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# WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT SALE NO: 19 - 16TH/ 17TH MAY 2023

# ORDER OF SALE

EXESTATE

Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA Grade/Dust

/Premium

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

At this week's sale 12,246 lots totalling 7,171,008 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	LOTS	QUANTITY
Ex Estate	965	1,114,215
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,923	1,028,251
Low Grown - Leafy	2,356	1,105,059
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,794	911,191
Low Grown - Tippy	1,966	1,029,280
Premium Flowery	250	46,945
Off Grades	2,345	1,263,901
Dust	647	672,166
TOTAL	12,246	7,171,008
Re - Prints	933	468,942

Buyers Prompt: 23/05/2023 Sellers Prompt: 24/05/2023

# **QUALITY**

Overall, lower to last.

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#### COMMENTS

Auction offerings increased and totalled 7.2 M/Kgs, the largest volume on offer since Sale No. 24 of 21/22 June 2021 (Quantity 7.3 M/Kgs). The significant increase in volumes and lower quality placed downward pressure on prices, and the strengthening of the Sri Lankan Rupee further impacted on prices quite significantly on Day 2 of the Auctions compounding the market dynamics.

Ex-Estate offerings too recorded an increase and totalled 1.1 M/Kgs. Overall quality of teas were lower to last with a greater availability of the offerings comprising of average to plainer quality teas. Overall, a price dip of Rs. 100-150 per kg and up to Rs. 200 per kg towards the close following the strengthening of the Sri Lankan Rupee during the course of the morning.

High & Medium Grown CTC teas too recorded a similar trend and often declined Rs. 100-150 per kg, whilst the corresponding Low Grown types were lower but to a lesser extent.

In the Off Grades catalogues, the liquoring teas continued to weaken in keeping with its Main Grades counterparts. The Brokens declined Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst it was encouraging to witness the strength at the bottom end of the market.

Low Growns comprised of 3.0 M/Kgs. Leafy, Semi Leafy and Tippy catalogues met with lower demand.

In the Leafy and Semi Leafy catalogues, a selection of select Best OP1's were firm, whilst the others were lower. Select Best BOP1's declined substantially, whilst the balance too were easier to a lesser extent. OP/OPA's together with PEK/PEK1's too declined.

*In the Tippy catalogues, well-made FBOP's were firm, whilst the balance were easier. FF1's, in general, were lower.* 

In the Premium catalogues, very Tippy teas declined, whilst a few cleaner Below Best varieties maintained. Balance too declined and were mostly unsellable due to a lack of suitable bids.

Following this week's prices, the Colombo Auction averages would now reflect lower values even in Dollar terms compared to the corresponding period of last year. Perhaps primarily on account of the increased availability and the instability in the USD/SLR parity rate.

## SRI LANKA TEA EXPORTS - APRIL 2023

### APRIL 2023/2022

\* Tea Exports for the month of April 2023 totalled 16.16 M/Kgs, showing a deficit of 2.13 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 18.29 M/Kgs of April 2022. All Product Categories have witnessed a decline against the corresponding month of 2022.

\* FOB value in April 2023 was recorded at Rs. 1,856.62, an increase of Rs. 452.11 YoY compared to the Rs. 1,404.51 of April 2022. Furthermore, positive variances were recorded in all categories in USD terms (Refer table below).

	Quantity			App	prox. FOB p Rs.	er kg	App	rox. FOB USD	per kg
	2023	2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance
Tea In Bulk	7,538,567	8,351,624	-813,057	1557.81	1217.77	340.04	4.85	3.78	1.07
Tea Packets	6,512,488	7,738,950	-1,226,462	1810.19	1,294.09	516.10	5.64	4.02	1.62
Tea Bags	1,736,653	1,748,084	-11,431	2843.94	2,376.67	467.27	8.86	7.38	1.48
Instant	96,866	155,373	-58,507	3541.29	2,329.02	1212.27	11.04	7.24	3.80
Green Tea	283,482	301,835	-18,353	4245.00	3,296.64	948.36	13.23	10.24	2.99
Grand Total	16,168,055	18,295,866	-2,127,811	1856.62	1404.51	452.11	5.79	4.36	1.42

Source - Sri Lanka Customs/Oanda Exchange Rates

# JANUARY-APRIL 2023/2022

\* January-April 2023 cumulative exports totalled 70.25 M/Kgs, showing a decrease of 11.74 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 81.99 M/Kgs of January-April 2022. Tea in Bulk and Packeted Tea continue to show negative variances, whilst the remaining product categories recorded a marginal increase.

\* FOB value for the period stood at Rs. 1,996.29, an increase of Rs. 915.24 vis-à-vis Rs. 1,081.05 of January-April 2022.

\* All categories showed gains in USD terms as well when compared to the corresponding period of 2022 (Refer Table below).

	Quantity			Арј	orox. FOB <sub>I</sub> Rs	oer kg	Approx. FOB per kg USD			
	2023	2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance	2023	2022	Variance	
Tea In Bulk	30,082,968	35,560,790	5,477,822	1,670.29	942.22	728.07	4.85	3.85	1.00	
Tea Packets	30,457,870	37,136,177	-6,678,307	1,912.57	993.54	919.03	5.56	4.06	1.49	
Tea Bags	7,453,299	7,180,234	273,065	3,045.40	1,860.45	1,184.95	8.85	7.61	1.24	
Instant	889,695	790,575	99,120	3,740.27	1,843.40	1,896.87	10.86	7.54	3.33	
Green Tea	1,367,558	1,329,197	38,361	4,179.69	2,576.52	1,603.17	12.14	10.54	1.60	
Grand Total	70,251,390	81,996,973	-11,745,583	1996.29	1081.05	915.24	5.80	4.42	1.38	

Türkiye continues to maintain its position as the No. 1 major importer of Ceylon Tea with an increase of 92% YoY in January-April 2023. Russia has secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position at 7.82 M/Kgs, narrowly surpassing Iraq whose exports have declined by 51% YoY. U.A.E. has moved down to the 4<sup>th</sup> position having decreased imports by 28% YoY. China has secured the 5<sup>th</sup> position having decreased imports by 15% YoY. Other notable importers are namely, Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Germany (See more details on Page No. 9). Page 3

## **MARKET**

Fair general demand at easier rates

### **HIGH GROWN TEAS**

**BOP** Best Western's - Select invoices declined Rs. 100 per kg, whilst the majority of the teas eased

Rs. 150 per kg and more. Teas in the Below Best category declined Rs. 100-150 per kg and more following quality. Plainer sorts declined up to Rs. 200 per kg particularly as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliya's were irregularly easier and mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's declined Rs. 150 per kg, whilst the Uva's declined Rs. 100-150 per kg and more by the close.

**BOPF** Teas in the Best and Below Best categories which declined Rs. 100-150 per kg at the

commencement eased up to Rs. 200 per kg towards the close, whilst the Plainer sorts which were Rs. 150-200 per kg easier at the commencement declined further by the close. Nuwara Eliya's sold at marginally easier rates. Uda Pussellawa's declined Rs. 150-200 per kg. Uva's which declined Rs. 100-150 per kg at the commencement, declined further by the close.

**OP/OPA** Well made OP/OPA's together with lower end were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg and more at

times.

PEKOE/PEKOE1 A limited selection of Flavory PEK's that were available were irregular. Orthodox leafy

PEK/PEK1's in general were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg and more at times. Best rotorvane PEK's were firm to lower by Rs. 20-40 per kg following quality. Balance remained irregularly

lower. Others and poorer sorts declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg and more.

**FBOP/FBOPF1** A limited selection of Flavory FBOP's that were available were unsellable. Well made

Orthodox leafy FBOP/FF1's together with cleaner below best sorts were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg and more at times. Others at the lower end were irregularly easier and difficult of sale.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>BOP</u>		BC	<u>PF</u>	PEKOE	/ FBOP	<u>OP</u>		
Sale Date	09/10 MAY	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	09/10 MAY	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	09/10 MAY	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	09/10 MAY	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	
Best Westerns	1240-1440	1100-1240	1260-1440	1200-1320	1160-1500	1080-1400	1180-1340	1060-1280	
Below Best Westerns	1100-1220	1000-1080	1100-1220	1000-1080	940-1140	920-1060	980-1120	960-1040	
Plainer Westerns	960-1140	920 - 980	1020-1080	900 - 960	780 - 920	740 - 900	800 - 960	780 - 940	
Nuwara Eliyas	1260-1340	1000-1260	1220-1420	1220-1240	940-1550	880-1500	N/A	1220-1320	
Brighter Udapussellawas	1160-1200	1060-1120	1100-1140	980-1060	1220-1600	1180-1600	940-1500	960-1360	
Other Udapussellawas	1080-1120	780 - 920	890-1060	750 - 800	800-1200	760-1140	780 - 920	740 - 940	
Best Uvas	1160-1220	960 - 1160	1040-1180	1000-1020	1180-1650	1100-1700	1080-1420	1000-1320	
Other Uvas	N/A	800 - 860	980-1000	800 - 960	820-1160	780-1080	820-1060	780 - 980	

## **MEDIUM GROWN TEAS**

**BOP** Rs. 100-150 per kg easier.

**BOPF** Better sorts declined Rs. 50-100 per kg, whilst the others were substantially easier.

**OP/OPA**'s in general were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg and more at times.

**PEKOE/PEKOE1** PEK/PEK1's in general were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg and more at times.

**FBOP/FBOPF1** A few select best FBOP/FF1's were firm on last. Others together with cleaner below best sorts

were easier Rs. 50-100 per kg and more at times. Teas at the lower end were irregularly easier

and difficult of sale.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	BOP		<u>BO</u>	<u>PF</u>	PEKOE	/ FBOP	<u>OP</u>		
Sale Date	<u>09/10</u> <u>MAY</u>	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	<u>09/10</u> <u>MAY</u>	16/17 MAY	09/10 MAY	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	09/10 MAY	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	
Good Mediums	980-1240	1020-1220	1060-1100	900 - 940	1280-2050	1160-2400	1060-1550	980-1420	
Other Mediums	780 - 950	750 - 980	800 - 860	720 - 820	780-1260	740-1140	800-1040	760 - 960	

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## **UNORTHODOX TEAS**

**<u>HIGH GROWN</u> BP1s** - Up to Rs. 100 per kg easier. **PF1s** - Declined Rs. 100 per kg and more.

**MEDIUM GROWN BP1s** - Declined up to Rs. 100 per kg, on average. **PF1s** - Declined Rs. 50-100 per kg.

**LOW GROWN**BP1s - Rs. 50-100 per kg lower. PF1s - At the commencement eased Rs. 100-150 per kg and

were lower to a lesser extent by the close.

<b>QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)</b>	<u>Bl</u>	<u>P 1</u>	<u>PF 1</u>			
Sale Date	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	16/17 MAY	09/10 MAY	<u>16/17 MAY</u>		
High Grown	N/A	N/A	790-1220	750-1140		
Medium Grown	980-1100	900-1040	800-1120	750 - 880		
Low Grown	1320-1500	1220-1480	920-1460	840-1200		

### **OFF GRADES**

FGS1/FGS

Cleaner Best varieties declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg and more following quality. Teas in the Below Best category together with the Plainer sorts were easier by Rs. 100-150 per kg, whilst the teas at the bottom end of the market were irregularly easier. Low Growns - In general, maintained. CTC's - Teas in the Best category, in general, were firm. The Below Best varieties declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts were dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg.

**BROKENS** 

Best varieties were firm to easier by Rs. 10-20 per kg, whilst the Below Best and poorer sorts were maintained.

BOP1A

Best varieties, in general, maintained following quality. Teas in the Below Best category were easier by Rs. 30-50 per kg, whilst teas at the bottom end of the market were maintained.

<b>QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)</b>	<u>HIGH</u>		MED	<u>DIUM</u>	<b>LOW</b>		
Sale Date	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	<u>16/17 MAY</u>	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	16/17 MAY	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	<u>16/17 MAY</u>	
Better Fannings (Orthodox)	1060-1280	960-1180	820-1060	830 - 890	840-1000	830 - 860	
Better Fannings (CTC)	N/A	980	830 - 880	800 - 870	820-1220	760 - 890	
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	740-1020	750 - 940	780 - 800	780 - 810	740 - 820	760 - 830	
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	760 - 780	740 - 760	720 - 770	700 - 750	
Good Brokens	800 - 810	780 - 890	800-1000	790-1060	800-1130	790-1100	
Other Brokens	700 - 780	720 - 760	700 - 790	720 - 770	730 -790	730 - 770	
Better BOP1As	790 - 890	770 - 790	820 - 920	780 - 810	820-1400	780-1500	
Other BOP1As	730 - 780	720 - 740	730 - 800	710 - 750	730 - 800	700 - 760	

# **DUSTS**

DUST1

Select Best and Best Dust1 varieties declined sharply by Rs. 100-150 per kg. Teas in the Below Best category declined by Rs. 100-125 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts declined further. Best Low Grown varieties declined by Rs. 70-100 per kg. Teas in the Below Best category declined by Rs. 40-60 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts declined by Rs. 30-50 per kg.

Best High and Medium Grown CTC's declined by Rs. 50-80 per kg and more at times. Below Best varieties and the poorer sorts declined further due to lower demand. Low Grown CTC's declined by Rs. 60-80 per kg.

**DUST** 

Cleaner secondaries declined by Rs. 60-80 per kg and more, whilst the poorer sorts declined by Rs. 30-50 per kg. Best Low Grown varieties declined by Rs. 40-60 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts declined by Rs. 30-50 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HI</u>	<u>GH</u>	MED	<u>IUM</u>	<u>L(</u>	<u>ow</u>
Sale Date	09/10 MAY	16/17 MAY	09/10 MAY	16/17 MAY	09/10 MAY	16/17 MAY
Better Primary Dust (Orthodox)	1420-1800	1250-1700	920-1240	840 - 960	880-1020	820 - 960
Better Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	1000-1120	920 - 980	1100-1260	960-1180	-	960-1100
Below Best Primary Dust (Orthodox)	1100-1400	880-1220	850 - 900	750 - 820	780 - 860	750 - 800
Other Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	890 - 980	860 - 900	800-1060	700 - 940	-	730 - 930
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	780-1080	700 - 860	760 - 840	700 - 740	660 - 760	680 - 740
Better Secondary Dust	980-1280	860-1040	800 - 900	760 - 900	860 - 980	820 - 940
Other Secondary Dust	670 - 960	670 - 850	700 - 780	690 - 750	620 - 840	660 - 800

<sup>\*</sup> 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 the Below Best and teas at the bottom declined. FBOP1's in

general were easier.

**BOP** A few select Best BOP's were firm, whilst the balance were lower.

**BOP1** BOP1's in general, declined.

<u>OP1</u> A few select Best OP1's were firm, whilst Best and Below Best varieties declined. Poorer sorts

were easier.

**OP** OP's in general, declined.

OPA's in general, declined.

**PEKOE** Select Best PEK/PEK1's were easier, whilst Best and Below Best varieties declined. Poorer sorts

 $too\ followed\ a\ similar\ trend.$ 

**BOPF** Well-made BOPF sold around last levels, whilst the balance eased.

FBOPF/FBOPF1 High priced Tippy teas declined, whilst few cleaner Below Best maintained. Balance declined

substantially at times unsellable due to lack of sufficient bids. Few select Best FF1's were firm,

whilst the balance in general were easier.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	SELECT BEST		BE	<u>est</u>	BELOV	V BEST	<u>OTHERS</u>		
Sale Date	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	<u>16/17 MAY</u>	<u>09/10</u> <u>MAY</u>	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	<u>09/10</u> <u>MAY</u>	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	<u>09/10</u> <u>MAY</u>	<u>16/17</u> <u>MAY</u>	
FBOP 1	1300-1400	1250-1400	1200-1250	1150-1200	900 - 920	900 - 920	800 - 830	800 - 820	
FBOP	1500-1550	1500-1550	1250-1350	1250-1350	1000-1150	1000-1100	820 - 900	800 - 850	
BOP 1	2000-3100	1800-2000	1650-1950	1600-1750	1100-1400	1100-1400	980-1150	900-1050	
BOP	1400-1500	1350-1500	1100-1200	1100-1200	880 - 920	850 - 900	750 - 800	700 - 750	
BOPF	1000-1150	1000-1150	900 - 920	880 - 900	800 - 840	800 - 820	750 - 800	750 - 800	
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	2000-2300	2000-2350	1200-1300	1200-1250	1000	1000	N/A	N/A	
FBOPF 1	1400-1440	1400-1450	1100-1200	1100-1180	860 - 900	850 - 900	800 - 820	750 - 800	
FBOPF	1100-1200	1000-1200	900-1000	900 - 950	800 - 830	800 - 820	750 - 800	750 - 770	
OP 1	2600-3400	2600-3350	1950-2400	1800-2400	1600-1900	1600-1750	1150-1400	1100-1400	
OP	1600-1850	1450-1800	1450-1550	1350-1450	1250-1350	1150-1250	1100-1250	1000-1100	
OPA	1500-2000	1400-2200	1350-1450	1250-1350	1100-1300	1100-1200	900-1000	800-1000	
PEKOE	1750-2150	1650-2250	1550-1700	1450-1600	1400-1500	1250-1350	850-1200	800-1100	
PEK 1	1750-2450	1650-2250	1550-1700	1450-1600	1400-1500	1300-1400	850-1300	800-1250	

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#### TOP PRICES IN (RS/KGS) - SALE OF 16TH/ 17TH MAY 2023 **BOPF** 1.380.00 Pothotuwa (a) WESTERN MEDIUM BOPFSp 1.300.00 Mahaliyadda BOP 1,280.00 Dartry Valley BOPFSp 1 200 00 Stream Line Harangalla BOP 1,200.00 (a) BOPFSp Kiruwanaganga (a) 1.140.00 Windsorforest BOPSp 900.00 (a) BOPESn 1 140 00 Adams View (a) Doombagastalawa BOPSp 830.00 (a) BOPFSp 1.140.00 Brombil BOPF/BOPFSp 940.00 Vellai Oya (a) FBOP 2,500.00 Sithaka Imboolpittia BOPF/BOPFSp 820.00 (a) FBOP 2,300.00 Sunrise Peniland BOPF/BOPFSp 820.00 FBOP 2,250.00 Adams View (a) Harangalla BOP1 (a) 2,000.00 FBOP1 1,800.00 Gunawardena (a) Dartry Valley BOP1 1,800.00 a, FBOPF 1,300.00 Aruna Kenilworth BOP1 1,800.00 Pothotuwa FBOPF1 (a) 1,550.00 FBOP/FBOP1 Harangalla (a) 2,400.00 FBOPF1 1,480.00 Kelani (a) Craighead FBOP/FBOP1 2,000.00 (a) Ceciliyan BOP1 2,000.00 FBOPF/FBOPF1 Dartry Valley (a) 1,340.00 Pothotuwa OP1 3,350.00 (a) Harangalla FBOPF/FBOPF1 <u>a</u> 1.260.00 Dampahala OP1 3,350.00 Cooroondoowatte OP/OPA 1,420.00 Gunawardena OP1 (a) 3,100.00 Doombagastalawa OP1 (a) 1,800.00 Green Lanka OP 1,800.00 OP1 Hatale 1.800.00 Muswenna OP (a) 1,750.00 Harangalla OP1 (a) 1.700.00 Balagala OP 1,750.00 OP1 Dartry Valley 1 700 00 (a) Sirisili OP (a) 1,700.00 OP1 1.700.00 Orange Field Liyonta OPA 2,200.00 New Rothschild OP1 1 700 00 2,250.00 Lumbini PEK PEK/PEK1 Craighead (a) 1.900.00 Golden Garden 2,250.00 PEK1 PEK/PEK1 1 900 00 Uplands UVA MEDIUM PEK/PEK1 1.900.00 Harangalla Cooroondoowatte PEK/PEK1 1.850.00 BOP 1.180.00 (a) Halpewatte Uva High Spring BOPSp Dartry Valley PEK/PEK1 1.850.00 1.700.00 (a) BOPF/BOPFSp 1.060.00 Halpewatte Uva WESTERN HIGH 2,600.00 BOP1 Halnewatte Uva BOP 1,240.00 Ingestre (a) FBOP/FBOP1 1,480.00 Dickwella (a). Talawakelle BOP 1,240.00 Sarnia Plaiderie FBOP/FBOP1 1.420.00 (a) Somerset BOP (a) 1,220.00 FBOPF/FBOPF1 1,380.00 High Spring Moray BOP 1,220.00 OP/OPA 1,500.00 Telbedde (a) BOP Glentilt 1,220.00 Glen Alpin OP1 1,900.00 Mattakelle BOP 1,220.00 Sarnia Plaiderie OP1 (a) 1,700.00 Talawakelle **BOPSp** 1,180.00 OP1 1,700.00 Tiniova BOPF/BOPFSp Glentilt 1,320.00 PEK/PEK1 1,800.00 Tiniova Inverness BOP1 1,600.00 Halpewatte Uva PEK/PEK1 1,800.00 Torrington BOP1 (a) 1,500.00 FROP/FROP1 IIVA HIGH Inverness 1.400.00 FBOPF/FBOPF1 BOP 1.160.00 Glenloch a, 1.100.00 Pitaratmalie OP/OPA BOPSp 980.00 Glenloch 1.280.00 Spring Valley (a) (a) OP/OPA BOPF/BOPFSp Venture 1.280.00 Pitaratmalie 1.020.00 OP/OPA 1 280 00 BOP1 1 700 00 St. Andrews Mahadowa OP/OPA FBOP/FBOP1 1,260.00 1 600 00 Queensberry (a) Aislaby FBOP/FBOP1 OP/OPA 1.550.00 Torrington (a) 1.260.00 Gonamotawa (a) FBOPF/FBOPF1 1 600 00 Spring Valley 1 100 00 OP1 Venture (a) OP1 1.600.00 1.320.00 St. Andrews Mahadowa OP/OPA (a) PEK/PEK1 1.400.00 Mahadowa OP1 1.800.00 Venture (a) PEK/PEK1 PEK/PEK1 1,700.00 1,400.00 St. Andrews Ranava Weddemulla PEK/PEK1 1.400.00 UNORTHODOX HIGH PEK/PEK1 1,380.00 (a) Torrington Ulugedara CTC 1,140.00 NUWARA ELIYAS Mount Vernon CTC **BPS** 1,140.00 Lovers Leap BOP 1,260.00 UNORTHODOX MEDIUM 1,120.00 Mahagastotte BOP (a) New Peacock CTC 960.00 PF1 Kenmare **BOPSp** 1,180.00 Strathdon CTC BP1 1,120.00 Mahagastotte BOPSp (a) 1.100.00 Donside CTC BPS 1,120.00 BOPF/BOPFSp Mahagastotte 1,240.00 (a) UNORTHODOX LOW Kenmare FBOP/FBOP1 1.400.00 (a) PF1 1 200 00 Kenmare OP/OPA 1.320.00 Kalubowitiyana CTC (a) Court Lodge OP/OPA 1.200.00 Ceciliyan CTC BP1 1,480.00 (a) Court Lodge PEK/PEK1 (a) 1,500.00 Ceciliyan CTC **BPS** (a) 1,100.00 UDAPUSSELLAWAS PREMIUM FLOWERY 1,100.00 FBOPFSp 2,050.00 Luckyland BOP New Deniyaya (a) BOPSp 1,120.00 FBOPFSp 2,050.00 Luckyland New Galagawa Kirklees BOPF/BOPFSp FBOPFExSp 2,850.00 1,060.00 Sirimewana BOP1 1,800.00 FBOPFExSp1 2,650.00 Delmar (a) New Denivava (a). FBOP/FBOP1 1,200.00 Delmar DUSTS Blairlomond FBOPF/FBOPF1 1,000.00 a, DUST1 1,700.00 Mattakelle OP/OPA 1,360.00 Delmar a, 1,180.00 Strathdon CTC **PDUST** 1,600.00 Alma OP1 PEK/PEK1 OFF GRADES 1,600.00 Alma Delmar PEK/PEK1 (a) 1,460.00 Gouravilla FGS/FGS1 1,180.00 Mattakelle FGS/FGS1 1,180.00 LOW GROWNS Somerset FGS/FGS1 (a) 1,160.00 BOP 2,650.00 Mahaliyadda Mount Vernon CTC **PFGS** 980.00 Andaradeniya Super **BOPSp** 1,380.00 Kurunduwatta BM1,020.00 1,100.00 Hidellana BP Chandrika Estate BOP1A 1.500.00 @ Sold by Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd/ \*\*All Time Record Price \* Equal All Time Record Price

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		UANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD 07TH - 13TH MAY 2023		
	<u>2023</u>	0/111 10111 I/III 2020		<u>2022</u>
<u>WEEKLY</u>	<b>TODATE</b>		WEEKLY	<b>TODATE</b>
		PRIVATE SALES		
98,952	1,804,679		53,222	1,138,862
		PUBLIC AUCTION		
5,368,144	82,424,017		5,346,752	90,519,100
, ,	, ,	FORWARD CONTRACTS	, ,	, ,
62,880	1,134,968	<del></del>	NIL	591,640
- ,	-, - ,	DIRECT SALES		· ,· ·
NIL	NIL	<u> </u>	NIL	NIL
1,112		TOTAL		
5,529,976	85,363,664	IOIAL	5,399,974	92,249,602
3,327,770	05,505,004	BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE	3,377,774	72,247,002
112 455	976 076	DIVIT EXCLUDED FROM FRIVATE SALE	72 520	1 002 401
113,455	876,976		73,539	1,983,401

### PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

**SALE NO: 18** 

**SALE OF:** 09TH/ 10TH MAY 2023

	2023					<u>2022</u>				<u>2021</u>			
	WEE	KLY	TOD	ATE	WEE	KLY	TOD.	ATE	WEE	KLY	TODATE		
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	
Uva High Grown	1030.15	3.31	1177.42	3.44	1197.06	3.29	870.47	3.44	565.03	2.86	581.32	3.00	
Western High Grown	1147.00	3.69	1381.73	4.04	1164.51	3.20	865.35	3.42	594.41	3.01	629.02	3.25	
CTC High Grown	978.54	3.15	1208.14	3.53	1045.52	2.87	729.08	2.88	510.81	2.59	553.39	2.86	
High Grown (Summary)	1108.53	3.56	1324.08	3.87	1176.48	3.23	866.87	3.43	584.59	2.96	616.12	3.18	
Uva Medium Grown	1018.13	3.27	1162.82	3.40	1324.92	3.64	912.36	3.61	580.15	2.94	593.85	3.07	
Western Medium Grown	963.43	3.10	1143.11	3.34	1131.46	3.11	772.84	3.05	546.32	2.76	574.95	2.97	
CTC Medium Grown	922.87	2.97	1100.24	3.22	932.79	2.56	642.70	2.54	511.32	2.59	534.58	2.76	
Medium Grown (Summary)	983.58	3.16	1149.19	3.36	1202.70	3.30	815.92	3.22	558.11	2.82	580.38	3.00	
Orthodox Low Grown	1200.04	3.86	1431.52	4.18	1655.31	4.54	1040.74	4.11	656.33	3.32	678.54	3.51	
CTC Low Grown	966.91	3.11	1018.95	2.98	1103.80	3.03	666.10	2.63	516.51	2.61	523.62	2.71	
Low Grown(Summary)	1188.50	3.82	1408.27	4.12	1613.19	4.43	1013.52	4.00	649.94	3.29	668.62	3.45	
Total	1132.97	3.64	1350.68	3.95	1438.64	3.95	949.81	3.75	617.08	3.12	643.15	3.32	

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

<b>QUANTITY SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER AUCTION</b>									
	<u>2023</u>				<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>		
SALE DATE	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx <u>US\$</u> <u>Equivalent</u>	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
03RD MAY 2023	4.96	1155.94	3.68	5.25	1476.02	4.25	6.22	616.61	3.16
10TH MAY 2023	5.36	1132.97	3.64	5.34	1438.54	3.95	6.03	617.11	3.12

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

# RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 17TH MAY 2023

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2023	302.42	376.67	2.21	327.46
2022	354.56	436.85	2.74	373.02
2021	198.26	279.18	1.80	239.68

# SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

### CROP AND WEATHER

*For the period 08 - 14 May 2023* 

# Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions

The Western Region reported dull mornings and evening showers, whilst the Nuwara Eliya Region reported bright mornings and overcast evenings with occasional showers throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects heavy showers in both regions in the week ahead.

# Uva/Udapussellawa Region

 $Bright\ weather\ was\ reported\ in\ both\ regions\ throughout\ the\ week.$ 

### Low Growns

Both regions reported gloomy weather conditions with showers throughout the week. Heavy showers are expected in the Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa regions in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.

### Crop Intake

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

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# **SRI LANKA TEA EXPORTS**

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY (kgs)	VALUE Rs.	APPROX.AV.UNIT FOB VALUE PER kg.Rs/Cts
APRIL 2023	(Kgs)	<u>143.</u>	VALUE I EK Rg.KS/Cts
Tea In Bulk	7,538,567	11,743,663,529.00	1,557.81
Tea In Packets	6,512,488	11,788,854,014.00	1,810.19
Tea In Bags	1,736,653	4,938,941,724.00	2,843.94
Instant Tea	96,866	343,031,401.00	3,541.30
Green Tea	283,482	1,203,380,392.00	4,245.00
TOTAL	16,168,056	30,017,871,060.00	1,856.62
APRIL 2022			
Tea In Bulk	8,351,624	10,170,326,662.00	1,217.77
Tea In Packets	7,738,950	10,014,884,795.00	1,294.09
Tea In Bags	1,748,084	4,154,624,955.00	2,376.67
Instant Tea	155,373	361,867,375.00	2,329.02
Green Tea	301,835	995,041,756.00	3,296.64
TOTAL	18,295,866	25,696,745,543.00	1,404.51
JANUARY/APRIL 2023			
Tea In Bulk	30,082,968	50,247,317,090.00	1,670.29
Tea In Packets	30,457,870	58,252,705,659.00	1,912.57
Tea In Bags	7,453,299	22,698,311,990.00	3,045.40
Instant Tea	889,695	3,327,697,883.00	3,740.27
Green Tea	1,367,558	5,715,973,123.00	4,179.69
TOTAL	70,251,390	140,242,005,745.00	1,996.29
JANUARY/APRIL 2022			
Tea In Bulk	35,560,790	33,506,260,714.00	942.22
Tea In Packets	37,136,177	36,896,413,053.00	993.54
Tea In Bags	7,180,234	13,358,441,702.00	1,860.45
Instant Tea	790,575	1,457,349,369.00	1,843.40
Green Tea	1,329,197	3,424,697,416.00	2,576.52
TOTAL	81,996,973	88,643,162,254.00	1,081.05

Source : Sri Lanka Customs Statistical Dept.

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# MAJOR IMPORTERS OF SRI LANKA TEA JANUARY/APRIL 2023/2022

COUNTRY	BULK TEA	PACKETED TEA	TEA BAGS	INSTANT TEA	GREEN TEA	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2022
TURKEY	1,521,555	7,052,450	124,373		1,997	8,700,375	4,530,113
RUSSIA	6,027,649	1,172,210	426,209	2,285	194,428	7,822,780	7,369,70
IRAQ	1,138,460	6,218,339	88,853		4,435	7,450,087	15,301,56
U.A.E.	3,765,098	1,249,892	84,380	1,070	138,850	5,239,291	7,227,85
CHINA	2,699,231	352,654	107,406	14,448	22,091	3,195,831	3,741,29
LIBYA		2,742,156	7,728		90,472	2,840,356	3,453,31
AZERBAIJAIN	2,665,008	118,001	1,687		4,473	2,789,169	4,413,07
SAUDI ARABIA	395,080	978,517	777,808	6,525	102,933	2,260,862	2,409,47
GERMENY	1,589,203	553,137	58,231	32,000	23,377	2,255,948	2,477,99
JORDAN		1,210,573	700,167		2,681	1,913,420	1,530,44
U.S.A.	597,793	660,835	270,469	20,808	163,480	1,713,385	1,952,91
SYRIA	169,414	1,280,985	258,203			1,708,602	1,808,20
CHILE	1,252,375	72,728	341,361	646	9,540	1,676,649	2,458,24
JAPAN	1,262,141	62,430	237,238	3,035	2,779	1,567,624	1,481,66
IRAN	800,597	584,504				1,385,509	4,426,55
TAIWAN	1,083,434	119,887	17,775	14,460	22,722	1,258,278	
POLAND	399,140	181,233			58,259	1,116,423	
BELGIUM	13,800	1,017,275			2,775	1,063,108	640,20
LEBANON	,	930,811			7,397	1,022,882	443,65
HONG KONG	789,169	150,900			2,610	984,750	1,067,97
UKRAINE	475,262	165,133			81,802	746,810	681,94
IRELAND	30	445				719,005	641,85
ISRAEL	226,140	181,973	·		11,753	694,956	
KUWAIT	-,	488,405			5,407	678,052	581,35
AUSTRALIA	47,986	100,100	101,210		3,107	0.0,002	201,00

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### MOMBASA AUCTION

### SALE OF - 15TH/ 16TH & 17TH MAY 2023 (SALE NO. 20)

Fair general demand at irregular levels following quality for the 230,069 packages (15,413,602.00 kilos) on offer; 39.99% were neglected.

#### **OFFERINGS**

Leaf Grades - 121,840 packages (7,976,539.00 kilos) - 45.90% unsold. Dust Grades - 80,860 packages (6,055,298.00 kilos) - 37.60% unsold. Secondary Grades - 27,369 packages (1,381,765.00 kilos) - 20.75% unsold.

#### MARKETS

Bazaar showed more support with Afghanistan and Egyptian Packers maintaining useful interest. UK were active but selective while Pakistan Packers, Yemen, other Middle Eastern countries, Kazakhstan, other CIS states and Russia showed reduced activity. Sudan and Iran were absent  $with \ less \ enquiry \ from \ Local \ Packers. \ Somalia \ maintained \ activity \ at \ the \ lower \ end \ of \ the \ market.$ 

#### LEAF GRADES (M2)

#### BP1

Best-Irregular enquiry ranging between steady to USC23 dearer to easier by up to USC40.

Brighter - Varied between firm to USC11 above previous levels to USC7 easier and select lines were discounted by USC40.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were steady at reserve prices where sold with many lines neglected while plantation mediums shed up to USC27. Lower Mediums - Firm to irregularly easier by up to USC30.

Plainer - Were irregular at steady to USC6 dearer for some teas to mostly easier by up to USC12.

#### PF1:

Best - Varied between firm to USC8 dearer to easier by a similar margin.

Brighter - Were steady to USC5 easier with a few select lines advancing by USC8.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were firm to USC12 below previous levels with plantation mediums irregular ranging between USC14 dearer to USC11 below last prices.

Lower Mediums - Met irregular interest varying between steady to USC18 dearer to easier by up to USC11.

Plainer - Irregular ranging between firm to USC12 above previous rates with select invoices appreciating by USC24 to easier by USC17.

QUOTATIONS	BP1 - USC	PF1 - USC
Best	255 - 324	262 - 313
Good	255 - 266	262 - 274
Good Medium	255 - 266	262 - 276
Medium (KTDA)	250 - 253	244 - 260
Medium (Plantations)	185 - 205	172 - 230
Lower Medium	124 - 210	140 - 202
Plainer	078 - 170	074 - 168

### DUST GRADES (M1)

### PDUST:

Best - Ranged between steady to USC15 dearer to easier by up to USC10.

Brighter - Met irregular activity at firm to USC7 above previous levels to easier by up to USC12.

Mediums - Most KTDA mediums held value with only a few teas irregular varying between USC2 dearer and select invoices advanced by up to USC13 to easier by up to USC8. Plantation mediums were well competed for and appreciated by up USC14.

Lower Medium - Gained up to USC14 but a few lines shed up to USC16.

 $Plainer-Saw\ good\ but\ irregular\ interest\ with\ most\ teas\ appreciating\ by\ up\ to\ USC23\ while\ some\ invoices\ were\ easier\ by\ up\ to\ USC12.$ 

Best - Most teas advanced by up to USC21 with a few lines easier by up to USC11.

Brighter - Were firm to USC7 dearer to easier by up to USC6.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were irregular ranging between steady to USC5 dearer to easier by up to USC13 where sold. Plantation mediums varied between firm to USC14 dearer for most lines to easier by up to USC12.

Lower Medium - Were irregular ranging between USC19 dearer to easier by up to USC14.

Plainer - Firm to USC18 dearer.

CTC QUOTATIONS	PDUST - USC	DUST1 - USC
Best	270 - 298	270 - 296
Good	270 - 285	270 - 282
Good Medium	270 - 278	270 - 285
Medium (KTDA)	258 - 274	245 - 274
Medium (Plantations)	190 - 246	148 - 264
Lower Medium	125 - 219	135 - 231
Plainer	090 - 168	096 - 164

### SECONDARY GRADES (S1)

In the Secondary Catalogues, BPs eased with PFs firm. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings held value while similar DUSTs were discounted. Other Fannings were easier with DUSTs about firm. BMFs were discounted.

SECONDARY OUOTATIONS (USC)	BP/BP2	PF/PF2	,	DUST , DUST2	BMF
~					
Best / Good	168 - 238	188 - 223	128 - 201	137 - 249	072 - 123
Good Medium / Medium	-	-	135 - 200	125 - 218	-
Lower Medium	124 - 161	105 - 176	084 - 166	069 - 136	066 - 078
Plainer	086 - 126	068 - 139	064 - 126	087 - 140	060 - 070



Courtesy - Africa Tea Brokers Limited.

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### BANGLADESH AUCTION

### SALE OF - 15TH MAY 2023 (SALE NO. 04)

CTC LEAF: 31,592 packages of Current Season &767 packages of Old Season teas on offer met with less demand at easier rates with more withdrawals.

BROKENS: Blackish, well made varieties met with a fairly good demand with prices easing further over last. Medium varieties also met with a fairly good demand and were again easier over last. Plainer varieties eased further and witnessed more withdrawals. BLF teas met with little less interest at slightly easier rates and witnessed more withdrawals.

FANNINGS: Best Fannings met with a fairly good demand but prices dropped further upto Tk.10/- and more. Medium varieties met with a fairly good demand but prices eased further by upto Tk.10/- and more. Plainer varieties saw less demand at easier ratesand more withdrawals. BLF teas met with little less interest at slightly easier rates and witnessed more withdrawals.

CTC DUST: 8,168 packages of Current Season & 167 packages of Old Season teas on offer met with fair demand. Good liquoring Dusts sold at easier levels closely following quality. Mediums followed a similar trend. Plain and BLF Dusts were also an easier market and witnessed a drop in price level with fair withdrawals. Blenders lent strong support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: There was more tea on offer this week which met with a fair interest. With the progress of sale it was evident that demand had slackened and as a result there were higher withdrawals. Blenders lent fairly similar support whilst Loose tea buyers were much less active. Dusts were an easier market. It was noteworthy that quality again showed a gradual decline.

Our catalogue: (Sale 04) Avg: Tk 224.69, Sold 65.1 %, (Sale 03) Avg: Tk 230.79, Sold 83.5 %.

QUOTATIONS	BROKENS		FANNINGS
Large	2.12-2.16nom	Best	2.12-2.21
Medium	2.02-2.12	Good	2.07-2.16
Small	1.93-2.02	Medium	1.93-2.02
Plain	1.83-1.88	Plain	1.79-1.88
BLF	1.22-1.41	BLF	1.22-1.41nom

Courtesy - National Brokers Limited.

### **MALAWI AUCTION**

# SALE OF - 17TH MAY 2023 (SALE NO. 20)

There was improved demand at generally firm to easier rates for the 8200 packages on offer.

BP1 were taken out without bids.

PF1 - Bright liquoring invoices were firm to 10 USC dearer, mediums were firm to 2 USC easier.

PF1SC tended firm to 1USC easier where sold.

PD were not supported.

D1 - Few lines sold at 5USC easier on last, balance taken out under bids. Secondaries received improved interest at firm to 5USC dearer.

Courtesy - Tea Brokers Central Africa Limited.

# **COCHIN AUCTION**

# SALE OF - 16TH MAY 2023 (SALE NO. 20)

# CTC DUST

DEMAND: Good (82% SOLD)

MARKET: Barely steady to tending lower by Rs.1/- to Rs.2/- and sometimes more and witnessed some withdrawal.

BUYING PATTERN: Avt active. Devgiri tea & produce, Kerala state civil supplies lent useful support. Major packeteer (HUL) operated at bottom of the market, while (TCPL) was selective and subdued. Fair demand was forthcoming from Kerala loose tea traders, while upcountry and export operation was selective and subdued.

## ORTHODOX DUST

DEMAND: Good (100% sold)

MARKET: Lower

BUYING PATTERN: Exporters absorbed the small quantity of orthodox dust sold.

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

# KOLKATA / GUWAHATI AUCTION

The above market report details 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	Differe	ence +/-
		2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021 vs. 2022	2022 vs. 2023
Sri Lanka	Mar	28.8	22.0	21.3	74.5	63.3	58.5	-11.2	-4.8
Malawi	Mar	7.9	7.1	6.5	22.2	18.9	19.1	-3.3	0.2
Bangladesh	Mar	1.68	1.59	2.06	1.68	2.13	2.47	0.45	0.34
North India	Mar	46.9	52.2	63.4	49.1	54.4	66.4	5.3	12.4
South India	Mar	19.6	16.3	13.8	50.8	47.1	40.4	-3.7	-6.8
Кепуа	Feb	43.3	40.96	32.73	92.3	89.79	87.65	-2.51	-2.14

# <u>CATALOGUES</u>

# SALE NO. 21 SCHEDULED FOR 30TH/31ST MAY 2023

The Ex-Estate catalogue closed on 11th May 2023, excluding violations. The Main Sale catalogues too closed on 11th May 2023, excluding violations.

# SALE NO. 22 SCHEDULED FOR 06TH/07TH JUNE 2023

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 18th May 2023.

# SALE NO. 23 SCHEDULED FOR 13TH/14TH JUNE 2023

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 25th May 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: 20 SCHEDULED FOR 23RD/24TH MAY 2023

	<b>LOT</b>	<b>QUANTITY kgs</b>	LOW GROWN (	CATALOGU	<u>ES</u>	
Ex Estate	947	1,085,814	Leafy	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,868	983,039	Semi Leafy	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Leafy	2,530	1,144,665	Tippy	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,807	871,579				
Tippy	1,801	897,520	OTHER MAIN S	ALE CATA	<u>LOGUES</u>	
Premium Flowery	217	40,163	High & Medium	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,527	1,406,723	Dust	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Dust	673	698.389	Premium Flowery	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
-			Off Grades	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	12,370	7,127,892	BOP1A	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Re-print	1,234	631,465	Ex Estate	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded

**No of Pkgs** : 191,292

**CTC** : 11,049 Pkgs - 604,176 kgs

 SALE NO. 20 - SALE OF 24TH/25TH MAY 2022
 BUYERS' PROMPT
 : 30/05/2023

 Lots
 : 11,316
 Re-print Lots
 : 681
 SELLERS' PROMPT
 : 31/05/2023

Quantity : 6,423,972 kgs Re-print Quantity : 370,556 kgs

### SALE NO: 21 SCHEDULED FOR 30TH/31ST MAY 2023

	<b>LOT</b>	<b>QUANTITY kgs</b>	LOW GROWN CA	TALOGUES	
Ex Estate	915	1,030,120	Leafy	Closed on	11/05/2023 Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,609	800,352	Semi Leafy	Closed on	11/05/2023 Violations Excluded
Leafy	2,157	911,590	Tippy	Closed on	11/05/2023 Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,518	688,484			
Tippy	1,396	685,580	OTHER MAIN SA	<u>LE CATALO</u>	<u>OGUES</u>
Premium Flowery	216	37,178	High & Medium		11/05/2023 Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,031	1,112,470	Dust		11/05/2023 Violations Excluded
Dust	616	638,337	Premium Flowery	Closed on	11/05/2023 Violations Excluded
			Off Grades	Closed on	11/05/2023 Violations Excluded
TOTAL	10,458	5,904,111	BOP1A	Closed on	11/05/2023 Violations Excluded
Re-print	1,003	530,966	Ex Estate	Closed on	11/05/2023 Violations Excluded

**No of Pkgs** : 155,821

CTC : 10,388 Pkgs - 572,463 kgs

 SALE NO. 21 - SALE OF 31ST MAY/ 01ST JUNE 2022
 BUYERS' PROMPT
 : 06/06/2023

 Lots
 : 11,778
 Re-print Lots
 : 816
 SELLERS' PROMPT
 : 07/06/2023

**Quantity** : 6,697,949 kgs **Re-print Quantity** : 438,137 kgs

# SALE NO: 20 SCHEDULED FOR 23RD/ 24TH MAY 2023

	ORDER OF SALE		Approximate Sellin F&W Catalo	
EX ESTATE	<u>LG Large Lea</u> <u>Leafy/LG Sma</u> Leaf/BOPIA/F	High & Medium/Off Grade/Dust	23RD MAY 2023 Leafy Teas	08.30am
JK	FW	MB	Semi Leafy Teas	08.30am
BC	MB	FW	Tippy Teas	08.30am
CTB LC AS	BC LC EB	EB JK CTB	Main Sale - High & Medium	09.30am
FW MB	JK CTB	BC AS	<b>24TH MAY 2023</b> Off Grades	09.30am
EB	AS	LC	BOP1A	09.30am
			Premium Flowery	09.30am
FW - Forbes & Wa	lker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Ex-Estate	10.45am
JK - John Keells Pl	LC	MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd	Dust	01.30pm
BC - Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd		LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		_
EB - Eastern Broke	ers Ltd	CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC		
	FORBES & WALKER	R TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OI	F - 16TH/ 17TH MAY 2023	