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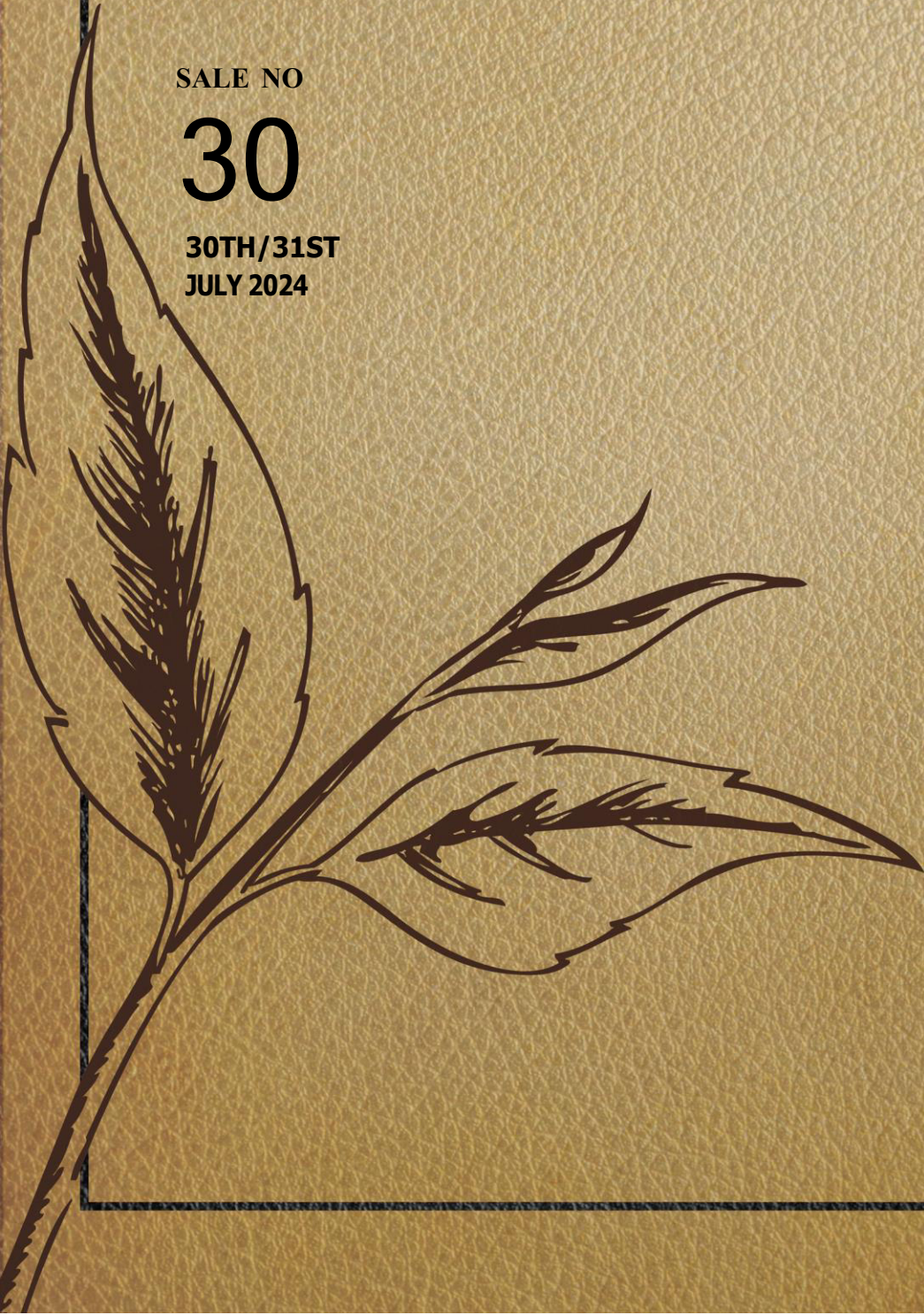
FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS PVT LTD

WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT

SALE NO

30

**30TH/31ST
JULY 2024**



Overall Market

	QTY (M/KGS)	DEMAND
Ex-Estate	0.85	Fair
High & Medium	0.84	Fair
Leafy	0.74	Fair
Semi-Leafy	0.69	Fair
Tippy/Small Leaf	0.96	Fair
Premium Flowery	0.07	Less
Off Grade	1.13	Fair
Dust	0.51	Less
Total	5.79	Fair

ORDER OF SALE

SALE NO : 30

30TH/31ST JULY 2024

EX-ESTATE	LG LARGE LEAF LG SMALL LEAF/BOPI/ PREMIUM	HIGH & MEDIUM/OFFGRADE /DUST
Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	John Keells PLC
Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
John Keells PLC	Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
Eastern Brokers Ltd	Eastern Brokers Ltd	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd
Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	John Keells PLC	Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd
Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC
Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Eastern Brokers Ltd

AUCTION DETAILS

AT THIS WEEK'S SALE 11,469 LOTS TOTALLING 5,794,071 KGS WERE ON OFFER. THE BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

	LOTS	QUANTITY
Ex Estate	817	846,965
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,920	844,062
Low Grown - Leafy	1,951	740,917
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,596	688,587
Low Grown - Tippy	1,969	962,308
Premium Flowery	486	71,261
Off Grades	2,159	1,128,499
Dust	571	511,472
Total	11,469	5,794,071
Re - Prints	725	329,291

SETTLEMENT DATES

02/08/2024 06/08/2024 07/08/2024

10% Payment

Buyers Prompt

Sellers Prompt

Quality

High & Mid Grown were mostly similar to last, whilst the Low Grown were lower to last.

COMMENTS

The 30th sale of the year concluded this week had on offer a total of 5.8 M/Kgs. Bearish market sentiment perhaps on account of the marginal strengthening of the Sri Lankan Rupee.

Ex-Estate offerings totalled 0.85 M/Kgs, marginally higher to the previous week. Overall quality of teas on offer showed no significant change.

Improved activity for a selection of teas in the Best and Below Best categories following quality, whilst prices for teas at the lower end of the market continued to remain around last week's levels. Once again, Nuwara Eliyas' had hardly any availability of BOP/BOPF's. Uda Pussellawas' were barely maintained. Uva - The limited availability of BOP's appreciated by Rs. 80-100 per kg, whilst the corresponding BOPF's continued to sell around last week's levels.

High & Mid Grown CTC teas witnessed less demand all round. BP1's were mostly unsellable, whilst the PF1's declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg and more for the poorer types. In the Low Grown segment, here again the BP1's - a majority of the teas remained unsold due to a lack of any suitable bid, whilst the PF1's gained by Rs. 40 per kg and more for select invoices following quality.

Following the dry spell, teas from the Eastern sector are likely to show an improvement in quality from Sale No. 32 onwards and it is envisaged that the Uva Quality Season would be short considering the current climatic conditions experienced in the region.

Low Grown teas comprised of 2.4 M/Kgs. The Leafy, Semi-Leafy and Tippy categories met with fair demand.

In the Leafy and Semi-Leafy catalogues, BOP1's in general maintained. High-priced OP1's were easier, whilst the balance were fully firm. Well-made OP/OPA's were selectively dearer, whilst the balance maintained. Select Best PEK's were firm. The Best together with the Below Best were firm, whilst the bolder varieties appreciated. The balance sold around last levels. PEK1's, in general, were lower.

Select Best FBOP's were firm, whilst the others in general were lower. A few Select Best FF1's sold around last levels, whilst the balance declined.

In the Premium catalogues, Tippy teas declined substantially and were mostly unsellable due to a lack of suitable bids, whilst a few clean leaf Below Best sorts were firm. The balance declined.

COLOMBO INTERNATIONAL TEA CONVENTION 2024

The Colombo International Tea Convention, a joint initiative of the Sri Lanka Tea Board and the Colombo Tea Traders' Association was successfully concluded last week.

The charity auction held on 24 July 2024 at the Jasmine Hall, BMICH showcased a selection on some of Ceylon's finest teas which raised a total sum of Rs. 46.25 million. It was indeed inspiring to see members of the local and global tea industries generously support this worthy charitable initiative and our sincere appreciation to the donors for their generous contribution.

The complete catalogue and the details are attached.

CROP AND WEATHER

FOR THE PERIOD 23rd - 29th July 2024

Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions



The Nuwara Eliya Region reported sunny weather, whilst the Western Region reported rain throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects showers and windy conditions in the Nuwara Eliya and Western regions in the week ahead.

Uva/Udapussellawa Regions



Bright weather and windy conditions were reported in the Uva and Udapussellawa regions throughout the week.

Low Grown



The Low Grown Region reported bright mornings throughout the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, rain is expected in the Low Grown Region in the week ahead.

Crop

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

HIGH GROWN TEAS

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

BOP

Best Western's - Select Best sorts gained by Rs. 40-60 per kg following quality and special inquiry, whilst the others sold at last levels. In the Below Best category, well-made hard invoices appreciated by Rs. 50-80 per kg, whilst the others gained to a lesser extent. Teas at the lower end were firm. Nuwara Eliya's were mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's - Better sorts gained by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the others sold at last levels. Uva's, in general, gained by Rs. 80-100 per kg following special inquiry.

BOPF

Best Western's, where quality was maintained, gained by Rs. 20-40 per kg, whilst the others sold at last levels. Teas in the Below Best category, where quality was maintained, sold at last levels, whilst the others eased by Rs. 20-40 per kg. Teas at the lower end were generally firm. Nuwara Eliya's were mostly unsold. Uda Pussellawa's - Better sorts were firm to irregularly lower, whilst the others sold at last levels. Uva's - Better varieties were fully firm following special inquiry, whilst the others were irregularly dearer.

OP/OPA

Well-made OP/OPA's were easier by Rs. 50 per kg and more at times, whilst teas at the lower end were firm to easier by a similar margin.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

A limited selection of flavoury PEK's that were available were firm on last. Well-made Orthodox Leafy PEK's, in general, were firm to selectively dearer, whilst the PEK1's were firm to easier by Rs. 50 per kg. Select well-made Rotovane PEK's were dearer by Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others sold at last week price levels. Teas at the lower end met with irregular demand following quality.

FBOP/FBOPF1

A limited selection of flavoury FBOP's were firm on last. Orthodox Leafy FBOP/FF1s, in general, were firm to easier by Rs. 50 per kg and more at the lower end of the market.

QUOTATIONS LKR SALE DTE	BOP		BOPF		PEKOE/FBOP		OP	
	22/23	30/31	22/23	30/31	22/23	30/31	22/23	30/31
	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
Best Westerns	1360-1600	1380 - 1480	1340-1550	1340 - 1550	1280-1800	1300 - 1750	960-1240	1020 - 1200
Below Best Westerns	1240-1340	1280 - 1360	1220-1320	1240 - 1320	980-1260	1000 - 1280	880-940	920 - 1000
Plainer Westerns	1060-1220	1100 - 1220	1100-1200	1080 - 1220	760-960	780 - 980	740-860	760 - 900
Nuwara Eliyas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1000-1600	1060 - 1440	1080-1120	N/A
Brighter Uda Pussellawas	1160-1180	1180 - 1260	1180-1280	1140 - 1200	1180-1700	1140 - 1700	920-1140	910 - 1120
Other Uda Pussellawas	1040-1080	1060 - 1120	1040-1140	1040 - 1100	760-1160	780 - 1120	740-900	760 - 900
Best Uvas	1160-1280	1280 - 1380	1200-1280	1220 - 1280	1200-1900	1240 - 1800	940-1240	960 - 1200
Other Uvas	1040-1100	1040 - 1120	1160-1180	1000 - 1180	760-1180	780 - 1220	720-920	740 - 940

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

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

BOP	Irregular and mostly lower.
BOPF	Better teas were firm and Rs. 20-40 per kg dearer, whilst the others declined by a similar margin and more.
OP/OPA	Well-made OP/OPA's were easier by Rs. 50 per kg, whilst teas at the lower end were firm to easier by a similar margin.
PEKOE/PEKOE1	Well-made PEK's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst the others were irregular following quality. PEK1's, in general, were firm to easier by Rs. 50 per kg.
FBOP/FBOPF1	Well-made FBOP/FF1's together with Below Best sorts were easier by Rs. 50-100 per kg, whilst teas at the lower end were irregular following quality.

QUOTATIONS LKR SALE DTE	BOP		BOPF		PEKOE/FBOP		OP	
	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul
Good Mediums	1180-1950	1200 - 1900	1200-1280	1220 - 1280	1320-2000	1300 - 1950	980-1400	1000 - 1400
Other Mediums	770-1080	700 - 1080	720-1120	720 - 1080	760-1300	780 - 1280	740-960	760 - 980

UNORTHODOX / CTC TEAS

HIGH GROWN	BP1s - Declined considerably and were mostly unsold. PF1s - Commenced Rs. 20-40 per kg lower and declined further towards the close.
MEDIUM GROWN	BP1s - Declined considerably and were mostly unsold. PF1s - Declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg.
LOW GROWN	BP1s - Mostly unsold. PF1s - Gained by Rs. 40-60 per kg and more following quality and special inquiry.

QUOTATIONS LKR SALE DTE	BP1		PF1	
	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul
High Grown	N/A	N/A	1020-1220	1000 - 1200
Medium Grown	1180	N/A	1100-1180	1100 - 1180
Low Grown	N/A	1100 -	1200-1400	1200 - 1460

OFF GRADES

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

FGS1/FGS

Select Best varieties were firm to dearer by Rs. 20 per kg. Below Best varieties, where quality was maintained, were firm on last levels, whilst the balance were easier by Rs. 20-30 per kg. Teas at the bottom end of the market were firm on last levels. Low Grown - Maintained. CTC's - High Grown varieties which commenced firm, declined by Rs. 20 per kg towards the closure of the sale, whilst the balance maintained.

BROKENS

Main Grade reducer varieties in the Best category were easier by Rs. 50 per kg and more, whilst the balance maintained. Below Best varieties, where quality were maintained, appreciated by Rs. 10-30 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts were firm.

BOP1A

Main Grade reducer varieties in the Best category were mostly firm, whilst the balance were irregular. Below Best varieties together with the poorer sorts were firm to dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg.

QUOTATIONS LKR

SALE DTE	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul
Better Fannings (Orthodox)	780-1200	780 - 1240	760-1180	760 - 1100	760-980	780 - 1060
Better Fannings (CTC)	800-890	820 - 890	820-1060	800 - 1040	800-1300	800 - - 1100
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	670-760	650 - 760	640-740	640 - 740	650-740	630 - 760
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	770-790	770 - 790	740-790	770 - 790
Good Brokens	760-1160	780 - 1080	760-1280	780 - 1180	760-1420	780 - 1500
Other Brokens	610-750	640 - 750	600-740	630 - 740	600-750	610 - 750
Better BOP1As	750-1000	780 - 830	760-1200	780 - 1160	760-1400	760 - - 1460
Other BOP1As	710-740	740 - 760	640-750	690 - 760	620-740	620 - - 740

DUSTS

DUST1

Select Best Dust1's declined by Rs. 50-100 per kg resulting in most teas being unsold. Best Dust1's declined by Rs. 40 per kg. Below Best varieties were easier by Rs. 40-50 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts remained firm to easier by Rs. 20-40 per kg. Low Grown - Best varieties remained firm except for few select invoices which gained on special inquiry. The Below Best varieties together with the poorer sorts were firm to dearer by Rs. 20-30 per kg. Best High and Medium Grown CTC's were firm to dearer by Rs. 20 per kg, whilst the Below Best varieties together with the poorer sorts were firm to easier by Rs. 20-40 per kg. Best Low Grown varieties remained firm, whilst the Below Best and poorer sorts declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg.

DUST

Clean leaf secondaries were firm to easier by Rs. 20 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts were easier by Rs. 20-40 per kg. Best Low Grown varieties declined by Rs. 40-60 per kg, whilst the poorer sorts held firm.

QUOTATIONS LKR

SALE DTE	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul
Better Primary Dust (Orthodox)	1180-1360	1200 - 1500	900-940	980 - 1140	950-1060	1000 - 1200
Better Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	1020-1180	1060 - 1220	1080-1200	1080 - 1220	1080-1240	1100 - 1260
Below Best Primary Dust (Orthodox)	1040-1160	1020 - 1180	850-900	840 - 960	850-940	840 - 980
Other Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	900-1000	1000 - 1050	770-1050	800 - 1060	860-1050	880 - 1060
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	900-1020	770 - 1000	760-840	650 - 820	770-840	680 - 820
Better Secondary Dust	1060-1180	1040 - 1180	840-920	860 - 960	1000-1200	1000 - 1100
Other Secondary Dust	720-1040	710 - 1000	780-820	660 - 950	660-980	690 - 960

LOW GROWN TEAS

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

FBOP/FBOP1	Select Best FBOP's were firm, whilst the others in general were lower. FBOP1's were firm to easier.
BOP	BOP's, in general, were easier.
BOP1	BOP1's, in general, were firm.
OP1	Well-made OP1's were easier, whilst the balance sold around last levels.
OP	Well-made OP's were firm to selectively dearer, whilst the balance were firm.
OPA	Select Best and Best OPA's appreciated, whilst the balance sold around last levels.
PEKOE	Select Best PEK's were firm. The Best together with the Below Best were firm, whilst the bolder varieties appreciated. The balance sold around last levels. PEK1's, in general, were lower.
BOPF	Few Select Best BOPF's sold around last levels, whilst the others in general eased.
FBOPF/FBOPF1	Tippy teas declined substantially and were mostly unsellable due to lack of suitable bids. However, a few clean leaf Below Best sorts were firm, whilst the others declined. Few Select Best FF1's sold around last levels, whilst the balance declined.

QUOTATIONS LKR SALE DTE	SELECT BEST		BEST		BELOW BEST		OTHERS	
	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul	22/23 Jul	30/31 Jul
FBOP 1	1800-2200	1800 - 2200	1600-1700	1550 - 1650	1550-1600	1500 - 1550	1150-1200	1100 - 1150
FBOP	2200-2300	2200 - 2300	1900-1950	1850 - 1900	1600-1650	1550 - 1600	1000-1100	950 - 1000
BOP 1	2350-3100	2350 - 3100	1950-2300	1950 - 2300	1300-1550	1300 - 1550	900-1250	900 - 1250
BOP	1900-2200	1900 - 2200	1650-1750	1600 - 1700	1350-1400	1300 - 1350	1150-1200	1100 - 1150
BOPF	1500-1900	1500 - 1900	950-1050	900 - 1000	850-900	850 - 900	750-800	750 - 800
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	6500-7000	5000 - 6000	4600-5200	3800 - 4000	2800-3600	2000 - 3000	1100-1300	1000 - 1100
FBOPF 1	1950-2100	1900 - 2100	1750-1800	1700 - 1750	1400-1450	1350 - 1400	1000-1050	900 - 1000
FBOPF	1850-2200	1800 - 2000	1550-1600	1500 - 1550	1400-1450	1350 - 1400	1000-1100	1000 - 1100
OP 1	2350-3400	2400 - 3200	2100-2300	2150 - 2350	1500-1900	1500 - 1950	750-1450	750 - 1450
OP	1460-1700	1550 - 1800	1380-1440	1400 - 1500	1180-1340	1220 - 1380	750-1160	750 - 1200
OPA	1440-1800	1500 - 2100	1280-1420	1300 - 1480	1100-1240	1100 - 1280	750-1080	750 - 1080
PEKOE	1600-2200	1600 - 2200	1460-1550	1480 - 1550	1250-1440	1250 - 1460	850-1200	850 - 1200
PEK 1	1700-2150	1650 - 2050	1550-1650	1500 - 1600	1360-1500	1340 - 1480	950-1300	950 - 1300

TOP PRICE

WESTERN MEDIUM			
Harangalla	BOP	@	1900
Doombagastalawa	BOPSp	@	1700
Hatale	BOPSp		1700
Vellai Oya	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1280
Harangalla	BOP1		2000
Hatale	FBOP/FBOP1		1950
Craighead	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1900
Dartry Valley	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1900
Ancoombra	FBOP/FBOP1		1900
Craighead	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1850
Dartry Valley	OP/OPA	@	1400
Ancoombra	OP1		1700
Harangalla	PEK/PEK1	@	1800
Dartry Valley	PEK/PEK1	@	1800
Uplands	PEK/PEK1		1800
WESTERN HIGH			
Ingestre	BOP	@	1480
Somerset	BOP	@	1480
Bambrakelly	BOPSp		1650
Alton	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1550
Torrington	BOP1	@	1650
Bogahawatte	FBOP/FBOP1		1750
Bambrakelly	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1850
Bambrakelly	OP/OPA		1200
Inverness	OP/OPA		1200
Frotoft Super	OP1		1440
Bambrakelly	OP1		1440
Somerset	PEK/PEK1	@	1650
NUWARA ELIYAS			
Court Lodge	BOP	@	1120
Court Lodge	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1000
Kenmare	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1000
Kenmare	FBOP/FBOP1		1440
Court Lodge	PEK/PEK1	@	1320
UDAPUSSELLAWAS			
Luckyland	BOP		1260
Luckyland	BOPSp		1220
Kirklees	BOPF/BOPFSp		1200
Delmar	BOP1	@	1480
Blairlomond	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1600
Alma	FBOPF/FBOPF1		1750
Blairlomond	OP/OPA	@	1120
Delmar	OP/OPA	@	1100
Delmar	OP1		1200
Alma	PEK/PEK1		1700
LOW GROWNS			
Suduwelipothahena Super	BOP		2300
Peak View Super	BOP		2250

LOW GROWNS			
Pothotuwa	BOP	@	2200
Kings Bru	BOP		2200
Rajjuruwatta Super	BOP		2200
Matuwagalla Super	BOP		2200
Sineth	BOP		2200
New Batuwangala	BOP		2200
Kiruwanaganga	BOPSp		2050
Aruna	BOPSp		1950
Kelani	BOPSp	@	1900
Thalapalakanda Super	BOPSp		1900
Yalta	BOPSp		1900
Wattahena	BOPSp		1900
Pothotuwa	BOPF	@	1950
Wathurawila	BOPFSp		2050
Palmgarden	BOPFSp	@	2000
Sithaka	BOPFSp		2000
Sithaka	FBOP		2450
Sithaka	FBOP1		2250
Wattahena	FBOP1		2250
Hidellana	FBOP1		2050
Kolonna Super	FBOP1	@	2000
Kosgahadola Ella	FBOPF	@	2050
Gunawardena	FBOPF	@	1950
Sithaka	FBOPF		1950
Mulatiyana Hills	FBOPF		1950
Halwitigala Smallholders	FBOPF		1950
Karawita	FBOPF		1950
Adams View	FBOPF1	@	2100
Pothotuwa	FBOPF1	@	2050
Lumbini	FBOPF1		2050
Dampahala	FBOPF1		2050
Kolonna Super	FBOPF1	@	2000
Dellawa	FBOPF1	@	2000
Makandura	FBOPF1		2000
Bogoda Group	FBOPF1		2000
Surise	FBOPF1		2000
Sithaka	BOP1		3100
Sithaka	OP1		3200
Miriswatta	OP		1800
Magedara	OPA		2100
Liyonta	PEK		2200
Hidellana	PEK1		2050
Galatara	PEK1		2050
New J. S. P	PEK1		2050
Dampahala	PEK1		2050

@ - SOLD BY FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD. ** - ALL TIME RECORD PRICE. * - EQUAL ALL TIME RECORD PRICE

UVA MEDIUM			
Halpewatte Uva	BOP		1750
Dickwella	BOP	@	1650
Shawlands	BOP	@	1650
Blossoms Uva Tea	BOPSp	@	1600
Demodera 'S'	BOPSp	@	1500
Dickwella	BOPF/BOPFSp		1600
El Teb	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1080
Demodera 'S'	BOP1		2050
Aruna Passara	FBOP/FBOP1		1850
Misty Uva	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1800
Halpewatte Uva	FBOPF/FBOPF1		1750
Uva Samovar	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1700
Telbedde	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1700
Dickwella	FBOPF/FBOPF1		1700
Aruna Passara	FBOPF/FBOPF1		1700
Misty Uva	OP/OPA	@	1220
Aruna Passara	OP/OPA		1220
Telbedde	OP1	@	1750
Aruna Keppetipola	PEK/PEK1		1650
Aruna Passara	PEK/PEK1		1650
Glen Alpin	PEK/PEK1		1650
Halpewatte Uva	PEK/PEK1		1650
UVA HIGH			
Glenanore	BOP	@	1650
Ranaya	BOPSp		1600
Battawatte	BOPF/BOPFSp		1380
Nayabedde	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1550
Bandaraeliya	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	1380
Craig	BOP1		1550
Gonamotawa	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1800
Spring Valley	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1700
Aislaby	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1700
Oodoowerre	FBOPF/FBOPF1		1700

UVA HIGH			
Glenanore	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1650
Uva Highlands	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1650
Gonamotawa	OP/OPA	@	1200
Ranaya	OP1		1550
Nayabedde	PEK/PEK1	@	1650
Battawatte	PEK/PEK1		1650
UNORTHODOX HIGH			
Ulugedara CTC	PF1		1200
Ulugedara CTC	BPS		1020
UNORTHODOX MEDIUM			
New Peacock CTC	PF1		1180
Ancoombra CTC	BP1		800
Park Side CTC	BPS		700
UNORTHODOX LOW			
Hingalgoda CTC	PF1		1460
Suduwelipothahena	BP1	@	1100
PREMIUM FLOWERY			
Temple View Super	FBOPFSp		5500
Garden Leaf	FBOPFxSp	@	6350
Danawala	FBOPFxSp1		3600
DUSTS			
Mattakelle	DUST 1		1500
Kalubowitiyana CTC	PD	@	1260
OFF GRADES			
Mattakelle	FGS/FGS1		1240
Alton	FGS/FGS1	@	1220
Wattegode	FGS/FGS1		1220
Gouravilla	FGS/FGS1	@	1200
Campion	FGS/FGS1	@	1200
Agra Ouvah	FGS/FGS1	@	1200
Stockholm	FGS/FGS1		1200
Wanarajah	FGS/FGS1		1200
Vellai Oya	FGS/FGS1		1200
Liyonta CTC	PFGS		1100
Strathdon CTC	PFGS	@	1040
Thundola Ella	BM		1300
Bogoda	BP		1500
Chandrika Estate	BOP1A		1460

QUANTITY SOLD

DURING THE PERIOD 22ND - 27TH JULY 2024	WEEKLY (KGS)		TODATE (KGS)	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
PRIVATE SALES	145,855	85,268	3,727,717	2,918,428
PUBLIC AUCTION	4,920,948	5,025,762	138,173,859	143,029,985
FORWARD CONTRACTS	65,400	70,920	1,147,420	1,789,008
DIRECT SALES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL	5,132,203	5,181,950	143,048,996	147,737,421
BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE	12,000	89,026	1,326,649	1,489,408

(QUANTITY SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER AUCTION)

	Quantity (M/kgs)			AVG Price (LKR)			Avg Price (USD)		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
17TH JULY 2024	4.77	5.30	4.79	1243.74	1022.48	1493.51	4.18	3.25	4.17
31ST JULY 2024	4.92	5.02	4.55	1228.14	1041.93	1519.68	4.11	3.23	4.25

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

RATES OF EXCHANGE

SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX PER UNIT OF CURRENCY

YEAR	2024	2023	2022
USD	298.09	323.96	357.22
STG.PD	381.61	413.79	432.79
EURO	320.62	354.13	361.98
YEN	1.92	2.27	2.66

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

PUBLIC AUCTION/GROSS SALES AVERAGE

SALE NO 29 22ND/23RD JULY 2024	WEEKLY(LKR)			TODATE (LKR)			WEEKLY(USD)			TODATE(USD)		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Uva High Grown	1097.52	834.81	1231.56	1112.65	1005.07	959.34	3.67	2.58	3.44	3.65	3.05	3.30
Western High Grown	1195.40	856.50	1363.61	1194.97	1161.01	943.18	4.00	2.65	3.81	3.92	3.53	3.24
CTC High Grown	1046.07	821.19	1256.14	1117.46	1050.34	813.82	3.50	2.54	3.51	3.67	3.19	2.80
High Grown (Summary)	1164.96	848.24	1305.19	1168.61	1112.84	948.44	3.90	2.63	3.65	3.83	3.38	3.26
Uva Medium Grown	1117.81	950.89	1305.23	1152.81	1035.47	1030.60	3.74	2.94	3.65	3.78	3.15	3.54
Western Medium Grown	1018.66	863.83	1155.94	1082.79	1011.19	856.17	3.41	2.67	3.23	3.55	3.07	2.94
CTC Medium Grown	970.17	740.68	998.94	981.23	948.39	711.05	3.25	2.29	2.79	3.22	2.88	2.44
Medium Grown (Summary)	1053.50	894.10	1202.84	1106.33	1018.96	911.15	3.52	2.77	3.36	3.63	3.10	3.13
Orthodox Low Grown	1324.58	1174.61	1678.17	1394.05	1299.54	1228.18	4.43	3.64	4.69	4.57	3.95	4.22
CTC Low Grown	920.68	924.84	1478.08	1011.24	961.49	808.07	3.08	2.86	4.13	3.32	2.92	2.78
Low Grown(Summary)	1302.96	1162.05	1661.73	1368.89	1281.02	1199.86	4.36	3.60	4.65	4.49	3.89	4.12
Total	1228.14	1041.93	1519.68	1280.91	1200.63	1096.97	4.11	3.23	4.25	4.20	3.65	3.77

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

WORLD TEA PRODUCTION (M/KGS)

	2022	2023	2024	TODATE			DIFFERENCE +/-	
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022 vs 2023	2023 vs 2024
Jun								
Sri Lanka	20.3	23.1	23	133.3	134.7	127.4	1.4	-7.3
North India	119.3	116.8	117.6	347.1	353.8	305.9	6.7	-47.9
South India	23.8	28.4	24.8	119.6	113.4	100	-6.2	-13.4

	2022	2023	2024	TODATE			DIFFERENCE +/-	
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022 vs 2023	2023 vs 2024
May								
Bangladesh	7.4	8.2	4.8	14.5	13.7	11.5	-0.8	-2.2
Malawi	4.5	3.9	4.4	30.5	28.9	31.3	-1.6	2.4

	2022	2023	2024	TODATE			DIFFERENCE +/-	
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022 vs 2023	2023 vs 2024
Apr								
Kenya	41.3	49.5	53.8	177.6	167.6	222.6	-10	55

DETAILS OF AWAITING SALE

SALE NO : 31

Scheduled for 06TH/07TH AUGUST 2024

	LOTS	QUANTITY
ExEstate	832	853,228
High & Medium	1,895	834,526
Leafy	1,904	730,117
Semi Leafy	1,532	654,796
Tippy	1,949	941,022
Premium Flowery	385	57,214
OffGrades	2,356	1,179,240
Dust	619	542,221
Total	11,472	5,792,364
RePrint	804	379,253

13/08/2024

Buyers Prompt

14/08/2024

Sellers Prompt

This sale last year
Sale No. 31 | 08TH/ 09TH AUGUST 2023

Lots :11,143
Re-print Lots :696
Quantity :5,969,419 kgs
Re-print Quantity :398,882 kgs

LOW GROWN CATALOGUES

Violations Excluded

18/07/2024

LEAFY
Closed

SEMI-LEAFY
Closed

TIPPY
Closed

OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES

18/07/2024

HIGH & MEDIUM
Closed

PREMIUM FLOWERY
Closed

OFF GRADES
Closed

NO .OF PKGS
157,121

CTC
8,780 Pkgs - 560,223 kgs

ORDER OF SALE

Ex-Estate	LG Large Leaf//Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOP1A/ Premium	High & Medium/Off Grade /Dust
CTB	AS	AS
JK	CTB	MB
FW	LC	FW
EB	EB	BC
BC	JK	LC
MB	FW	CTB
AS	MB	EB
LC	BC	JK

Approx Selling time of
F&W Catalogues

06TH

AUGUST 2024

10.30am	Main Sale - High & Medium
1.30pm	Low Grown - Semi Leafy Teas
2.30pm	Low Grown - Leafy Teas
2.30pm	Low Grown - Tippy Teas

07TH

AUGUST 2024

8.30am	BOP1A
8.30am	Premium Flowery
9.30am	Ex-estate
10.00am	Off Grades
1.30pm	Dust

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

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

EB - Eastern Brokers Ltd JK - John Keells PLC

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

DETAILS OF AWAITING SALE

SALE NO : 32
Scheduled for 13TH/14TH AUGUST 2024

	LOTS	QUANTITY
ExEstate	821	831,088
High & Medium	1,896	819,406
Leafy	1,939	715,016
Semi Leafy	1,491	632,962
Tippy	1,947	937,212
Premium Flowery	416	61,421
OffGrades	2,270	1,143,755
Dust	559	492,852
Total	11,339	5,633,712
RePrint	1,240	554,909

20/08/2024

Buyers Prompt

21/08/2024

Sellers Prompt

This sale last year
Sale No. 32 | 15TH/ 16TH AUG 2023

Lots	:10,822
Re-print Lots	:772
Quantity	:5,737,380 kgs
Re-print Quantity	:412,151 kgs

LOW GROWN CATALOGUES

Violations Excluded

25/07/2024

LEAFY
Closed

SEMI-LEAFY
Closed

TIPPY
Closed

OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES

25/07/2024

HIGH &
MEDIUM
Closed

PREMIUM
FLOWERY
Closed

OFF
GRADES
Closed

NO .OF PKGS
151,357

CTC
9,920 Pkgs - 530,182 kgs

CATALOGUE CLOSURE DETAILS

13/14

AUGUST 2024

Sale No. 32

The Ex-Estate catalogue closed on 25th July 2024, excluding violations. The Main Sale catalogues too closed on 25th July 2024, excluding violations.

20/21

AUGUST 2024

Sale No. 33

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 01st August 2024.

27/28

AUGUST 2024

Sale No. 34

The Ex-Estate and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 08th August 2024.

TEA MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

MOMBASA AUCTION

SALE OF - 29TH/30TH JULY 2024 (SALE NO. 31)

Improved general demand for the 221,720 packages (14,969,520.00 kilos) packages in the market; 51.72% remained unsold.

MARKETS

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

OFFERINGS

Leaf Grades - 127,200 packages (8,414,974.00 kilos) - 58.68% unsold.

Dust Grades - 71,920 packages (5,390,958.00 kilos) - 47.55% unsold.

Secondary Grades - 22,600 packages (1,163,588.00 kilos) - 25.84% unsold.

LEAF GRADES (M2)

BP1:

Best - Were mainly dearer by up to USC38 but some teas lost up to USC10 with select lines discounted by USC44.

Brighter - Steady to USC41 above last levels.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were firm at previous prices with some teas remaining unsold while plantation mediums started at steady levels and appreciated by up to USC46 as the sale progressed.

Lower Medium - Met irregular interest and varied between firm to USC34 dearer to easier by up to USC26.

Plainer - Steady to USC13 below previous prices.

PF1:

Best - Improved competition and gained up to USC27.

Brighter - Firm to USC19 dearer.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were steady with a few lines irregular ranging between USC8 dearer to easier by USC10 with plantation mediums firm to USC19 dearer.

Lower Medium - Mostly dearer by up to USC26 but a few invoices lost up to USC13.

Plainer - Appreciated by up to USC1

CTC QUOTATIONS	BP1 - USC	PF1 - USC
<i>Best</i>	255 - 320	305 - 381
<i>Good</i>	255 - 298	291 - 335
<i>Good Medium</i>	255 - 300	279 - 328
<i>Medium (KTDA)</i>	250 - 254	200 - 288
<i>Medium (Plantations)</i>	132 - 244	130 - 226
<i>Lower Medium</i>	085 - 210	097 - 166
<i>Plainer</i>	050 - 130	045 - 120

DUST GRADES (M1)

PDUST:

Best - Most were steady to USC16 dearer but some lines shed up to USC7.

Brighter - Varied between firm to USC10 above last levels to easier by up to USC5.

Mediums - KTDA mediums held value with selected invoices advancing by up to USC16 but a number of lines were neglected. Plantation mediums met good competition and advanced by up to USC20, a few teas however lost up to USC14.

Lower Medium - Appreciated by up to USC20.

Plainer - Were irregular ranging between firm to USC20 dearer to easier by up to USC16.

DUST1:

Best - Irregular varying between firm to USC5 dearer to easier by up to USC15.

Brighter - Steady to USC6 dearer to USC10 below previous prices.

Mediums - KTDA mediums were firm to USC5 dearer while plantation mediums were irregularly easier by up to USC22.

Lower Medium - Ranged between USC12 dearer to easier by up to USC19.

Plainer - Saw some teas gain up to USC10 while others lost up to USC9.

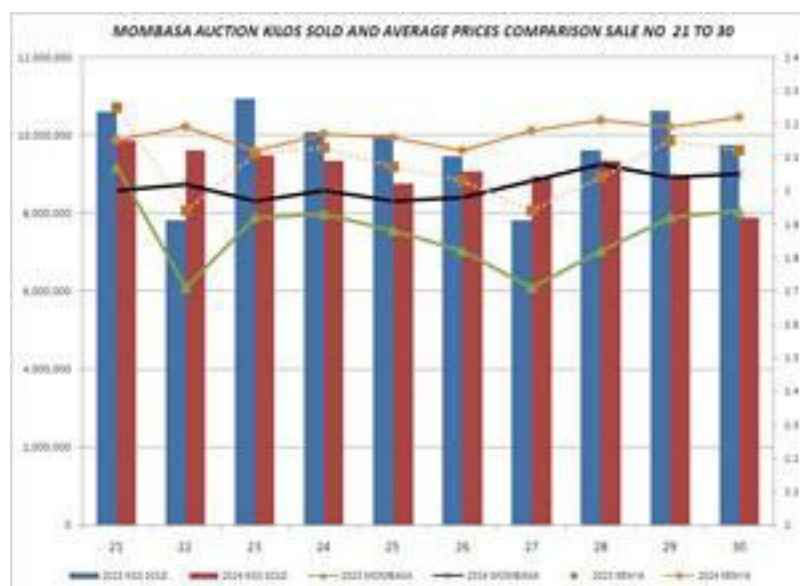
CTC QUOTATIONS	PDUST - USC	DUST1 - USC
<i>Best</i>	270 - 372	272 - 346
<i>Good</i>	270 - 288	270 - 281
<i>Good Medium</i>	270 - 276	270 - 288
<i>Medium (KTDA)</i>	258 - 287	245 - 275
<i>Medium (Plantations)</i>	154 - 212	113 - 216
<i>Lower Medium</i>	110 - 184	105 - 156
<i>Plainer</i>	052 - 144	060 - 126

SECONDARY GRADES (S1)

In the Secondary Catalogues, BPs were firm with PFs steady. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings held value while similar DUSTs tended easier. Other Fannings

sold at previous rates with DUSTs firm but some lines appreciated. BMFs were readily absorbed.

SECONDARY QUOTATIONS (USC)	BP/BP2	PF/PF2	FNGS1/FNGS	DUST/DUST2	BMF
Best/Good	156-230	152-234	060-212	144-266	-
Good Medium/Medium	-	-	125-146	125-221	-
Lower Medium	080-124	066-130	081-137	055-138	070-091
Plainer	050-116	047-099	045-077	054-124	040-078



Courtesy - Africa Tea Brokers Limited.

BANGLADESH AUCTION

29TH JULY 2024 (SALE NO. 12)

CTC LEAF : 52,879 packages of tea on offer met with a fairly good demand but at easier rates.

BROKENS: Well made good liquoring Brokens met with a fairly good demand at slightly easier rates. Medium types were a good market at easier rates. Plainer types met with fair demand and here again prices were easier with fair withdrawals. BLF teas met with less demand and withdrawals were heavy.

FANNINGS: Well made good liquoring Fannings met with a fairly good demand at easier rates following quality. Medium sorts were a fairly good market but were slightly easier. Plainer types met with fair demand and here again prices were easier with fair withdrawals. BLF teas met with less demand and withdrawals were heavy.

DUST: 11, 850 packages of tea on offer met with a fairly good demand. Good liquoring Dusts sold well at barely steady levels. Mediums met with fair demand but sold at a drop of Tk.5/- to Tk.8/- closely following quality. Plain/BLF Dusts also sold at easier levels with fair withdrawals. Blenders lent strong support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: This sale took place after a gap of one week where offerings were higher. Blenders were more active particularly for the Medium varieties which were absorbed quite readily whilst Loose tea buyers lent more support this week. As a result, withdrawals were less.

Dusts were an easier market. Our Catalogue: (Sale 12) Avg : Tk 210.16, Sold 75.61% , (Sale 11) Avg : Tk 219.62, Sold 67.79%.

QUOTATIONS	BROKENS	QUOTATIONS	FANNINGS
Best	1.92-2.00	Best	1.92-2.00
Good	1.79-1.88	Good	1.79-1.88
Medium	1.75-1.79	Medium	1.70-1.79
Plain	1.37-1.54	Plain	1.37-1.54
BLF	1.37-1.45	BLF	1.37-1.45

Courtesy - National Brokers Limited.

TEA MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

COONOR AUCTION

25TH JULY 2024 (SALE NO. 30)

CTC LEAF

DEMAND:

Good Demand.

MARKET:

The total CTC leaf teas sold this week was 90.18% (1,780,456.70kgs) of the total offering of 1,974,286.43kgs.

BEST:

Limited weight of larger broken on offer sold irregularly easier. Medium broken grades saw a better enquiry and prices moved up by up to Rs. 8, whilst smaller broken teas sold easier by Rs. 3 to 7. Very limited Fanning was on offer which sold at a firm price.

GOOD:

Larger broken sold firm to dearer Rs. 1 to 7 especially at the lower end. All the other sorts saw dearer prices irregularly in competition.

BETTER MEDIUM:

Larger broken sold firm to dearer. Medium, smaller broken and fanning at the lower end continue to sell at firm prices whilst at the top continue to increase in prices substantially.

MEDIUM :

Larger broken at the top end sold firm, whilst the lower end saw prices moving up by Rs. 5 to 7. Remaining sorts sold at barely steady prices. However, larger percentage fanning, especially browner sorts remained unsold.

PLAIN:

Larger broken sold Rs. 2 to 7 dearer with exporters being active. Medium broken sold barely steady. Smaller broken and fanning sold easier by Rs. 3 to 5 with browner sorts facing withdrawals.

The Major blender's absorption was at 45.75% of the total CTC leaf sold.

ORTHODOX LEAF

DEMAND:

Good but selective demand.

MARKET:

The high grown whole leaf sold irregularly easier following quality. Broken grade continued to decline in prices following quality barring few invoices at the top end fetched dearer prices. Fanning, sold firm to dearer. Other whole leaves sold easier by up to Rs.3. Broken grades too saw an easier market following quality. Fanning sold steadily.

CTC DUST

DEMAND:

Marginally improved demand.

MARKET:

CTC dust offer this week was at 615,412.60kgs of which 509,802.54kgs were sold (82.84%).

BEST :

All grades saw a good demand but at firm to dearer prices, select invoices of the finer dusts at lower end appreciated following quality.

GOOD:

All sorts sold at irregularly dearer prices following quality and competition.

BETTER MEDIUM:

Improved demand and all sorts sold dearer by Rs. 2 to 5 or more especially on RD grade.

MEDIUM:

All sorts sold at barely steady prices.

PLAINER:

This category of teas sold at barely steady to easier with the browner sorts facing withdrawals.

ORTHODOX DUST

DEMAND: - Good selective demand.

MARKET:

High grown primary sold easier following quality. The secondary teas sold easier by Rs. 4 to 6 or more. Other category primary dust sold at irregular prices. Secondary dust sold at barely steady prices.

Courtesy - J.Thomas & Co. Pvt. Ltd.

TEA MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD

MALAWI AUCTION

31ST JULY 2024 (SALE NO. 31)

Less demand continued this week for the small quantity on offer of 3340 packages.

BP1 were firm to 3USC dearer.

PF1/PD were neglected.

D1 fetched up 5USC dearer on last where sold.

PF1SC - N/A

Secondaries were firm to 5USC where sold.

Courtesy - TEA BROKERS CENTRAL AFRICA LIMITED

KOLKATA AUCTION

30TH/31ST JULY 2024 (SALE NO. 31)

Good demand. Assams are selling at barely steady to irregularly easier levels. Dooars are around last levels. Western India - Operating , HUL - Operating , TCPL - Operating , Exporters - Some enquiry, Local - Operating. Based on CB's Catalogue.

Courtesy - ASSOCIATED BROKERS PVT. LTD, Kolkata

GUWAHATI AUCTION

30TH JULY 2024 (SALE NO. 31)

Good demand at steady to easier levels following quality. (PTM running at 81 %). HUL/ Other blenders/ Western India / Internal operating.

Courtesy - ASSOCIATED BROKERS PVT. LTD. Guwahati

COCHIN AUCTION

30TH JULY 2024 (SALE NO. 31)

CTC DUST

DEMAND: STRONG (92% SOLD)

MARKET: Following a decline in future offerings market reacted sharply. Prices for good liquoring teas appreciated by rs.2/- to rs.3/- and sometimes more, while plainer teas were irregular and sometimes easier and witnessed some withdrawal.

BUYING PATTERN

AVT active on good liquoring teas along with devgiri tea & produce. Useful demand was forthcoming from kerala state civil supplies, dharmesh traders and major packeteer (hul). Indcoserve and hindustan power links operated. Other major packeteer (tcpl) subdued. Blenders together absorbed 60% of the total ctc quantity sold. Kerala loose tea traders and upcountry buyers lent fair support. Exporters subdued.

ORTHODOX DUST

DEMAND: GOOD (100% SOLD)

MARKET: Barely steady to tending lower.

BUYING PATTERN Exporters continued to be the major stake holders.

Courtesy - FORBES, EWART & FIGGIS PVT. LTD



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CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024



CHARITY AUCTION CATALOGUE
24th July 2024
JASMINE HALL
BMICH

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CHARITY AUCTION TO COMMEMORATE 130 YEARS OF THE COLOMBO TEA TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024

Award winning teas

selected by a Panel of Expert Tasters

24th July 2024 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at

JASMINE HALL

BMICH

Colombo International Tea Convention 2024, a joint initiative of the Sri Lanka Tea Board and the Colombo Tea Traders' Association, formally commences the proceedings with a charity auction showcasing a selection of some of Ceylon's finest teas, which includes black teas from the diverse growing regions and artisanal teas. Many experienced tea men have spent hours of valuable time in selecting these teas which will be sold in an outcry auction reminiscing a bygone era of tea auctions.

A total of 39 Lots would be on offer from the 7 tea growing regions and each would have a gold, silver and bronze winner, and in most instances, a merit award as well. In addition to the regional winners in the Orthodox Black Tea category, teas manufactured through the CTC process, Green teas and Innovative teas too, were subject to a similar selection criterion.

The 8 tea broking companies will auction these award winning teas in their respective catalogues. The buyer of each Lot will be presented a decorative tea casket (0.5 kg) and will also receive from the selling Broker 9.5 kgs of the particular Lot of tea representing one of the 7 distinct agro-climatic regions of the country. However, buyers of each Innovative tea will receive from the Broker 4.5 kg, apart from the casket holding 0.5 kg.

The proceeds will be credited to the account of the Colombo Tea Traders' Charity Trust which has provided valuable assistance, and will continue to do so, to industry personnel, plantation workers, as well as having performed other commendable acts of charity, primarily within the industry.

A special appreciation to the award winners for manufacturing the finest teas in their respective agro-climatic regions and for their generous contribution of 10 kgs of these teas which are offered for sale in this catalogue. Your generosity makes this charity auction a reality.

To all the participants at this Charity Auction, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic support and generous contribution towards this worthy cause.

Sri Lanka Tea Board Chairman's Message



I am pleased to extend best wishes to the Ceylon Speciality Estate Tea of the Year 2024 charity auction jointly organized by the Colombo Tea Traders' Association and the Sri Lanka Tea Board (SLTB) with member firms of the Colombo Brokers' Association doing the honours.

The teas offered for the Charity auction were those that performed well at the competition held this year. The expert panel of tea tasters appointed by the SLTB worked tirelessly to pick the cream from amongst the list of diverse Ceylon teas which were put forward for this year's competition.

I will be failing in my duty if I do not stress the importance of TRUST on which the tea industry has functioned over the last 157 years. A buyer must receive the tea which was represented by the sample on which he based his choice.

Ceylon tea is a household name renowned for its high standard and unmatched quality in taste and style, and I believe that the teas offered for the charity auction this year are amongst the best of the best. I have no doubt that the brokers who have the task of auctioning them would do justice by eliciting the highest possible prices as the proceeds from this initiative will go towards a worthy cause.

Niraj de Mel

Colombo Tea Traders' Association Chairman's Message



As a special feature in the programme of the Colombo International Tea Convention 2024, a decision was taken to conduct a Charity Auction, the proceeds of which are to be expended on an initiative titled, 'Ray of Hope', and other similar projects, sponsored in the plantation areas, for the contemporary education of children of the estate workers. A conducive environment, with smart classrooms and electronic equipment, and under the guidance of specially trained teachers, the emphasis will be primarily on the teaching of English.

39 lots of outstanding teas, declared winners at the Ceylon Speciality Estate Tea of the Year competition (2024), following intense evaluation by a panel of experts, will be auctioned in units of 10 kgs each. These will comprise teas from the seven main agro-climatic regions, Green Tea, CTC teas and Innovative Teas.

The Colombo Brokers' Association will conduct the auction, with which the Colombo Tea Traders' Association and the Sri Lanka Tea Board are closely associated.

I have no doubt that members of our Industry and our global fraternity will extend their unstinted support to this endeavour, which will assuredly contribute towards the improvement in the quality of life of our plantation employees and their future generations.

Sanjaya Herath

Tasting Panel Chairman's Message



It was proposed that the Ceylon Speciality Estate Tea of the Year competition 2024 should coincide with the Colombo International Tea Convention to popularise and encourage the concept of marketing teas specifically from the 7 main growing regions, showcasing the diversity of Ceylon Tea, representing single estate garden marks. It was decided that a selection of innovative teas from these very growing regions, too, should be given due recognition, since the hand-made/innovative tea sector has been progressively developing.

Accordingly, teas produced in Nuwara Eliya, Uda Pussellawa, Uva, Dimbula, Kandy, Sabaragamuwa and Ruhuna, the main growing regions, were selected from invoices conventionally catalogued for sale at the Colombo Tea Auction, with the exception of teas in the Green Tea and Innovative Tea categories.

The criteria for qualifying and eventual selection for ranking were the distinctiveness of the unique characteristics of each agro-climatic region from which the teas originated, adherence to the high standards and industry norms in the factories and processing, suitability for the international market and the ability to produce commercial quantities if the need demanded.

Each factory was permitted to submit a single entry which represented a grade of which the leaf structure was in compliance with the description of the Colombo Tea Traders' Association's Grade Nomenclature.

Entries of teas grown at the High and Medium elevations were restricted to OP, OP1, FBOP, Pekoe, BOP and BOPF grades.

Low Grown entries were restricted to OP1, OPA, FBOP1, BOP1, FBOPF1, FBOPFSp, FBOPFExSp, FBOPFExSp1, Pekoe, Pekoe1, BOP and BOPF grades.

For tea manufactured through the CTC process, the approved grades were PF1 and BP1 from each of the 3 elevations.

The Innovative Tea segment was considered as a separate category and only hand-made tea manufacturers registered with the Sri Lanka Tea Board with a HT number were eligible to submit teas for selection.

Each entry was required to submit 4 samples of 50g per grade for evaluation.

Each of the selected entries from the regular grades was required to submit 10 kgs of tea for sale at the charity auction. Similarly, in the Innovative category, the requirement was 5 kgs.

The selection criteria were compiled by an expert panel of industry personnel appointed jointly by the Sri Lanka Tea Board and the Colombo Tea Traders' Association. The panel comprised the following members. I wish to express my gratitude to these gentlemen for their invaluable support.

Mr. Niraj de Mel, Chairman, Sri Lanka Tea Board
Mr. Sanjay Herath, Chairman, Colombo Tea Traders' Association
Mr. Avi de Silva, Tea Exporters' Association
Ms. Pavithri Peiris, Director - Promotion, Sri Lanka Tea Board
Mr. Anil Cooke, Colombo Brokers' Association
Mr. Hishantha de Mel, John Keells PLC
Mr. Lalith Obeyesekere, The Planters' Association of Ceylon
Mr. Lionel Herath, Sri Lanka Tea Factory Owners' Association
Mr. Hasitha de Alwis, Tea Exporters' Association
Mr. Manoj D. Samarasinghe, Director, Sri Lanka Tea Board
Mr. Chandana de Silva, Tea Tang (Pvt) Ltd
Mr. Ravi de Silva, Akbar Brothers
Mr. Shamal de Silva, S. St. Clair Teas
Mr. Ravindra L. Guneratne, Van Rees Ceylon Ltd
Mr. Harindra Kiridena, Anverally & Son (Pvt) Ltd
Mr. Graeme Tissera, Tea Consultant
Mr. Asoka Goonetillake, Sri Lanka Tea Board (Retired)

All entries were evaluated stringently in an unbiased manner by a panel comprising experienced tea tasters, headed by the undersigned.

Mr. Niraj de Mel
Mr. Sanjaya Herath
Mr. Avi de Silva
Mr. Chandana de Silva
Mr. Ravindra Guneratne
Mr. Ravi de Silva
Mr. Asoka Goonetillake
Mr. Manoj D. Samarasinghe
Mr. Harindra Kiridena
Mr. Graeme Tissera
Mr. Shamal de Silva

My sincere appreciation to my fellow panel members for their unwavering commitment in the arduous task of evaluating the many invoices of tea submitted. A special word of appreciativeness to Mr. Niraj de Mel and Mr. Avi de Silva for their advice and support.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following officials of the Tea Promotion Division and Tea Tasting Unit of the Sri Lanka Tea Board for their untiring efforts and immense assistance throughout the process.

Mr. Niraj de Mel, Chairman, Sri Lanka Tea Board

Ms. Pavithri Peiris, Director (Promotion)

Ms. Manel Weerasekara, Assistant Director (Promotion)

Mr. Manoj D. Samarasinghe, Asst. Director Tea, Sri Lanka Tea Board

Ms. Kaumini Ratnayake, Marketing Promotion Officer

Ms. Geedhari. S. Walpita, Tea Taster

Ms. A. Supuni. H. Godewitharana, Assistant Tea Taster

Mr. T. Hirusha. D. Peiris, Trainee

Ms. C. Dilshani Perera, Trainee

I thank the members of the Colombo Brokers' Association for taking on the gigantic task of conducting this charity auction.

I urge you gentlemen, as stakeholders of the tea industry, to dig deep into your pockets and bid generously at the Auction, as your gracious contributions will fund worthy causes, which will help generations of tea industry personnel.

Anselm Perera

**Colombo Brokers' Association
Chairman's Message**



It is with great pleasure that I welcome all Participants and Observers to the Charity Auction of Award Winning Ceylon Teas.

All teas in this catalogue are of exceptional quality in their selected individual segments. The chosen teas are from tea gardens that have demonstrated their capacity to produce only the finest quality teas, over an extensive period.

I am confident that the ultimate consumers of these high quality teas would be delighted.

I invite you to participate confidently and actively, as your generous investment would be used only for a nominated, worthy cause towards charity .

I wish you an entertaining and delightful afternoon.

Naren Dambawinne

Colombo International Tea Convention Message from the Co - Chairmen



Ganesh Deivanayagam



Anil Cooke

We are excited to be part of this historical gathering of people of Tea at the Colombo International Tea Convention 2024, under the Theme – Tea- A Lifestyle and a Livelihood. Hosted by the Colombo Tea Traders Association and the Sri Lanka Tea Board, we are gathering to celebrate this beautiful beverage enjoyed across the world in all its formats; at the same time to reflect and start acting towards improving the livelihoods behind every sip we enjoy.

The charity auction organized by the Colombo Tea Traders Association and Colombo Brokers Association, very much reflects the spirit of the convention and add to the effort the stakeholders are making towards improving the Tea Trade and the people who work tirelessly in the tea fields, be it the Tea Small holder farmers or the brothers and sisters who pluck the green Leaf. The funds raised will in its entirety go towards improving their lives.

With the charity auction being the opening event for the two days of convention to follow, we welcome you to an exciting and educative immersive experience and wish you all the very best for winning our best of the best award-winning Ceylon Teas.

Ganesh Deivanayagam

Anil Cooke

Organising Committee Chairman's Message



As the chairman of the organising committee, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to participate at this auction to commemorate 130 years of the Colombo Tea Traders' Association.

In the year 2020, Sri Lanka's world-famous outcry auction system was changed to a digital system, which transformed the character of 'Tea Men.' This charity auction would bring back fond memories of a by-gone era reflective of a code of honour and camaraderie.

A selection of award-winning teas from the 7 growing regions of Sri Lanka which includes Black tea, Green tea, CTC tea and Innovative teas will be showcased at this auction, the proceeds of which will fund worthy causes of industry personnel.

The organising committee and I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Anselm Perera for his unstinted and passionate assistance in numerous ways, and his warmhearted readiness to collaborate at all times. We are indeed indebted to him for his dedication and desire for perfection in creating this souvenir catalogue and items of memorabilia.

To the committee, thank you for your co-operation and assistance towards facilitating the arrangements.

Finally, dear participants, I look forward to your active participation and generous contributions towards a successful auction. Thank you for being a part of this worthy cause.

Yshan Fernando

Charity Auction Organising Committee

Yshan Fernando – *Chairman, Charity Auction Organising Committee / Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd*

Naren Dambawinne – *Chairman, Colombo Brokers' Association / Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd*

Anil Cooke – *Co-Chair, Colombo International Tea Convention / Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC*

Committee

Kirk Wijesekera – Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC

Gimhana Wijayabahu – Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd

Zameel Mohamed – Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC

Syam Selvaratnam – Eastern Brokers Ltd

Shane Amarasekara – Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

Janith de Silva – John Keells PLC

Kaveesha Hettiarachchi – John Keells PLC

Muditha Hattotuwa – Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd

Manjula Jayasinghe – Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

Sanjay Karunaratne – Secretary General, Colombo Brokers' Association

CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2024

CHARITY AUCTION CATALOGUE

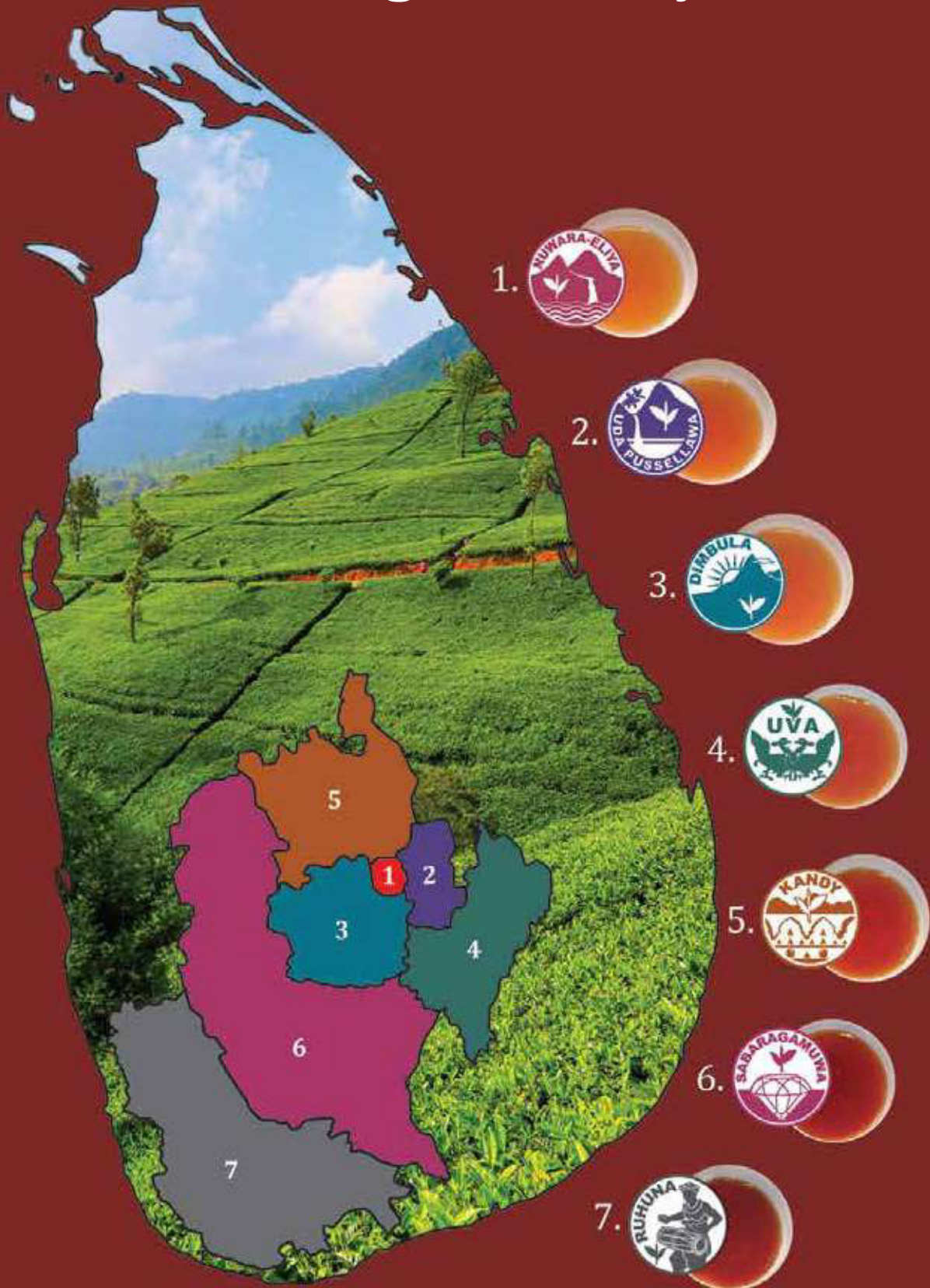
24th July 2024

Conditions of Sale for the Charity Auction

Tea Caskets

1. The thirty-nine teas offered are winners of the Ceylon Speciality Estate Tea of the Year Competition 2023/2024.
2. The decorative glass framed tea casket will have a metal plate, on which the appropriate text will be laser etched, affixed to its front panel.
3. The 39 caskets will each contain 0.5 kg of a different award-winning tea, comprising a range of Orthodox Black Tea, CTC Tea, Ceylon Green Tea and Innovative Tea from each of the 7 agro-climatic regions.
4. Each Broker will offer identically packed decorative glass framed tea caskets.
5. Rs. 100,000 is the desired commencing bid for each tea. Thereafter, any advance on a previous bid shall be at a minimum rate of Rs. 20,000.
6. The fall of the hammer will signify the conclusion of a sale transaction to the buyer declaring the highest bid in each case and will serve as a binding contract. The respective Broker will issue an invoice to the buyer in conformation.
7. Payment for each purchase shall be settled for the full value of the sale plus 18% VAT (where applicable) by Thursday, 30th July 2024 at the latest, at the office of the respective Broker.
8. On settlement of the full payment, the Broker shall present the buyer the tea casket. An additional 9.5 kgs of tea representing the tea in the particular Lot will be handed over to the buyer for the conventional teas and 4.5 kgs for the innovative teas.
9. On completion of the sale of each Broker's catalogue, the buyers of the teas sold through the catalogue will be ceremonially awarded a purchase/guarantee certificate.
10. Claims and Disputes – In the unlikely event of a dispute and/or claim, a panel of Arbitrators nominated by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce will reach a decision, which shall be binding.

The Seven Agro-Climatic Regions of Ceylon Tea





NUWARA-ELIYA

This is the Certification Mark for Tea cultivated, grown and manufactured in the Nuwara Eliya agro-climatic region, situated at approximately 6,000 feet [1,800 metres] above sea level and nestles at almost the apex of the central mountain range of the island. Teas from this region are classified as “high grown”, and are considered by tea connoisseurs, in the context of Ceylon Tea, to be what Champagne is to French Wine. The manufacturing process adopted in this salubrious climate creates teas, which, when infused, produce a beverage which is delicately fragrant on the palate and of a pale orange hue.



UDA PUSSELLAWA

This is the Certification Mark for Tea cultivated, grown and manufactured in the Uda Pussellawa agro climatic region, which is located on the eastern slopes of the central mountain ridge and wedged between the Nuwara Eliya and the Uva regions, at an elevation of approximately 3,500 to 5,000 feet [1,100 to 1,500 metres] above sea level. It is reputed for teas of subtle quality, available virtually throughout the year, benefiting from the special conducive conditions of the traditional Eastern Quality Season from July to September, which is its peak period, as well as the dry, cold weather it experiences in the first three months of the year. The infusion of its teas is light and rosy in appearance and carries an exquisitely tangy flavour. Teas in this region are classified as “high grown”. There are three sub-regions, namely, Maturata, Ragala and Halgranoya within the Uda Pussellawa agro-climatic region.



DIMBULA

This is the Certification Mark for Tea cultivated, grown and manufactured in the Dimbula agro-climatic region, which covers the extensive western slopes of the central mountain ridge, situated approximately 3,500 to 5,500 feet [1,100 to 1,700 metres] above sea level. Teas from this region are classified as “high grown”. The extensive mountain ranges and valleys in this region that cover a vast area are, at the higher end of its elevational scale, at the Western edge of Nuwara Eliya, and encompass such well-known sub-regions as Hatton, Dickoya, Bogawantalawa, Upcot, Maskeliya, Kotagala, Lindula, Talawakelle, Nanuoya, Agarapatana, Punduloya and Ramboda.

The South-West monsoon rains have a significant impact on the quality of Dimbula teas. Low temperatures combined with drought conditions from January to March bring about changes that vary in different valleys. This Western Quality Season produces a range of teas from those with full bodied flavour to light, delicate and fragrant. Dimbula tea enjoys both domestic and international appeal for its unique quality and character, which makes it the most popular amongst the majority of consumers. The infused brew of its teas is bright orange in appearance and refreshingly rich and mellow in taste. Dimbula is, perhaps, the most celebrated name associated with Ceylon Tea.

UVA



This is the Certification Mark for Tea cultivated, grown and manufactured in the Uva agro-climatic region, which covers a vast extent on the eastern side of the island's central mountain ridge, at approximately 2,500 to 5,000 feet [800 to 1,500 metres] above sea level. Teas in this region are classified, in the main, as "high grown". The extensive mountain ranges and valleys that make up this vast region include many sub-regions that are manifestly different in physical and climatic properties to each of its other plantation areas. The strong desiccating winds that blow over the Uva region create a special character in the tender leaves of the tea bush, which produce an extraordinary flavour and pungency that is uncommon in other tea growing areas of the island. Uva teas have a truly unique flavour and are used in many different blends to enhance their appeal. They achieve their peak quality in the Eastern Quality Season from July to September each year, when its infused teas are of a deep orange hue and are pungent with an exotically aromatic flavour.

The sub-regions of Malwatte, Welimada, Demodera, Hali-Ela, Badulla, Passara, Lunugala, Madulsima, Ella, Namunukula, Bandarawela, Poonagala, Haputale, Koslanda and Haldummulla combine to form this very large agro-climatic region.

KANDY



This is the Certification Mark for Tea cultivated, grown and manufactured in a wide area surrounding the island's ancient hill capital of Kandy; hence the appellation identifying the agro-climatic region. It is located at an elevation from approximately 2,000 to 4,000 feet [600 to 1,200 metres] above sea level. The infused brew of its Black Tea has a reddish tinge and is full-bodied, flavoursome and strong. Teas in this region are classified as "medium grown".

Encompassed by a range of hills that extends from Kandy to the Kotmale and Gampola areas, it experiences weather patterns associated with the limited wind that finds its way through "gaps" and "passes" in the mountain terrain. Its sub-regions are Pussellawa, Hewaheta and Matale.

SABARAGAMUWA



This is the Certification Mark for Tea cultivated, grown and manufactured in the southern part of the island, spread over an extensive area from sea level to an elevation of approximately 2,500 feet [750 metres], comprising various far-flung sub-regions, which include Ratnapura and Balangoda, from the southern plains, through the world renowned heritage rain forest of Sinharaja, up to the southern foothills of the central massif. This tea growing area is collectively referred to as the Sabaragamuwa agro-climatic region. The products from this region are broadly categorized as low-grown teas. With stylish leaf appearance and larger well-twisted particles, the blackness of the dry leaf is a distinctive feature; as are the deep red colour of the infused brew of its Black Tea and its smooth and full bodied liquors. The vigorous growth of the tea bush, due to high rainfall in the Sabaragamuwa region, has resulted in the production of lighter liquoring teas than those from the Ruhuna region, which are mellower than teas from tea plantations situated at lower elevations. Sabaragamuwa tea enjoys both domestic and international preference on account of its subtle character and a leaf style which is unique to the region.

RUHUNA



This is the Certification Mark for Tea cultivated, grown and manufactured in the southern part of the island, spread over an extensive area from sea level to an elevation of approximately 1,500 feet [450 metres]. The sub-regions of Deniyaya, Matara and Galle, stretching from the coastal plains to the southern edge of Sinharaja Rain Forest, collectively form the Ruhuna agro-climatic region. The product from the tea gardens/factories of this region are broadly categorized as “low grown”, typically known for their stylish leaf appearance and larger particle size. The southern part of the country has an exclusive soil character that gives blackness to the dry leaf of the product, as well as strength and a distinctive flavour to the infused brew, which is deep red in colour.

CTC (CUT, TEAR, AND CURL)



CTC (Cut, Tear, and Curl) is a method of processing black tea in a manner that is different to the traditional Orthodox Black tea. The freshly picked leaves from the tea bushes, following a degree of withering, are subjected to maceration through a series of cylindrical rollers with serrated blades that cut, tear, and curl the tea into small particles, which, after being passed through the drier, form into even-shaped pellets in 3 sizes. They are sorted through the process of sifting into grades, namely Broken Pekoe [BP], Pekoe Fannings 1 [PF1] and Pekoe Dust [PD]. The manufacturing process is of a briefer duration than that of the Orthodox product and there is far less human intervention than there is in the Orthodox process, which is guided by the perception of manufacturing experts at virtually every stage. CTC teas infuse rapidly into a very strong and colourful brew and the PF1 and PD grades, which are of smaller particle sizes, are much sought after for tea bag blends.

GREEN TEA



The manufacture of Green Tea in the domestic tea industry is relatively new. However, the local manufacturing experts mastered its method of manufacture with alacrity and are now capable of creating a good product of high standard. Both Chinese and Japanese techniques are employed, and a fine Ceylon Green Tea is being produced. Green Tea, which is manufactured in the mid and high elevational regions, infuses a mellow brew, with a pleasing and satisfying flavour, and now competes with the upper end of the Chinese products in quality. Among the varieties produced, Young Hyson, Sowmee, Gun Powder and Sencha have earned popularity with discriminating buyers of Ceylon Tea. The pleasure of tea drinking and the health attributes associated with the consumption of Green Tea have gained global recognition for Ceylon Green Tea, which, in turn, has inspired confidence in the local manufacturers to expand their production of this variety of tea.

SILVER TIP TEAS - WHITE TEAS



Silver Tip Tea is a rare speciality known for the aphrodisiac quality of the brew since the discovery of tea. The most tender buds are hand picked before sunrise, in the misty pre-dawn light by our experienced tea pluckers. These buds are dried to perfection in the delicate crisp morning sunlight to create this speciality tea that served royalty since 2737 BC in the early dynasties of imperial China. Silver Tip is most limited in production and exclusive in quality.



REFRESHING YOU... AND THE OZONE LAYER

All tea grown in Sri Lanka is now one hundred percent ozone-friendly. This is a distinction of which no other tea-producing nation can boast. Plans are now being drawn up to impose a total ban on methyl bromide use in applications like export packaging and shipping. As of May 2011, all Ceylon Tea is entitled to bear the new 'Ozone Friendly Pure Ceylon Tea' logo, certifying that it has been produced without the use of any ozone-depleting substances. The Tea Board has already registered the logo in 9 of the 30 major Ceylon Tea importing countries at present. They are Japan, Malaysia, Kuwait, Syria, UAE, Lebanon, Russia, Chile, Jordan. The registration in the other countries are being processed at present. When you reach for a cup of Ceylon Tea, you're not just refreshing yourself; you're also helping refresh and renew an environmental resource critically important to all life on Earth.



CERTIFICATION MARKS AND IDENTIFICATION LOGOS FOR THE SEVEN AGRO-CLIMATIC REGIONS

The Certification Marks and distinctive logos for each region, to facilitate visual identification, professionally designed to symbolize the heritage of each district have been registered with the Intellectual Properties Authority of the country. The illustration of "two leaves and a bud" has been incorporated in each design.

REGISTER OF FACTORIES

The factories in each of the seven main Agro-Climatic Regions are recorded in a Register maintained by the Sri Lanka Tea Board, the State Regulatory Authority for the Tea Industry, so as to ensure that the composition and boundaries of each region are clearly defined.

SPECIFICITY OF THE PRODUCT

The naturally occurring organoleptic qualities and characteristics typical of tea cultivated, grown and produced in the seven major Agro-Climatic Regions, for which they have acquired an international reputation, distinguished by the particle size and style of its dry leaf, from the smallest to long twisted leaf teas, and by the unique character of its infused brew, from a light, fragrant beverage to those with strength, flavour, aroma and colour, are necessarily subjective in nature, as it is in respect of most food and beverage items. Tea is evaluated by four of the five sensory faculties of human beings; i.e. sight/vision, touch, smell and taste. The senses of smell and taste play a critical role, particularly, in the case of the infused brew, where essential or distinctive attributes of fragrance, quality, flavour, aroma and strength are determined by perceptions of individual preferences and cannot be specifically defined or precisely described within strict technical parameters. Establishing specificity is impossible and impractical for a beverage like Ceylon Tea, with its virtual infinite diversity of natural qualities and characteristics.

The Colombo Brokers' Association

There are presently eight members of the Colombo Brokers' Association who handle the sale of Tea, Rubber, Coconut and Spices. Members of the Colombo Brokers' Association, with the year in which they were established indicated alongside, together with their logos are as follows:



Colombo Brokers' Association
1904



John Keells PLC
1870



Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
1881



Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd
1904



Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC

Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC
1963
(renamed in 2006)



Eastern Brokers Ltd
1979



Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
1984



Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
1998



Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd
2003



TEA CASKET
for Award Winning Teas

Order of Sale



Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC



**Bartleet Produce Marketing
(Pvt) Ltd**



**Ceylon Tea
Brokers PLC**

Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC



Eastern Brokers Ltd



**Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers
(Pvt) Ltd**



John Keells PLC




























Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd



**Mercantile Produce Brokers
(Pvt) Ltd**

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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
1	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 SITHAKA OP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 2,600,000 Buyer: <i>S. St. Clair Teas (Private) Limited</i> Auctioned By: <i>Anil Cooke</i>
2	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 MAHAGASTOTTE OP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,500,000 Buyer: <i>Pepsi Lipton</i> Auctioned By: <i>Dhammike Wedandane</i>
3	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 RADELLA GP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 900,000 Buyer: <i>George Stewart Teas (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Deepal Jayamanne</i>

LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
4	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 NEW VITHANAKANDA FBOP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,500,000 Buyer: Euro-Scan Exports (Pvt) Ltd -Mlesna Russia Auctioned By: Shashike Silva
5	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 QUEENSBERRY FBOP     FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,500,000 Buyer: Mahmood Tea International (Pvt) Ltd Auctioned By: Kirk Wijesekara
Notes <i>Proceeds raised: Rs. 8,000,000</i>					
		   			















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1	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 GALATARA FBOPF Ex. Sp. 1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,300,000 Buyer: <i>Jafferjee Brothers</i> Auctioned By: <i>Eraj Wijesinghe</i>
2	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 SOMERSET BOPF    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,100,000 Buyer: <i>George Steuart Teas (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Eraj Wijesinghe</i>
3	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 AISLABY BOP    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,200,000 Buyer: <i>Unidil Packaging Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Eraj Wijesinghe</i>



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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
4	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 CRAIGHEAD FBOP    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,100,000 Buyer: <i>Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company PLC</i> <i>Auctioned By: Chamara Punchihewa</i>
5	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 IMBOOLPITTIA FBOP    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,300,000 Buyer: <i>Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company PLC</i> <i>Auctioned By: Chamara Punchihewa</i>

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Proceeds raised: Rs. 6,000,000

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1	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 RAGALLA BOPF    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 900,000 Buyer: <i>Mahmood Tea International (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Waruna De Silva</i>
2	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 IMBOOLPITTIA OP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,100,000 Buyer: <i>Eswaran Brothers Exports (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Dinesh Fernando</i>
3	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 NEW VITHANAKANDA BOP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,800,000 Buyer: <i>Euro-Scan Exports (Pvt) Ltd</i> <i>-Mesna Japan</i> Auctioned By: <i>Thilina Noris</i>



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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
4	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 LOVERS' LEAP PEKOE    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,500,000 Buyer: Mr. C. P. R. Perera Auctioned By: Zameel Mohamed
5	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 HINGALGODA PF1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,000,000 Buyer: Orimi Trade Auctioned By: Zameel Mohamed

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Proceeds raised: Rs. 6,300,000

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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
1	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 KALUBOWITTIYANA PF1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 800,000 Buyer: <i>UniWorld Teas (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Jagath Abeygunawardena</i>
2	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 RILAGALA BOP    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 850,000 Buyer: <i>Anverally & Sons (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Jagath Abeygunawardena</i>
3	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 LIDDESDALE BOPF    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,000,000 Buyer: <i>Imperial Teas (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Syam Selvaratnam</i>



Eastern Brokers Ltd

LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
4	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 LUCKYLAND BOPF    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 800,000 Buyer: Tea of Life Auctioned By: Syam Selvaratnam
5	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 RADELLA GPSpecial    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 900,000 Buyer: Talawakelle Tea Estates PLC Auctioned By: Hassan Farook

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Proceeds raised: Rs. 1,350,000

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Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
1	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 MAHAGASTOTTE PEKOE    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,000,000 Buyer: <i>L.A.B. International Kenya Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Shane Amarasekara</i>
2	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 MUSWENNA GREEN WIRY    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,000,000 Buyer: <i>Empire Teas (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Dhanuka Jayasuriya</i>
3	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 TILLYRIE BOPF    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,100,000 Buyer: <i>Vintage Teas Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Dhanuka Jayasuriya</i>



Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
4	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 CRAIGHEAD RASSAGALA CURLS    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,600,000 Buyer: Mr. C. P. R. Perera Auctioned By: Yshan Fernando
5	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 POTHOTUWA FBOPF1     FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,800,000 Buyer: Euro Scan Exports (Pvt) Ltd – Mesna Hellas Auctioned By: Yshan Fernando

Notes

Proceeds raised: Rs. 6,500,000

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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
1	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 UVA HIGHLANDS JASMINE CURLS    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,000,000 Buyer: <i>Expoteas Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Hishantha De Mel</i>
2	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 GOURAVILLA BOP    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,000,000 Buyer: <i>Pepsi Lipton</i> Auctioned By: <i>Hishantha De Mel</i>
3	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 HINGALGODA BP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,100,000 Buyer: <i>English Tea Shop</i> Auctioned By: <i>Hishantha De Mel</i>



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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
4	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 GLENANORE OP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,100,000
					Buyer:
					Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
					Auctioned By: Hishantha De Mel
5	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 LOVERS' LEAP FBOP     FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,400,000
					Buyer:
					Mahmood Tea International (Pvt) Ltd
					Auctioned By: Hishantha De Mel

Notes

Proceeds raised: Rs. 5,600,000

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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
1	 <p>CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024</p> <p>CECILIAN PF1</p>    <p>FINE CEYLON TEA</p>				<p>Price: Rs. 1,100,000</p> <p>Buyer: Anysort Technologies Lanka (Pvt) Ltd</p> <p>Auctioned By: Naren Dambawinna</p>
2	 <p>CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024</p> <p>CRAIGHEAD SILVER NEEDLES</p>    <p>FINE CEYLON TEA</p>				<p>Price: Rs. 1,000,000</p> <p>Buyer: Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company PLC</p> <p>Auctioned By: Malik Wafa</p>
3	 <p>CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024</p> <p>DELLAWA BOPF</p>    <p>FINE CEYLON TEA</p>				<p>Price: Rs. 1,000,000</p> <p>Buyer: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd</p> <p>Auctioned By: Senaka Amarasekiriya</p>















Notes *Proceeds raised: Rs. 4,600,000*








Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
1	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 LOVERS' LEAP BOP    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,300,000 Buyer: <i>LAB International Limited (U.K)</i> Auctioned By: <i>Samantha Dodanwela</i>
2	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 POTHOTUWA FBOPF Ex. Sp    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 1,200,000 Buyer: <i>Empire Teas (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Samantha Dodanwela</i>
3	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 PARK GP    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 800,000 Buyer: <i>Anverally & Sons (Pvt) Ltd</i> Auctioned By: <i>Ramesh Rayappan</i>



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LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	BID HISTORY			PRICE/BUYER
4	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 DEMODERA OP1    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 800,000
					Buyer:
					Empire Teas (Pvt) Ltd
					Auctioned By: Ramesh Rayappan
5	 CEYLON SPECIALITY ESTATE TEA OF THE YEAR 2024 LIDDESDALE BOP    FINE CEYLON TEA				Price: Rs. 800,000
					Buyer:
					S. St. Clair Teas (Private) Limited
					Auctioned By: Ishan Gunathilake

Notes

Proceeds raised: Rs. 1,900,000

Total proceeds raised Rs. 46,250,000









