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

ORDER OF SALE

<u>EXESTATE</u>	<u>LG Large Leaf/Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA /Premium</u>	<u>High & Medium/Off Grade/Dust</u>
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
6. Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	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:

	<u>LOTS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
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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UNORTHODOX TEAS							
HIGH GROWN		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.					
QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)		BP 1		PF 1			
Sale Date	09/10 MAY	16/17 MAY	09/10 MAY	16/17 MAY			
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 Grown - 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.					
BOPIA		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.					
QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)		HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
Sale Date	09/10 MAY	16/17 MAY	09/10 MAY	16/17 MAY	09/10 MAY	16/17 MAY	
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							
DUSTI		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)		HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
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	
* 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

<u>FBOP/FBOP1</u>	<i>Well-made FBOP's were firm, whilst the Below Best and teas at the bottom declined. FBOP1's in general were easier.</i>
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BOP *A few select Best BOP's were firm, whilst the balance were lower.*

<u>BOP1</u>	<i>BOP1's in general, declined.</i>
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OP1 *A few select Best OP1's were firm, whilst Best and Below Best varieties declined. Poorer sorts were easier.*

<u>OP</u>	<i>OP's in general, declined.</i>
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<u>OPA</u>	OPA's in general, declined.
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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.*

<u>FBOPF/FBOPFI</u>	<i>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.</i>
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<u>QUOTATIONS IN</u> <u>(Rs/kg)</u>	<u>SELECT BEST</u>		<u>BEST</u>		<u>BELOW BEST</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>Sale Date</u>	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	<u>16/17 MAY</u>	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	<u>16/17 MAY</u>	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	<u>16/17 MAY</u>	<u>09/10 MAY</u>	<u>16/17 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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SRI LANKA TEA EXPORTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u> <u>(kgs)</u>	<u>VALUE</u> <u>Rs.</u>	<u>APPROX.AV.UNIT FOB</u> <u>VALUE PER kg.Rs/Cts</u>
<u>APRIL 2023</u>			
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
<u>APRIL 2022</u>			
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
<u>JANUARY/APRIL 2023</u>			
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
<u>JANUARY/APRIL 2022</u>			
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	7,369,700
IRAQ	1,138,460	6,218,339	88,853		4,435	7,450,087	15,301,562
U.A.E.	3,765,098	1,249,892	84,380	1,070	138,850	5,239,291	7,227,856
CHINA	2,699,231	352,654	107,406	14,448	22,091	3,195,831	3,741,296
LIBYA		2,742,156	7,728		90,472	2,840,356	3,453,310
AZERBAIJAIN	2,665,008	118,001	1,687		4,473	2,789,169	4,413,077
SAUDI ARABIA	395,080	978,517	777,808	6,525	102,933	2,260,862	2,409,477
GERMENY	1,589,203	553,137	58,231	32,000	23,377	2,255,948	2,477,993
JORDAN		1,210,573	700,167		2,681	1,913,420	1,530,441
U.S.A.	597,793	660,835	270,469	20,808	163,480	1,713,385	1,952,916
SYRIA	169,414	1,280,985	258,203			1,708,602	1,808,203
CHILE	1,252,375	72,728	341,361	646	9,540	1,676,649	2,458,245
JAPAN	1,262,141	62,430	237,238	3,035	2,779	1,567,624	1,481,662
IRAN	800,597	584,504	408			1,385,509	4,426,550
TAIWAN	1,083,434	119,887	17,775	14,460	22,722	1,258,278	1,424,643
POLAND	399,140	181,233	477,791		58,259	1,116,423	1,098,218
BELGIUM	13,800	1,017,275	29,258		2,775	1,063,108	640,208
LEBANON		930,811	84,674		7,397	1,022,882	443,656
HONG KONG	789,169	150,900	42,071		2,610	984,750	1,067,971
UKRAINE	475,262	165,133	24,613		81,802	746,810	681,942
IRELAND	30	445	2,983	714,864	683	719,005	641,856
ISRAEL	226,140	181,973	275,091		11,753	694,956	864,853
KUWAIT		488,405	184,240		5,407	678,052	581,359
AUSTRALIA	47,986	164,797	378,560	568.24	30,386	622,297	635,046

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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 dealer 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
<i>Best</i>	255 - 324	262 - 313
<i>Good</i>	255 - 266	262 - 274
<i>Good Medium</i>	255 - 266	262 - 276
<i>Medium (KTDA)</i>	250 - 253	244 - 260
<i>Medium (Plantations)</i>	185 - 205	172 - 230
<i>Lower Medium</i>	124 - 210	140 - 202
<i>Plainer</i>	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.

DUST1:

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
<i>Best</i>	270 - 298	270 - 296
<i>Good</i>	270 - 285	270 - 282
<i>Good Medium</i>	270 - 278	270 - 285
<i>Medium (KTDA)</i>	258 - 274	245 - 274
<i>Medium (Plantations)</i>	190 - 246	148 - 264
<i>Lower Medium</i>	125 - 219	135 - 231
<i>Plainer</i>	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 QUOTATIONS (USC)	BP / BP2	PF / PF2	FNGS1 / FNGS	DUST / DUST2	BMF
<i>Best / Good</i>	168 - 238	188 - 223	128 - 201	137 - 249	072 - 123
<i>Good Medium / Medium</i>	-	-	135 - 200	125 - 218	-
<i>Lower Medium</i>	124 - 161	105 - 176	084 - 166	069 - 136	066 - 078
<i>Plainer</i>	086 - 126	068 - 139	064 - 126	087 - 140	060 - 070



Courtesy - Africa Tea Brokers Limited.

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 rates and 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
<i>Large</i>	2.12-2.16 <i>nom</i>	<i>Best</i>	2.12-2.21
<i>Medium</i>	2.02-2.12	<i>Good</i>	2.07-2.16
<i>Small</i>	1.93-2.02	<i>Medium</i>	1.93-2.02
<i>Plain</i>	1.83-1.88	<i>Plain</i>	1.79-1.88
BLF	1.22-1.41	BLF	1.22-1.41 <i>nom</i>

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: Awt 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.

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	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
Kenya	Feb	43.3	40.96	32.73	92.3	89.79	87.65	-2.51	-2.14

CATALOGUES

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.

DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE

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

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES			
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	OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES			
Tippy	1,801	897,520	High & Medium	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Premium Flowery	217	40,163	Dust	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,527	1,406,723	Premium Flowery	Closed on	04/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Dust	673	698,389	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 : 11,316Re-print Lots : 681

SELLERS' PROMPT : 31/05/2023

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

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

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES			
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	OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES			
Tippy	1,396	685,580	High & Medium	Closed on	11/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Premium Flowery	216	37,178	Dust	Closed on	11/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,031	1,112,470	Premium Flowery	Closed on	11/05/2023	Violations Excluded
Dust	616	638,337	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 : 11,778Re-print Lots : 816

SELLERS' PROMPT : 07/06/2023

Quantity : 6,697,949 kgsRe-print Quantity : 438,137 kgs

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

ORDER OF SALE			Approximate Selling Time of F&W Catalogues	
EX ESTATE	LG Large Leaf/Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA/Prem	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	BC	EB	Main Sale - High & Medium	09.30am
LC	LC	JK		
AS	EB	CTB	24TH MAY 2023	
FW	JK	BC	Off Grades	09.30am
MB	CTB	AS	BOP1A	09.30am
EB	AS	LC	Premium Flowery	09.30am
			Ex-Estate	10.45am
			Dust	01.30pm
FW - Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC		
JK - John Keells PLC		MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd		
BC - Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd		LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		
EB - Eastern Brokers Ltd		CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC		