Glentilt	BOPSp	Ŭ	1,060.00	Ranaya	BOPSp	Ü	880.00
Kotiyagalla	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1,200.00	Spring Valley	BOPSp	@	830.00
Great Western	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>a</u>	1,180.00	Bandaraeliya	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>@</u>	1,100.00
Holyrood	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>a</u>	1,140.00	Nayabedde	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>@</u>	1,000.00
Wattegodde	BOPF/BOPFSp	Ü	1,140.00	Kelliebedde	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>a</u>	920.00
Inverness	BOP1		1,900.00	Ranaya	BOP1		1,650.00
Venture	FBOP/FBOP1		980.00	Spring Valley	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1,100.00
Glenloch	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1,000.00	Battawatte	FBOP/FBOP1	_	1,100.00
Torrington	OP/OPA	@	1,000.00	Uva Highlands	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1,080.00
Bogahawatte	OP/OPA		1,000.00	Ranaya	FBOPF/FBOPF1		960.00
Weddemulla	OP/OPA		1,000.00	Glenanore	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	940.00
Venture	OP1		1,020.00	Uva Highlands	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	940.00
Glenloch	PEK/PEK1	<u>@</u>	1,550.00	Ellathota Uva	FBOPF/FBOPF1		940.00
NUWARA ELIYAS				Uva Highlands	OP/OPA		1,100.00
Lovers Leap	BOP		1,000.00	Gonamotawa	OP/OPA	@	1,040.00
Kenmare	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>@</u>	1,020.00	Ellathota Uva	OP/OPA		1,040.00
Mahagastotte	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>a</u>	1,500.00	Ranaya	OP/OPA		1,040.00
Court Lodge	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>@</u>	1,220.00	Uvakellie	OP1		1,500.00
Court Lodge	OP/OPA	<u>@</u>	890.00	Mount Uva	PEK/PEK1		1,460.00
Court Lodge	PEK/PEK1	$\overset{\smile}{@}$	1,000.00	UNORTHODOX HI	GH		
Kenmare	PEK/PEK1	0	1,000.00	Dunsinane CTC	PF1		980.00
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Luckyland Kirklees	BOP		1,100.00 1,100.00	UNORTHODOX MI Donside CTC	PF1	(a)	960.00
Blairlomond	BOP	@	1,00.00	New Peacock CTC	PF1 PF1	@	960.00
Kirklees		@	850.00	Delta CTC	BP1	@	760.00
	BOPSp			Donside CTC			
Kirklees	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1,020.00	Donside CTC	BPS		840.00
Delmar Gampaha	BOP1 FBOP/FBOP1	@	1,200.00 1,020.00	UNORTHODOX LO			
Delmar	FBOP/FBOP1	@	940.00	Liyonta CTC	PF1		1,260.00
Gampaha	FBOPF/FBOPF1	w	920.00	Ceciliyan CTC	BP1		1,000.00
Delmar	FBOPF/FBOPF1	<u>@</u>	900.00	Ceciliyan CTC	BPS		940.00
Alma	FBOPF/FBOPF1	w	900.00	PREMIUM FLOWE	ERY		
Alma	OP/OPA		1,100.00	Talangaha	FBOPFSp		2,100.00
Alma	OP1		1,460.00	Pothotuwa	FBOPFSp	@	2,000.00
Blairlomond	OP1	@	1,060.00	Brombil	FBOPFExSp	w	2,650.00
Alma	PEK/PEK1	w	1,400.00	Thisara Super	FBOPFExSp1		2,050.00
Blairlomond	PEK/PEK1	(a)	1,180.00	Wathurawila	FBOPFExSp1		2,200.00
	·•	~	-,-00.00	Kamarangapitiya	FBOPFExSp1	@	1,950.00
LOW GROWNS	DOD1		0.550.00		r	\circ	,
Lumbini	BOP1		2,550.00	DUSTS Creat Western	DIICTI		1 440 00
Gunawardena	BOP1	@	2,500.00	Great Western	DUST1	@	1,440.00
Sithaka	OP1		3,100.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PDUST		1,080.00
Pothotuwa Muswenna	OP1 OP	@	3,000.00 1,480.00	OFF GRADES			
Green Lanka	OP OP	@	1,480.00	Alton	FGS/FGS1	@	980.00
	OPA		1,480.00	Holyrood	FGS/FGS1	<u>@</u>	880.00
Liyonta Liyonta	PEK		2,300.00	Dessford	FGS/FGS1	@	880.00
Hidellana	PEK1		2,300.00	Clydesdale	FGS/FGS1	@	880.00
Pothotuwa	BOP	@	2,230.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PFGS		1,200.00
1 omotuwa	501	w	2,130.00	Gunawardena	BM		890.00
				Green Lanka	BP	-	1,060.00
				Chandrika Estate	BOP1A	@	1,180.00
@ Sold by Fo	rbes & Walker Tea	Brokers	(Pvt) Ltd/ *	*All Time Record P	rice * Equal All Time	e Record	Price
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FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OF - 13TH/ 14TH JUNE 2023

	<u>Q1</u> 2023	UANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD 05TH - 10TH JUNE 2023	<u>2022</u>				
WEEKLY	TODATE		WEEKLY	TODATE			
		PRIVATE SALES					
79,834	2,291,565		69,672	2,016,130			
		PUBLIC AUCTION					
6,025,484	105,129,276		5,081,012	112,734,587			
		FORWARD CONTRACTS					
54,240	1,360,868		60,000	917,240			
		DIRECT SALES					
NIL	NIL		NIL	NIL			
		TOTAL					
6,159,558	108,781,709		5,210,684	115,667,957			
		BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE					
92,566	1,081,296	·	111,209	3,232,708			

PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

SALE NO: 22

SALE OF: 06TH/ 07TH JUNE 2023

	2023						2022				2021	
	WEE	KLY	TOD.	ATE	WEE	KLY	TOD	TODATE		KLY	TODATE	
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD
Uva High Grown	815.63	2.86	1088.02	3.25	953.90	2.68	892.56	3.29	524.08	2.65	569.73	2.94
Western High Grown	843.89	2.96	1275.52	3.81	960.16	2.70	891.46	3.28	560.88	2.83	617.72	3.18
CTC High Grown	790.19	2.77	1133.50	3.39	821.34	2.31	750.45	2.76	489.99	2.48	544.47	2.81
High Grown (Summary)	834.60	2.93	1220.15	3.64	957.91	2.69	891.80	3.28	549.57	2.78	604.23	3.12
Uva Medium Grown	853.61	3.00	1089.36	3.25	1106.36	3.11	952.60	3.51	604.23	3.05	582.61	3.00
Western Medium Grown	824.24	2.89	1074.11	3.21	931.29	2.62	816.26	3.01	582.61	2.94	564.66	2.91
CTC Medium Grown	769.13	2.70	1031.61	3.08	769.50	2.16	669.48	2.47	564.66	2.85	525.62	2.71
Medium Grown (Summary)	833.90	2.93	1078.92	3.22	989.56	2.78	858.43	3.16	525.62	2.66	569.91	2.94
Orthodox Low Grown	1050.66	3.69	1361.09	4.07	1390.74	3.91	1119.00	4.12	569.91	2.88	670.99	3.46
CTC Low Grown	850.76	2.99	991.71	2.96	952.04	2.67	720.45	2.65	670.99	3.39	519.96	2.68
Low Grown(Summary)	1040.78	3.65	1340.50	4.00	1367.71	3.84	1091.10	4.02	661.77	3.34	661.77	3.41
Total	957.14	3.36	1272.99	3.80	1182.89	3.32	1008.66	3.71	634.18	3.20	634.18	3.27

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

QUANTITY SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER AUCTION									
		<u>2023</u>			<u>2022</u>			<u>2021</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> <u>Equivalent</u>	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent
31ST MAY 2023	4.99	953.16	3.28	6.02	1236.09	3.48	5.31	584.00	2.95
07TH JUN 2023	6.02	957.14	3.36	5.08	1182.72	3.32	6.86	589.41	2.98

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 14TH JUNE 2023

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2023	303.19	381.69	2.15	325.78
2022	355.72	434.07	2.61	371.10
2021	197.93	278.51	1.78	238.56

SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

CROP AND WEATHER

For the period 05-11 June 2023

Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions

The Western Region reported gloomy weather conditions with showers, whilst the Nuwara Eliya Region reported sunny weather at the beginning of the week and rain towards the latter part of the week. The Department of Meteorology expects occasional showers in the Western Region and heavy showers with strong windy conditions in the Nuwara Eliya Region in the week ahead.

Uva/Udapussellawa Region

Clear weather conditions were reported in the Uva Region, whilst the Udapussellawa Region reported bright mornings and evening showers throughout the week. Evening/night showers are expected in the Uva Region in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.

Low Growns

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

Crop Intake

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

MOMBASA AUCTION

SALE OF - 12TH/ 13TH & 14TH JUNE 2023 (SALE NO. 24)

 $Demand\ was\ fair\ following\ quality\ for\ the\ 263,600\ packages\ (17,528,664.00\ kilos)\ on\ offer;\ 41.65\%\ were\ neglected.$

OFFERINGS

 $Leaf\ Grades\ -146,660\ packages\ (9,594,085.00\ kilos)\ -51.49\%\ unsold.$ Dust Grades - 85,440 packages (6,365,171.00 kilos) - 33.05% unsold. Secondary Grades - 31,500 packages (1,569,408.00 kilos) - 19.11% unsold.

MARKETS

There was more support from Egyptian Packers, Kazakhstan and other CIS states while Yemen, other Middle Eastern countries, UK and Pakistan Packers maintained activity. Bazaar were active but selective with improved support from Russia. Afghanistan showed more selective interest while Iran and Sudan were quiet. Local Packers lent more support with Somalia active at the lower end of the market.

BP1

Best - Were firm to USC25 easier but select teas appreciated by up to USC55.

Brighter - Steady to USC6 below previous levels.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were firm at reserve prices where sold while plantation mediums gained up to USC19.

Lower Medium - Were irregularly easier by up to USC26 with select teas discounted by USC36, a few teas however advanced by up to USC12.

Plainer - Were irregular varying between steady to USC12 dearer to easier by up to USC16.

Best - Irregular and ranged between firm to USC16 above last rates to easier by up to USC11.

Brighter - Steady at last levels with some teas irregular varying between USC6 dearer to USC4 easier.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were at reserve price levels with many lines neglected; plantation mediums shed up to USC16. Lower Medium - Were mostly easier by up to USC18 but some teas appreciated by up to USC10.

Plainer - Varied between firm to USC18 dearer to easier by up to USC16.

BP1 - USC	PF1 - USC
255 - 355	262 - 328
255 - 257	262 - 271
255	262 - 272
250	244 - 276
165 - 208	155 - 211
104 - 204	102 - 174
060 - 140	065 - 154
	255 - 355 255 - 257 255 250 165 - 208 104 - 204

DUST GRADES (M1)

PDUST:

Best - Irregular varying between firm to USC11 dearer to easier by up to USC12.

Brighter - Varied between steady to USC5 above previous levels to easier by up to USC8.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were firm to USC6 dearer to easier by USC4 with plantation mediums mostly steady to USC4 dearer and select invoices advanced by up to USC12.

Lower Medium - Were irregular ranging between firm to USC13 dearer to easier by up to USC24.

Plainer - Ranged between USC18 dearer with selected lines appreciating by USC25 to USC12 below last prices.

DUST1:

Best - Were steady to USC14 dearer to easier by up to USC6.

Brighter - Varied between firm to USC3 dearer to easier by a similar margin.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were steady at previous levels with a number of teas neglected but a few lines advanced by up to USC6. Plantation mediums saw reduced competition and lost up to USC17 while some selected invoices however, gained up to USC20.

Lower Medium - Were firm to easier by up to USC25.

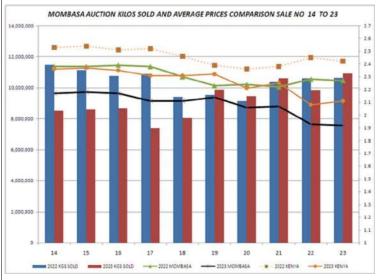
Plainer - Most teas were steady to USC15 easier but a few lines gained up to USC7.

CTC QUOTATIONS	PDUST - USC	DUST1 - USC
Best	272 - 297	270 - 285
Good	270 - 283	270 - 276
Good Medium	270 - 278	270 - 274
Medium (KTDA)	258 - 273	245 - 272
Medium (Plantations)	200 - 250	186 - 260
Lower Medium	118 - 224	114 - 221
Plainer	080 - 180	082 - 169

SECONDARY GRADES (S1)

In the Secondary Catalogues, best BPs tended dearer while others were firm with PFs discounted. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings were steady with similar DUSTs firm. Other Fannings held value with DUSTs steady. BMFs were well absorbed.

SECONDARY QUOTATIONS (USC)	BP/BP2	,	,	DUST / DUST2	BMF
Best / Good	154 - 253	174 - 218	118 - 200	096 - 236	064
Good Medium/Medium	-	-	142 - 190	136 - 160	-
Lower Medium	103 - 135	088 - 162	070 - 160	062 - 142	055 - 076
Plainer	072 - 114	062 - 128	058 - 120	056 - 128	056 - 064



Courtesy - Africa Tea Brokers Limited.

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BANGLADESH AUCTION

SALE OF - 12TH JUNE 2023 (SALE NO. 08)

CTC LEAF: 42,558 packages of Current Season & 70 packages of Old Season teas on offer met with fairly good demand.

BROKENS: A few good liquoring Invoices on offer met with more competition and were firm to mostly dearer following quality. Good/Mediums types also met with a fairly good demand and prices were generally steady with less withdrawals. Plain/BLF types again met with less demand and prices eased with more withdrawals.

FANNINGS: A handful of good liquoring Invoices met with a fairly good demand and were generally about firm to occasionally dearer. Good/Mediums witnessed a fairly good demand but eased slightly. Plain/BLF types again met with less demand and prices eased with more withdrawals.

CTC DUST: 10,609 packages of Current Season & 5 packages of Old Season teas on offer met with a fairly good demand. Good liquoring Dusts sold well at around last levels. Mediums were easier by Tk.3/- to Tk.5/- closely following quality. Plain and BLF Dusts witnessed much less demand and were easier with more withdrawals. CDs once again eased further and there was a decline in price level.

COMMENTS: There was a little more demand from the Blenders this week especially for the brighter liquoring teas on offer. As a result, these mostly appreciated in price whilst other varieties declined in price owing to lack of competition. Loose tea buyers were selective. Dusts sold well.

Our catalogue: (Sale 08) Avg: Tk 213.53, Sold 69.2 % , (Sale 07) Avg: Tk 217.01, Sold 72.7 %

QUOTATIONS	BROKENS		FANNINGS
Large	2.14-2.28nom	Best	2.10-2.19nom
Medium	1.94-2.03	Good	1.91-2.00
Small	0.94-1.91	Medium	1.77-1.86
Plain	1.54-1.68	Plain	1.54-1.68
BLF	1.21-1.30	BLF	1.21-1.30

Courtesy - National Brokers Limited.

MALAWI AUCTION

SALE OF - 14TH JUNE 2023 (SALE NO. 24)

There was less and selective demand at firm to easier rates following quality for the 6740 packages on offer.

BP1 tended firm to 3USC dearer.

PF1 were easier by 1USC on last where sold.

PD -Few invoices fetched 3USC below valuation, balance neglected.

D1 met less interest and sold 3USC easier on last.

PF1SC were firm on last where sold.

Secondaries tended firm to1USC easier.

Courtesy - Tea Brokers Central Africa Limited.

KOLKATA AUCTION

SALE OF - 13TH/ 14TH JUNE 2023 (SALE NO. 24)

 $Good\ demand.\ Improved\ liquoring\ Assams\ are\ selling\ in\ line\ with\ quality.\ Remainder\ selling\ at\ irregular\ levels.\ Dooars\ are\ selling\ around\ last.\ W\ I\ operating\ .\ HUL\ operating\ .\ Local\ buyers\ operating\ .\ Based\ on\ CB\ /\ ABL\ 's\ (1st\ session\)\ Catalogue\ .$

Courtesy - Associated Brokers Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

GUWAHATI AUCTION

SALE OF - 13TH JUNE 2023 (SALE NO. 24)

Good demand. Good and best Assams are firm to occasionally dearer with competition. Remainder irregular following quality. HUL / TCPL/Western India/Internal buyers operating. Exporters so far silent.

Courtesy - Associated Brokers Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati.

COCHIN AUCTION

SALE OF - 13TH JUNE 2023 (SALE NO. 24)

CTC DUST

DEMAND: Liquoring teas - Good/Remainder - fair (78% sold)

MARKET: Good Liquoring teas steady to firm and sometimes dearer especially popular marks. The rest irregular and lower and witnessed lot of withdrawal especially the browner teas.

BUYING PATTERN: Avt continued to be active but very selective and covered lesser quantity compared to last week. Kerala state civil supplies and devgiri tea & produce lent useful support. Major packeteer (tcpl & hul) selective and subdued. Indcoserve operated. Kerala loose Tea traders and upcountry buyers lent fair support. exporters operated at bottom of the market.

ORTHODOX DUST

DEMAND: Good (100% sold)

MARKET: Barely steady to tending easier.

BUYING PATTERN: Exporters were the main stay of the market.

Courtesy - Forbes, Ewart & Figgis Pvt. Ltd., Cochin.

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CROP STATISTICS IN (Mn/kgs)

					To date	To date	To date	Difference +/-	
		2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021 vs. 2022	2022 vs. 2023
Sri Lanka	Apr	30.0	22.9	24.7	104.5	86.2	84.0	-18.3	-2.2
Malawi	Apr	6.4	7.07	5.90	28.6	25.9	24.9	-2.7	-1
North India	Apr	52.4	72.45	63.71	101.5	126.50	132.13	25	5.63
South India	Apr	22.3	20.80	19.06	73.1	67.93	59.85	-5.17	-8.08
Bangladesh	Mar	1.68	1.59	2.06	1.68	2.13	2.47	0.45	0.34
Кепуа	Mar	48.7	46.47	30.48	141.0	136.26	118.13	-4.74	-18.13

<u>CATALOGUES</u>

SALE NO. 25 SCHEDULED FOR 27TH/28TH JUNE 2023

The Ex-Estate catalogue closed on 08th June 2023, excluding violations. The Main Sale catalogues too closed on 08th June 2023, excluding violations.

SALE NO. 26 SCHEDULED FOR 04TH/05TH JULY 2023

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 15th June 2023.

SALE NO. 27 SCHEDULED FOR 11TH/12TH JULY 2023

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 22nd June 2023.

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: 24 SCHEDULED FOR 20TH/ 21ST JUNE 2023

	<u>LOT</u>	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN (CATALOGU	ES	
Ex Estate	914	1,049,670	Leafy	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,702	838,542	Semi Leafy	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded
Leafy	2,268	996,177	Tippy	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,520	687,579				
Tippy	1,642	800,307	OTHER MAIN S	ALE CATA	<u>LOGUES</u>	
Premium Flowery	222	39,026	High & Medium	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,444	1,371,382	Dust	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded
Dust	642	, ,	Premium Flowery	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded
		652,205	Off Grades	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	11,354	6,434,888	BOP1A	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded
Re-print	886	486,073	Ex Estate	Closed on	01/06/2023	Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs : 171,940

CTC : 10,360 Pkgs - 559,562 kgs

 SALE NO. 24 - SALE OF 21ST/22ND JUNE 2022
 BUYERS' PROMPT
 : 27/06/2023

 Lots
 : 10,953
 Re-print Lots
 : 645
 SELLERS' PROMPT
 : 28/06/2023

Quantity : 5,992,911 kgs **Re-print Quantity** : 380,890 kgs

SALE NO: 25 SCHEDULED FOR 27TH/ 28TH JUNE 2023

	<u>LOT</u>	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CA	TALOGUES
Ex Estate	881	1,017,383	Leafy	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,506	703,147	Semi Leafy	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded
Leafy	1,990	824,128	Tippy	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,418	609,832		
Tippy	1,545	748,121	OTHER MAIN SA	<u>LE CATALOGUES</u>
Premium Flowery	333	58.995	High & Medium	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded
Off Grades			Dust	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded
	2,153	1,157,758	Premium Flowery	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded
Dust	627	649,366	Off Grades	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded
TOTAL	10,453	5,768,730	BOP1A	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded
Re-print	861	487,839	Ex Estate	Closed on 08/06/2023 Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs : 151,317

CTC : 10,790 Pkgs - 585,678 kgs

 SALE NO. 25 - SALE OF 28TH/29TH JUNE 2022
 BUYERS' PROMPT
 : 04/07/2023

 Lots
 : 10,358
 Re-print Lots
 : 641
 SELLERS' PROMPT
 : 05/07/2023

Quantity : 5,459,831 kgs **Re-print Quantity** : 356,317 kgs

SALE NO: 24 SCHEDULED FOR 20TH/ 21ST JUNE 2023

ORDER OF SALE			<u>Approximate Sellin</u> F&W Catalo	
EX ESTATE	<u>LG Large Lea</u> Leafy/LG Sma <u>Leaf/BOPIA/F</u>	High & Medium/Off Grade/Dust	20TH JUNE 2023 Tippy Teas	11.30am
EB	JK	CTB	Semi Leafy Teas	11.30am
CTB JK	CTB EB	BC AS	Main Sale- High & Medium	12.00pm
LC	AS	LC	Leafy Teas	01.45pm
BC MB	FW MB	MB FW	Premium Flowery	05.00pm
AS FW	BC LC	EB JK	21ST JUNE 2023 BOP1A	08.30am
			Ex-Estate	11.30am
FW - Forbes & W	Valker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Off Grades	10.30am
JK - John Keells PLC		MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd	Dust	01.30pm
BC - Bartleet Pro	oduce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		
EB - Eastern Brokers Ltd		CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC		

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