WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT SALE NO: 35 - 07TH/ 08TH SEPTEMBER 2021

ORDER OF SALE

<u>EXESTATE</u>	LG Large Leaf/Semi Leafy/LG Small Leaf/BOPIA /Premium	High & Medium/Off Grade/Dust
1. Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd
2. Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	John Keells PLC	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
3. Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
4. Eastern Brokers Ltd	Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
5. Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	John Keells PLC
6. John Keells PLC	Eastern Brokers Ltd	Eastern Brokers Ltd

Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC
 Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
 Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC
 Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
 Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
 Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

At this week's sale 12,218 lots totalling 6,722,251 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	LOTS	QUANTITY
Ex Estate	834	948,720
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,698	829,002
Low Grown - Leafy	2,257	973,885
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,725	802,811
Low Grown - Tippy	2,169	1,081,215
Premium Flowery	361	59,022
Off Grades	2,589	1,443,361
Dust	585	584,235
TOTAL	12,218	6,722,251
Re - Prints	1,258	728,181

Buyers Prompt: 14/09/2021 Sellers Prompt: 15/09/2021

QUALITY

A small selection of Westerns were improved, whilst the others together with the Nuwara Eliyas' showed no significant change. Uda Pussellawas' were irregular. Uvas' showed a decline in quality, particularly for the seasonal teas. Low Growns were similar to last.

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COMMENTS

Total Auction offerings were marginally higher this week and totalled 6.7 M/Kgs. Low Grown/Large Leaf teas encountered a bearish market, whilst the High and Mid Grown Small Leaf teas met with better demand perhaps in the backdrop of a sharp decline in volumes in the sales ahead.

Forex and capital markets were rattled yesterday leaving the private sector/tea trade confused and concerned, after the Central Bank unofficially pegged the rupee to the dollar at a fixed rate.

Ex-Estate offerings totalled 0.95 M/Kg. Overall quality of offerings from the Western slopes showed some improvement, whilst teas from the Eastern sector showed a decline in respect of the seasonal flavoury teas.

Improved demand for select Best Western BOP/BOPF's, whilst the Uva seasonal teas continued to decline following quality and limited activity.

High and Mid Grown CTC teas were selectively dearer by up to Rs. 20 per kg, which was indeed an encouraging feature considering that these teas have been selling at extremely unremunerative levels for a prolonged period. The corresponding Low Grown varieties were firm to dearer and continued to secure significant premiums over their High and Medium counterparts.

Low Growns comprised of 2.8 M/Kgs in the Leafy/Semi Leafy and Tippy catalogues. There was fair demand. Well-made teas maintained. However, the balance which were firm at the commencement of the sale declined towards the close in the backdrop of currency fluctuations.

In the Leafy catalogues, Select Best/clean Below Best BOP1/OP1's, in general, were fully firm to selectively dearer following quality, whilst the others and poorer sorts were barely steady. Better OP/OPA's in general maintained, whilst the others and poorer sorts commenced firm and declined towards the close of the sale. Select Best/Improved Below Best PEK/PEK1's too followed a similar trend at the commencement of the sale and declined sharply towards the closure.

In the Tippy catalogues, well-made FBOP/FF1's together with improved Below Best maintained, whilst the balance were easier following quality.

In the Premium catalogues, very Tippy teas met with improved demand and were dearer. Best and cleaner Below Best too appreciated, whilst the balance were firm.

NATIONAL TEA SALE AVERAGES - AUGUST 2021

August elevation averages together with the corresponding averages for 2020

In Sri Lankan Rupees

	21-Aug	21-Jul	MOM Variance	20-Aug	YOY Variance	To date 2021	To date 2020	YOY Variance
High Grown	564.66	555.26	9.40	572.38	-7.72	592.27	568.68	23.59
Medium Grown	523.20	521.70	1.50	563.78	-40.58	552.93	551.21	1.72
Low Grown	620.42	626.22	-5.80	664.87	-44.45	647.27	666.71	-19.44
Total	591.70	591.35	0.35	618.32	-26.62	618.80	622.67	-3.87

In U.S. Dollars

	21-Aug	21-Jul	MOM Variance	20-Aug	YOY Variance	Todate 2021	Todate 2020	YOY Variance
High Grown	2.85	2.81	0.04	3.12	-0.27	3.03	3.10	-0.07
Medium Grown	2.64	2.64	0.00	3.08	-0.44	2.83	3.00	-0.17
Low Grown	3.13	3.17	-0.04	3.63	-0.50	3.31	3.63	-0.32
Total	2.99	2.99	0.00	3.37	-0.38	3.17	3.39	-0.22

Source - Management Systems Ltd compiled on behalf of the Colombo Brokers' Association (For statistical purposes only)

- National average for the month of August 2021totalled Rs. 591.70 (USD 2.99) vis-à-vis Rs.591.35 (USD 2.99) of July 2021 showing a marginal increase of Rs. 00.35 month on month. In comparison to the average of Rs. 618.32 (USD 3.37) for August 2020, shows a decrease of Rs. 26.62 (USD 0.38) YOY.
- January-August 2021 cumulative national average of Rs. 618.80 (USD 3.17), records a marginal decrease of Rs. 03.87 (decrease of USD 0.22) vis-à-vis Rs. 622.67 (USD 3.39) of January-August 2020.
- January-August 2021cumulative averages of the High & Medium Growns show a positive variance over January-August 2020 averages, whilst the Low Growns show a negative variance in LKR.
- A detailed report is on Page No. 8.

Tea - News Articles of Interest

Teatime and beyond: A Look at the future of Tea

Unilever PLC has reportedly kicked off the sale of large parts of its tea business, which begs the question: What's next for the traditional drink, which has a history that dates back nearly 5,000 years to ancient China?

On any given day, approximately 159 million Americans drink tea, according to the Tea Association of the USA. Roughly four in five consumers drink tea, with Millennials being the most likely cohort (87%) to drink it. Pennie Crockett, the founder of Chicago based Pennie's Tea, told The Food Institute young consumers like Millennials have come to appreciate teas with "a unique flavor profile," like ginger-peach. Still, such consumption habits weren't enough to keep Unilever from beginning the sale of a tea business valued at \$5.6 billion, according to Bloomberg. Unilever has reportedly reached out to potential suitors and is expecting first-round bids this month. The consumer products company said in January 2020 that it was starting a strategic review of its tea business that could result in a sale. Unilever plans to divest much of its tea business following a six-month review, the company noted during its recent earnings call. The changes to its tea business would leave Unilever divesting the Lipton brand in some select areas. The sale was not expected to include Unilever's tea units in India and Indonesia, nor its partnerships in the ready-to-drink tea market.

Source: TBEA's Mombasa Tea Market Report

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MARKET

Irregularly improved.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's - Select invoices gained Rs. 20-40 per kg and substantially more following special inquiry, whilst the others were firm and at times lower following quality. In the Below Best category a selection of improved teas gained Rs. 20-30 per kg, whilst the others were firm. At the lower end of the market, clean leaf teas were firm and Rs. 10 per kg dearer, whilst the poorer sorts were barely steady. Nuwara Eliya s continued to sell well. Uda Pussellawa's - Better teas were Rs. 10-20 per kg lowet whilst the others declined further and were often difficult of sale. Uva's - High priced seasonal teas were irregularly easiel whilst the other non-seasonal types were Rs. 20 per kg lower on average.

BOPF

Best Western's - Select invoices gained Rs. 10-20 per kg on average, whilst the others were irregular and lower by a similar margin. In the Below Best category improved sorts were Rs. 20-30 per kg dearer, whilst the others which were barely steady at the commencement of the sale appreciated up to Rs. 20 per kg by the close. Plainer clean leaf types too followed a similar trend and appreciated up to Rs. 20 per kg by the close. Nuwara Eliya's were barely steady. Uda Pussellawa's - Better sorts were firm, whilst the others declined Rs. 20 per kg and more following quality. Uva s - Seasonal teas were neglected and mostly unsold, whilst the other non-seasonal types were irregularly firm following quality.

OP/OPA

Best and Below Best OP/OPA's in general were firm on last whilst teas at the lower end declined Rs. 10-20 per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

A limited selection of Flavory PEK's that were available were irregular. Well made Orthodox leafy PEK/PEK1's firm on last whilst others were irregular. Rotovane PEK's sold at last levels. Others and Poorer sorts were irregularly dearer.

FBOP/FBOPF1

A limited selection of Flavory FBOP's that were available were irregular. Orthodox leafy FBOP's in general were firm on last. FF1's in general were firm to dearer Rs. 10 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>BOP</u>		<u>BC</u>	<u> PF</u>	PEKOE	PEKOE / FBOP		<u>OP</u>	
Sale Date	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	<u>07/08 SEP</u>							
Best Westerns	600 - 680	640 - 750	650 - 750	680 - 790	560 - 770	590 - 810	600 - 670	580 - 640	
Below Best Westerns	510 - 590	530 - 630	550 - 640	580 - 670	490 - 540	500 - 580	480 - 580	460 - 570	
Plainer Westerns	470 - 500	430 - 520	500 - 540	480 - 560	380 - 480	370 - 490	380 - 460	360 - 450	
Nuwara Eliyas	720 - 800	740 - 850	650 - 660	500 - 670	440 - 680	450 - 750	N/A	N/A	
Brighter Udapussellawas	520 - 570	520 - 590	500 - 570	510 - 570	580 - 750	600 - 750	460 - 580	480 - 600	
Other Udapussellawas	450 - 500	440 - 510	470 - 490	480 - 500	380 - 560	380 - 580	380 - 440	400 - 470	
Best Uvas	560 - 1550	560 - 1160	590 - 1400	560 - 700	730 - 1850	720 - 1180	520 - 680	540 - 680	
Other Uvas	N/A	500 - 550	490 - 580	520 - 550	380 - 720	380 - 700	390 - 500	380 - 520	

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP Neat leaf well-made teas were firm, whilst the others were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower.

BOPF Better teas - hardly any offerings, whilst the others were irregular and Rs. 10-20 per kg lower.

OP/OPA Best and Below Best OP/OPA's in general were firm on last whilst teas at the lower end

declined Rs. 10-20 per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1 Well made PEK/PEK1's were firm on last whilst others together with the teas at the lower end

were irregular following quality.

FBOP/FBOPF1 Select best FBOP's were irregularly easier following quality whilst others were firm on last.

FF1's in general were firm to marginally dearer.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>BOP</u>		<u>BC</u>	<u> PF</u>	PEKOE	/ FBOP	<u>OP</u>	
Sale Date	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	<u>07/08 SEP</u>
Good Mediums	720 - 850	590 - 830	520 - 530	500 - 540	680 - 980	680 - 980	540 - 700	550 - 710
Other Mediums	N/A	N/A	440 - 470	420 - 480	380 - 660	420 - 660	380 - 520	380 - 530

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UNORTHODOX TEAS

<u>HIGH GROWN</u> BP1s - Hardly any offerings. PF1s - Best available were up to Rs. 20 per kg dearer, whilst the

other neat leaf coloury sorts at the lower end appreciated Rs. 20 per kg and more selectively.

MEDIUM GROWN BP1s - Hardly any offerings. PF1s - Clean leaf coloury sorts - select invoices were up to Rs.

20 per kg dearer, whilst the others continued to sell around last week's levels.

LOW GROWNBP1s - Rs. 20-30 per kg dearer. PF1s - Firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer for select invoices

following special inquiry.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>B</u> 1	<u>P 1</u>	<u>PF 1</u>		
Sale Date	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	<u>07/08 SEP</u>	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	<u>07/08 SEP</u>	
High Grown	450	460 - 490	430 - 600	460 - 630	
Medium Grown	410 - 500	410 - 460	400 - 530	400 - 530	
Low Grown	610	560 - 660	530 - 760	520 - 750	

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS Best varieties appreciated Rs. 10-20 per kg. Below Best liquorings were firm to selectively

dearer, whilst teas at the lower end were irregularly lower following quality. Low Growns-Well-made varieties were firm on last levels, whilst Below Best and poorer sorts were

irregularly lower. CTC's in general were irregular.

BROKENSBM's - Best varieties were firm to dearer Rs. 10 per kg, whilst Below Best varieties were firm

on last levels. Teas at the lower end were easier Rs. 10 per kg, however appreciated Rs. 10 per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. BP's - Well-made varieties were firm to

 $selectively\ dearer\ following\ quality.$

BOP1A Best varieties remained firm. Bolder varieties maintained, whilst a few select invoices were irregular. Below Best varieties firm to marginally easier on occasion. Poorer sorts firm to

easier by Rs. 10 - 20 per kg and continued to decline towards the close of the sale.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HIGH</u>		MED	<u> IUM</u>	<u>LOW</u>	
Sale Date	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP
Better Fannings (Orthodox)	470 - 580	470 - 580	460 - 510	450 - 500	430 - 520	420 - 520
Better Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	390 - 440	400 - 450	N/A	520
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	300 - 360	290 - 350	300 - 360	300 - 350	290 - 350	280 - 350
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	330	350 - 390	310 - 380	335 - 380	320 - 370
Good Brokens	420 - 490	410 - 500	450 - 540	440 - 550	430 - 640	410 - 610
Other Brokens	300 - 350	300 - 330	300 - 350	290 - 330	300 - 420	300 - 380
Better BOP1As	370 - 430	360 - 400	380 - 470	370 - 490	360 - 700	350 - 660
Other BOP1As	335 - 360	315 - 350	320 - 370	315 - 360	320 - 340	315 - 340

DUSTS

DUST1

General improvement was experienced across on Dust1 types, mainly in the select Best category where prices increase by Rs. 20 - 30 per kg on special inquiry. Best and Below Best types Dust1's were irregularly firm to last. Low Grown Dust1's sold mostly at last weeks levels, whilst the demand on High & Medium CTC's gained by Rs. 10 - 20 per kg following improved demand, mainly from domestic buyers. Best Low Grown CTC's appreciated Rs. 10-15 per kg. Others were firm.

<u>DUST</u>

Secondary Dust gained by Rs. 5- 10 per kg or otherwise sold at last levels. The plainer types declined by Rs. 10 - 15 per kg. Low Grown Dust in the Best category remained firm, whilst secondaries and Below Best types were firm to lower by Rs.. 20 - 30 per kg.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	<u>HIGH</u>		MED	<u>DIUM</u>	LOW	
Sale Date	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	<u>07/08 SEP</u>	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	<u>07/08 SEP</u>
Better Primary Dust (Orthodox)	590 - 870	600 - 890	530 - 590	550 - 670	550 - 710	540 - 660
Better Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	500 - 640	510 - 630	440 - 560	480 - 560	480 - 630	490 - 700
Below Best Primary Dust (Orthodox)	440 - 560	460 - 590	460 - 510	470 - 540	430 - 540	410 - 530
Other Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	430 - 490	450 - 500	420 - 430	430 - 470	410 - 470	420 - 480
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	335 - 430	300 - 450	345 - 440	300 - 460	300 - 420	285 - 400
Better Secondary Dust	490 - 560	450 - 570	360 - 450	380 - 420	400 - 530	420 - 630
Other Secondary Dust	250 - 480	280 - 440	300 - 350	345 - 370	330 - 390	260 - 410

* Note. High & Medium quotations are a combination of **HIGH GROWNS** (Western High and Uva High) **MEDIUM GROWNS** (Western Medium and Uva Medium).

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LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/FBOP1 Few well-made FBOP's together with cleaner Below Best sold around last levels. Balance were easier. FBOP1's in general were firm.

Few select Best BOP's firm to selectively dearer. Balance together with Best were firm. Few cleaner Below Best too sold around last levels. Balance were easier following quality.

<u>BOP1</u> Select Best together with a range of improved Below Best BOP1's were fully firm to selectively

dearer. Others maintained.

BOP

OP1 Select Best OP1's together with a range of improved/clean Below Best varieties were fully firm to

selectively dearer, while others and poorer sorts were barely steady.

<u>OP</u>

A few select Best OP's together with a range of improved Below Best sorts maintained, while

others and poorer sorts in particular, prices declined substantially.

OPA A few select Best OPA's together with a range of clean/improved Below Best varieties

maintained, while others where quality did not maintain, prices were easier. Poorer sorts too

declined substantially.

PEKOE A range of select Best PEK/PEK1's together with a selection of improved Below Best varieties

maintained, while others and mixed varieties in particular declined substantially.

BOPF Well-made BOPF were fully firm. Balance declined following quality.

FBOPF/FBOPF1 Very Tippy teas met with improved demand and was dearer. Best and cleaner Below Best too appreciated, whilst the balance were firm. Select Best and Best FF1's were firm. Cleaner

secondaries too sold around last levels. Balance were easier following quality.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	SELECT BEST		BF	BEST		BELOW BEST		<u>OTHERS</u>	
Sale Date	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	31 AUG/ 01 SEP	07/08 SEP	
FBOP 1	810 - 860	800 - 850	630 - 700	630 - 700	450 - 530	450 - 520	420 - 440	400 - 440	
FBOP	840 - 940	840 - 920	780 - 830	770 - 830	650 - 740	650 - 730	400 - 430	400 - 430	
BOP 1	1000-1600	1000-1800	960-1000	960-1000	950 - 960	950 - 960	610 - 710	610 - 710	
BOP	840 - 880	850 - 900	700 - 750	710 - 760	500 - 560	500 - 550	380 - 420	380 - 420	
BOPF	630 - 670	650 - 700	480 - 520	470 - 500	410 - 430	410 -430	370 - 400	370 - 400	
FBOPF (TIPPY)/FBOPF SP	2400-2800	2500-3000	1050-1300	1150-1400	750 - 800	780 - 850	600 - 660	600 - 650	
FBOPF 1	830 - 880	840 - 880	720 - 770	720 - 770	500 - 540	500 - 540	380 - 410	380 - 410	
FBOPF	920-1000	950-1000	750 - 800	760 - 800	500 - 560	500 - 550	420 - 450	400 - 440	
OP 1	1000-1600	1000-1650	950-1000	950-1000	910 - 950	900 - 940	560 - 700	550 - 690	
OP	780 - 880	780 - 880	750 - 760	750 - 760	720 - 740	710 - 730	510 - 600	500 - 590	
OPA	790-1020	790-1140	690 - 790	690 - 790	600 - 690	590 - 680	360 - 600	350 - 590	
PEKOE	900-1160	900-1350	800 - 850	800 - 850	650 - 760	650 - 760	500 - 600	500 - 600	
PEK 1	900-1200	900-1300	800 - 850	800 - 850	680 - 800	680 - 800	640 - 700	640 - 700	

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TOP PRICE	ES IN (RS/k	KGS)	- SALE	OF 07TH/ 0	8TH SEPTEN	MBER	2021
WESTERN MEDIUM				Pothotuwa	BOP1	@	1,650.00
Harangalla	BOP		830.00	Liyonta	OP1		1,650.00
Ancoombra	BOPSp		780.00	Mulatiyana Hills	OP1		1,650.00
Doombagastalawa	BOPSp	@	750.00	Pothotuwa	OP1	@	1,550.00
Craighead	BOPSp	<u>a</u>	750.00	Mulatiyana Hills	OP		880.00
Vellai Oya	BOPF/BOPFSp		540.00	Lumbini Green Lanka	OP OPA		880.00 1,140.00
Craighead	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	500.00	Liyonta	PEK		1,350.00
Dartry Valley	BOP1	@	870.00	Deerwood Super	PEK1		1,300.00
Harangalla	BOP1	@	850.00	Allerton	PEK1		1,300.00
Doombagastalawa Craighead	FBOP/FBOP1 FBOP/FBOP1	@ @	920.00 920.00	UVA MEDIUM			
Harangalla	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>a</u>	900.00	St. James	BOP	(a),	1,140.00
Doombagastalawa	FBOPF/FBOPF1	<u>a</u>	860.00	Telbedde	BOPSp	w	760.00
Harangalla	FBOPF/FBOPF1	<u>@</u>	830.00	St. James	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>@</u>	700.00
Cooroondoowatte	OP/OPA	<u>@</u>	710.00	El Teb	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>@</u>	600.00
Weralugolla	OP1	<u>a</u>	860.00	Demodera 'S'	BOP1	<u>a</u>	870.00
New Fernland	PEK/PEK1		980.00	Halpewaatte Uva	FBOP/FBOP1		890.00
WESTERN HIGH				Shawlands	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	1,020.00
Gouravilla	BOP	@	750.00	Shawlands	OP/OPA	@	690.00
Somerset	BOP	0	750.00	Glen Alpin	OP/OPA OP/OPA		680.00 670.00
Bogawantalawa	BOP	@	730.00	Uva Samovar	OP/OPA OP1	@	860.00
Bearwell	BOPSp	@	690.00	Glen Alpin St. James	PEK/PEK1		1,060.00
Great Western	BOPSp	@	660.00		1 L15/1 LIXI		1,000.00
Somerset	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	790.00	UVA HIGH	DOD		1 1 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
Glenloch	BOP1	@	800.00	Aislaby	BOP		1,160.00
Bambrakelly	FBOP/FBOP1	@	790.00	Ranaya	BOPSp		640.00
Bogahawatte Glenloch	FBOP/FBOP1	@	790.00 780.00	Aislaby Kalliabadda	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u></u>	700.00
Bambrakelly	FBOP/FBOP1 FBOPF/FBOPF1	@ @	750.00	Kelliebedde Bandaraeliya	BOPF/BOPFSp BOPFS/BOPFSp	@ @	650.00 630.00
Torrington	FBOPF/FBOPF1	<u>a</u>	720.00	Battawatte	BOP1	w	790.00
Bogahawatte	FBOPF/FBOPF1		720.00	Oodoowerre	FBOP/FBOP1		800.00
Glenloch	OP/OPA	<u>@</u>	640.00	Glenanore	FBOP/FBOP1	@	770.00
Torrington	OP/OPA	<u>a</u>	620.00	Glenanore	FBOPF/FBOPF1	<u>a</u>	810.00
Venture	OP/OPA		620.00	Oodoowerre	FBOPF/FBOPF1		810.00
Venture	OP1		750.00	Glenanore	OP/OPA		680.00
Bogahawatte	PEK/PEK1		810.00	Glenanore	OP1	@	830.00
Torrington	PEK/PEK1	@	800.00	Uva Highlands	PEK/PEK1	@	1,180.00
NUWARA ELIYAS				UNORTHODOX HIG	GH		
Mahagastotte	BOP	<u>@</u>	850.00	Dunsinane CTC	PF1		630.00
Court Lodge	BOPSp	@	480.00	Ulugedara CTC	BP1		490.00
Kenmare	BOPF/BOPFSp		670.00	Dunsinane CTC	BPS		520.00
Lovers Leap	FBOP/FBOP1		750.00	UNORTHODOX ME	EDIUM		
Court Lodge	FBOP/FBOP1	@	680.00	Rothschild CTC	PF1		530.00
Mahagastotte Court Lodge	FBOP/FBOP1 OP/OPA	@ @	660.00 480.00	Aultmore CTC	BP1	@	460.00
Mahagastotte	PEK/PEK1	<u>a</u>	580.00	Strathdon CTC	BP1		460.00
Lovers Leap	PEK/PEK1	w	580.00	Donside CTC	BPS	@	440.00
Court Lodge	PEK/PEK1	@	530.00	Aultmore CTC	BPS	@	440.00
UDAPUSSELLAWAS				UNORTHODOX LO	W		
Kirklees	BOP		500.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PF1		750.00
Kirklees	BOPSp		590.00	Ceciliyan CTC	BP1	@	660.00
Blairlomond	BOPSp	@	540.00	PREMIUM FLOWE	CRY		
Blairlomond	BOPF/BOPFSp	<u>a</u>	570.00	Parakaduwa	FBOPFSp		3,350.00
Kirklees	BOPF/BOPFSp		570.00	New Laksakanda	FBOPFSp		2,700.00
High Forest	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	550.00	New Galagawa	FBOPFSp		2,700.00
Delmar	FBOP/FBOP1	<u>@</u>	750.00	Bambrakelly	FBOPFSp	@	2,500.00
Gordon	FBOP/FBOP1	@	690.00	Lickra	FBOPFExSp		2,900.00
Delmar	FBOPF/FBOPF1		740.00	Sunrise	FBOPFExSp1		2,650.00
Gordon	FBOPF/FBOPF1 OP/OPA	@	710.00	DUSTS			
Delmar Gordon	OP/OPA OP/OPA	@	600.00 600.00	Mattakelle	DUST1		890.00
Delmar	OP1	@ @	550.00	Ceciliyan CTC	PDUST		700.00
Gonapitiya	OP1	<u>a</u>	530.00	OFF GRADES			
Gordon	OP1	<u>a</u>	520.00	Wanarajah	FGS/FGS1	@	580.00
Blairlomond	PEK/PEK1	<u>@</u>	730.00	Kotiyagalla	FGS/FGS1	<u>@</u>	560.00
LOW GROWNS		-		Lethenty	FGS/FGS1	<u>@</u>	560.00
Golden Garden	BOP		1,180.00	Bridwell	FGS/FGS1		560.00
Sudugahahena	BOPSp		1,000.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PFGS	_	520.00
Sudugahahena	BOPF		1,080.00	Strathdon	PFGS	@	450.00
K.D.U. Super	BOPFSp		860.00	Wathurawila	BM BP		640.00 610.00
Sithaka	FBOP		1,350.00	Kiruwanaganga Kothmale Hills	BP	@	590.00
Pothotuwa	FBOP	@	1,300.00	Rajjuruwatta Super	BOPIA	w	660.00
Kiruwanaganga	FBOP	@	1,300.00	raggarawana super	DOLIA		000.00
Hidellana	FBOPE		1,200.00				
Hidellana	FBOPF		1,300.00				
Goorookaya Super Pothotuwa	FBOPF1 FBOPF1	@	1,200.00 980.00				
Ihalapanapitiya	FBOPF1	w	980.00				
New Vithanakanda	BOP1		1,800.00				
		Brokers		*All Time Record Pi	rice * Equal All Time	e Record	Price
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FORBE	S & WALKER TEA	A RKOK	EKS (PVT)	LTD SALE OF - 07T	H/ USTH SEPTEMB	EK 2021	

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		UANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD 30TH AUGUST - 04 SEPTEMBER 2021		2020
WEEKLY	TODATE		WEEKLY	TODATE
		PRIVATE SALES		
75,212	4,101,222		97,654	3,194,428
		PUBLIC AUCTION		
5,572,619	201,608,734		5,186,563	174,794,328
40,520	1,436,010	FORWARD CONTRACTS	4,000	129,360
NIL	NIL	<u>DIRECT SALES</u> TOTAL	NIL	319,931
5,688,351	207,145,966	BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE	5,288,217	178,438,047
203,318	6,963,913	DVIF EACLUDED FROM FRIVATE SALE	318,847	6,350,962

QUANTITY SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER AUCTION											
<u>2021</u>					<u>2020</u>			<u>2019</u>			
SALE DATE	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx <u>US\$</u> Equivalent	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent	QTY <u>M/KG</u>	AV/PRICE RS	Approx <u>US\$</u> Equivalent		
25TH AUG 2021	5.71	595.40	3.01	5.48	623.07	3.41	6.04	506.40	2.89		
01ST SEP 2021	5.57	598.23	3.01	5.18	606.66	3.30	5.85	513.97	2.89		

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 08TH SEPTEMBER 2021

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2021	198.50	273.50	1.79	234.91
2020	182.10	235.09	1.70	213.33
2019	178.31	214.86	1.67	194.36

SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

CROP AND WEATHER

For the period 30 August - 05 September 2021

Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions

The Western and Nuwara Eliya regions reported overcast weather conditions and rain throughout the week. Scattered showers and strong winds are expected in the Nuwara Eliya Region in the week ahead by the Department of Meteorology.

<u>Uva/Udapussellawa Regions</u>

The Uva Region reported overcast weather conditions with scattered showers, whilst the Udapussellawa Region reported dull weather conditions throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects scattered showers in both regions in the week ahead.

Low Growns

Overcast weather conditions with heavy evening showers were reported in the Low Grown Region throughout the week. Scattered showers are expected in the Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa regions in the week ahead.

Crop Intake

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

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PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

SALE NO: 34

SALE OF: 31ST AUGUST/ 01ST SEPTEMBER 2021

		<u>2021</u>				<u>2020</u>				<u>2019</u>			
	WEE	WEEKLY TODATE		WEE	KLY	TOD	ATE	WEE	KLY	TOD	ATE		
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	
Uva High Grown	568.35	2.86	553.14	2.83	527.42	2.87	542.66	2.96	460.29	2.59	464.00	2.62	
Western High Grown	573.31	2.88	599.33	3.07	549.03	2.99	588.39	3.20	464.67	2.62	526.66	2.98	
CTC High Grown	511.61	2.57	528.33	2.71	509.19	2.77	544.84	2.97	423.77	2.39	461.33	2.61	
High Grown (Summary)	571.43	2.87	585.34	3.00	541.87	2.95	574.46	3.13	463.36	2.61	508.78	2.88	
Uva Medium Grown	572.47	2.88	571.58	2.93	562.63	3.06	584.11	3.18	452.70	2.55	493.21	2.79	
Western Medium Grown	494.27	2.49	542.89	2.78	503.19	2.74	527.97	2.88	427.34	2.41	459.14	2.59	
CTC Medium Grown	448.67	2.26	504.08	2.58	477.12	2.60	496.60	2.70	403.40	2.27	430.38	2.43	
Medium Grown (Summary)	518.08	2.60	551.52	2.82	522.74	2.84	545.68	2.97	433.49	2.44	468.56	2.65	
Orthodox Low Grown	636.91	3.20	657.57	3.37	657.37	3.58	684.72	3.73	563.13	3.17	587.73	3.32	
CTC Low Grown	501.92	2.52	508.04	2.60	473.26	2.57	468.73	2.55	392.51	2.21	419.83	2.37	
Low Grown(Summary)	630.72	3.17	649.15	3.32	648.50	3.53	668.11	3.64	548.77	3.09	576.42	3.26	
Total	598.23	3.01	618.73	3.17	606.68	3.30	627.15	3.42	514.14	2.89	545.35	3.08	

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

AUGUST 2021 TOGETHER WITH THE CORRESPONDING AVERAGES FOR 2020 & 2019

		2021				<u>2020</u>				<u>2019</u>			
	MON	HTM	TOD	ATE	MON	HT	TOD	ATE	MON	NTH	TOD	ATE	
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	
Uva High Grown	541.79	2.74	557.26	2.85	525.28	2.87	546.41	2.98	436.60	2.46	470.03	2.66	
Western High Grown	578.21	2.92	607.47	3.11	554.31	3.02	594.29	3.24	465.21	2.62	530.71	3.00	
CTC High Grown	516.11	2.61	529.78	2.71	501.62	2.74	542.03	2.95	410.58	2.31	455.62	2.57	
High Grown (Summary)	564.66	2.85	592.27	3.03	572.38	3.12	568.68	3.10	454.57	2.56	511.68	2.89	
Uva Medium Grown	568.59	2.87	571.74	2.93	566.86	3.09	583.67	3.18	444.69	2.51	496.53	2.81	
Western Medium Grown	501.77	2.53	544.55	2.79	529.16	2.89	529.42	2.88	425.21	2.40	460.11	2.60	
CTC Medium Grown	453.68	2.29	504.08	2.58	484.52	2.64	496.50	2.70	394.87	2.23	430.39	2.43	
Medium Grown (Summary)	523.20	2.64	552.93	2.83	563.78	3.08	551.21	3.00	431.57	2.43	472.05	2.67	
Orthodox Low Grown	628.97	3.18	657.58	3.37	680.51	3.71	685.96	3.74	554.19	3.12	587.62	3.32	
CTC Low Grown	482.77	2.44	507.97	2.60	466.49	2.54	468.62	2.55	408.54	2.30	420.11	2.37	
Low Grown(Summary)	620.42	3.13	647.27	3.31	664.87	3.63	666.71	3.63	543.66	3.07	576.43	3.26	
Total	591.70	2.99	618.80	3.17	618.32	3.37	622.67	3.39	506.89	2.86	545.34	3.08	

Source - Management Systems Ltd compiled on behalf of the Colombo Brokers Association / Oanda Exchange Rates (For statistical purposes only)

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MOMBASA AUCTION

SALE OF - 06TH & 07TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 (SALE NO 36)

There was good but irregular demand for the 128,659 packages (8,382,107.50 kilos) on offer closely following quality and 28.94% remained unsold.

LEAF GRADES

Offerings: 68,019 packages (4,411,936.00 kilos) with 35.28% unsold.

Best BP1s on offer were better absorbed advancing by USC12 to USC26 closely following quality and brighter varieties USC3 to USC4 dearer with quality while medium categories held firm to USC23 above previous week's levels and some lines remained unsold; lower medium types saw an irregular interest ranging between firm to USC14 dearer to easier by USC4 to USC18 and some invoices remained without bids. Plainer descriptions varied between USC5 to USC13 dearer to easier by a similar rate and some teas remained unsold.

The best PF1s in the market held firm to USC10 dearer with quality while brighter types were steady to USC28 following quality; medium categories were irregular with quality varying between firm to USC22 above previous week's levels to easier by USC2 to USC7 and some invoices remained unsold. Lower medium varieties were irregular with improved lines gaining USC4 to USC10 but others eased by USC2 to USC13 where sold while plainer sorts ranged between USC10 to USC14 above last prices to easier by USC2 to USC22 and some teas were unsold.

CTC QUOTATIONS	BP1 - USC	PF1 - USC
Best	280 - 650	290 - 346
Good	255 - 400	290 - 370
Good Medium	245 - 300	270 - 312
Medium	260 - 267	250 - 267
Lower Medium	130 - 198	124 - 220
Plainer	108 - 170	090 - 206

DUST GRADES

Offerings: 39,200 packages (2,886,153.00 kilos). 28.21% were unsold.

The best PDUSTs on offer appreciated by USC4 to USC17 with brighter types USC4 to USC8 above last levels while mediums were irregular varying between firm to USC4 dearer to easier by a similar level and a few lines remained without bids; lower medium varieties met an irregular enquiry ranging between steady to USC13 above previous week's rates to easier by USC2 to USC26 and a few invoices were unsold. Plainer descriptions varied between firm to USC12 dearer to easier by USC3 to USC15 with some teas unsold.

Best DUST1s available saw better absorption and advanced by USC6 to USC28 with brighter categories steady to USC10 below last week's levels. Medium types met an irregular support ranging between firm to USC18 above last prices to easier by USC11 to USC24 and many invoices remained unsold due to price limits while lower medium types varied between steady to USC10 above last rates to easier by USC8 to USC14 with some invoices unsold. Plainer categories were irregular varying between USC2 to USC10 dearer to easier by a similar level and some teas remained without bids.

CTC QUOTATIONS	PDUST - USC	DUST1 - USC
Best	292 - 336	272 - 318
Good	290 - 324	285 - 299
Good Medium	266 - 310	236 - 308
Medium	258 - 270	235 - 236
Lower Medium	100 - 238	105 - 215
Plainer	090 - 179	088 - 165

SECONDARY GRADES

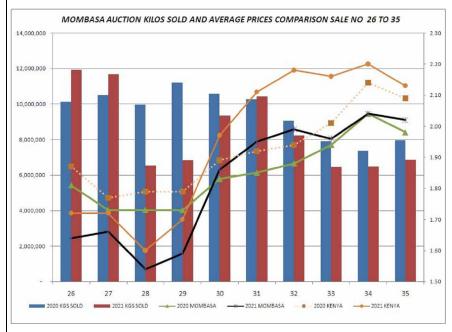
Offerings: 21,440 packages (1,084,018.50 kilos) and 10.17% remained unsold.

In the secondary catalogues, best BPs were dearer with others steady while PFs gained. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings held value but best appreciated with similar DUSTs firm. Other Fannings were steady with DUSTs firm. BMFs were well absorbed.

SECONDARY QUOTATIONS (USC)	BP / BP2	PF / PF2	FNGS1/FNGS	DUST / DUST2	BMF
Best / Good	184 - 246	204-228	107 - 212	109 - 240	80
Good Medium / Medium	-	-	139 - 182	116 -181	
Lower Medium	108 - 166	100 - 180	084 - 160	068 - 118	068 - 080
Plainer	083 - 128	088 - 184	080 - 145	066 - 139	064 - 084

MARKETS

Kazakhstan, other CIS states and Sudan lent more and strong support while Egyptian Packers, Bazaar, Yemen and other Middle Eastern countries were active. Pakistan Packers reduced interest while UK were active but selective with less activity from Russia. There were some purchases from Iran with Afghanistan quiet. Local Packers showed good interest in line with price. Somalia lent good support at the lower end of the market.



Courtesy - Africa Tea Brokers Limited.

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BANGLADESH AUCTION

SALE OF - 6TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (SALE NO. 17)

CTC LEAF: 441,735 packages of Current Season teas on offer met with little improved demand.

BROKENS: Well made good liquoring Brokens were a good market and tended dearer. Medium varieties were well competed for and were also dearer. Plain and BLF teas were again an easier market with a lot of withdrawals.

FANNINGS: Good liquoring Fannings once again met with good demand and were mostly firm. Medium varieties followed a similar trend and were occasionally a little dearer. Plain and BLF teas were again an easier market with a lot of withdrawals.

CTC DUST: 11,269 packages of Current Season and 25 packages of Old Season teas on offer met with quite a good demand. Well made good liquoring Dusts were a good market and were fully firm to slightly dearer. Medium varieties met with a good competition and sold at around last levels except for CDs which were easier by Tk.10/- to Tk.15/-. Plain and BLF teas were again an easier market with a lot of withdrawals. Blenders lent strong support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: Market witnessed some improvement in demand this week with buyers showing more interest and competing more freely. Both Blenders and Loose tea buyers were more active. Higher valued teas once again declined in prices in line with quality. CDs once again were a weak feature of the sale.

Our catalogue (Sale 17): Avg: Tk 200.97, Sold 74.0% & (Sale 16) Avg: Tk 200.00, sold 78.3%.

QUOTATIONS	BROKENS		FANNINGS
Large	2.15-2.27 nom	Best	2.43-2.49
Medium	2.27-2.41	Good	2.30-2.39
Small	2.29-2.41	Medium	2.25-2.29
Plain	2.09-2.15	Plain	2.09-2.15
BLF	1.79-2.03	BLF	1.79-2.03

Courtesy - National Brokers Limited.

MALAWI AUCTION

SALE OF - 08TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (SALE NO. 36)

There was selective demand at firm to dearer levels with lesser sorts neglected.

BP1- N/A

PF1SC were 2 to 18 USC up on last.

PF1 were supported at firm rates.

PD - Few lines sold at last week's levels.

D1 were barely steady.

Secondaries - better made were firm on last but lower end types were not supported.

Courtesy - Tea Brokers Central Africa Limited.

KOLKATA AUCTION

SALE OF - 7TH, 8TH & 9TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (SALE NO. 36)

Good Demand. Best and good Assams sold so far are around last levels. Western India active. Hindustan Unilever active.

Courtesy - Associated Brokers Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.

JAKARTA AUCTION

SALE OF - 8TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (SALE NO. 36)

This week sale, a total quantity was improved to 7,400 packages, met fair general demand at irregular rates with some teas withdrawals.

ORTHODOX TEA

 $A \ few \ better/best \ types \ sold \ around \ to \ dearer \ whereas \ medium \ types \ meet \ with \ less \ interest \ and \ witnessed \ with \ drawals.$

 $Secondary\ category\ sold\ firm\ to\ easier\ with\ some\ lines\ fair\ unsold.$

CTC TEA

Most CTC were sold around except for a select few lots which sold advanced over last with some quantity remaining unsold.

Courtesy - Sinar Maluku - Jakarta

GUWAHATI AUCTION

SALE OF - 7TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (SALE NO 36)

Good demand for good, better medium, medium Assams and better BLF at around last levels on offer so far. HUL/TCPL/WI buyers operating. Exporters and North India buyers selective.

Courtesy - Associated Brokers Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati.

COCHIN AUCTION

SALE OF - 7TH SEPTEMBER 2021 (SALE NO. 36)

CTC DUST

Demand: Fair (71% sold)

Market: Opened barely steady to tending easier by Rs.2/- to 4/- as the sale progressed discounted further by Rs.5/- to 10/- and some times more and witnessed heavy withdrawal.

Buying pattern - Avt selective and covered lesser quantity compared to last week. Encils global beverages, Devgiri Tea & Amp; Produce and other major Packeteers lent fair support. Kerala loose tea traders, upcountry buyers and Kerala State Civil Supplies subdued. Exporters confined to the bottom of the market.

ORTHODOX DUST

Demand: Less (28% Sold)

Market: Lower and witnessed a lot of withdrawal.

Buying Pattern - Upcountry Buyers and Exporters absorbed the small quantity of Orthodox Dust.

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

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CROP STATISTICS IN (Mn/kgs)

					Todate	Todate	Todate	Difference +/-	
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019 vs 2020	2020 vs 2021
Sri Lanka	July	25.9	26.4	26.1	184.8	156.9	187.7	-27.9	30.8
Bangladesh	July	11.1	12.1	12.5	39.0	33.9	38.3	-5.1	4.4
North India	July	154.5	141.1	157.2	527.0	392.0	478.7	-135.0	86.7
South India	July	21.7	20.4	21.8	122.2	119.0	144.2	-3.2	25.2
Malawi	June	1.6	1.3	2.1	34.6	31.2	34.5	-3.4	3.3
Кепуа	June	42.4	46.37	43.46	212.6	300.67	274.07	88.07	-26.6

<u>CATALOGUES</u>

SALE NO. 37 SCHEDULED FOR 21ST/22ND SEPTEMBER 2021

The Ex Estate catalogue closed on 2nd September 2021 excluding violations. The Main sale catalogues too closed on 2nd September 2021 excluding violations.

SALE NO. 38 SCHEDULED FOR 28TH/29TH SEPTEMBER 2021

The Ex Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 9th September 2021.

SALE NO. 39 SCHEDULED FOR 05TH/06TH OCTOBER 2021

The Ex Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 16th September 2021.

The details of teas awaiting sale are given on the last page of this report.

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DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE

SALE NO: 36 SCHEDULED FOR 14TH/ 15TH SEPTEMBER 2021

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN (CATALOGU	ES	
Ex Estate	757	846,344	Leafy	Closed on	26/08/2021	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,627	801,232	Semi Leafy	Closed on	26/08/2021	Violations Excluded
Leafy	2,185	917,133	Tippy	Closed on	26/08/2021	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,683	768,876				
Tippy	2,060	1,003,616	OTHER MAIN S	ALE CATA	<u>LOGUES</u>	
Premium Flowery	386	62,240	High & Medium	Closed on	26/08/2021	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,443	1,336,689	Dust	Closed on	26/08/2021	Violations Excluded
Dust	648	653,852	Premium Flowery		26/08/2021	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	11,789	6,389,982	Off Grades	Closed on	26/08/2021	Violations Excluded
IOIAL			BOP1A	Closed on	26/08/2021	Violations Excluded
Re-print	1,203	699,550	Ex Estate	Closed on	26/08/2021	Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs : 171,714

CTC : 10,715 Pkgs - 559,828 kgs

SALE NO. 36 - SALE OF 15TH/16TH SEPTEMBER 2020 BUYERS' PROMPT : 21/09/2021 BUYERS' PROMPT SELLERS' PROMPT Re-print Lots : 614 Lots : 10,597 : 22/09/2021

Quantity : 5,860,118 kgs **Re-print Quantity** : 369,898 kgs

SALE NO: 37 SCHEDULED FOR 21ST/ 22ND SEPTEMBER 2021

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES				
Ex Estate	693	775,939	Leafy	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			
High & Medium	1,542	776,133	Semi Leafy	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			
Leafy	2,089	850,985	Tippy	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			
Semi Leafy	1,642	752,640					
Tippy	2,131	1,055,914	OTHER MAIN SA	<u>LE CATALOGUES</u>			
Premium Flowery	398	67,446	High & Medium	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			
Off Grades	2,311	1,280,917	Dust	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			
Dust	633	641,402	Premium Flowery	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			
			Off Grades	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			
TOTAL	11,439	6,201,376	BOP1A	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			
Re-print	997	598,953	Ex Estate	Closed on 02/09/2021 Violations Excluded			

No of Pkgs : 164,878

CTC : 11,110 Pkgs - 596,605 kgs

BUYERS' PROMPT : 28/09/2021 SELLERS' PROMPT : 29/09/2021 SALE NO. 37 - SALE OF 22ND/23RD SEPTEMBER 2020 Lots : 9,810 **Re-print Lots** : 513

Quantity

SALE NO: 36 SCHEDULED FOR 14TH/ 15TH SEPTEMBER 2021

	ORDER OF SALE	Approximate Selling Time of F&W Catalogues		
EX ESTATE	<u>LG Large Lea</u> <u>Leafy/LG Sma</u> <u>Leaf/BOPIA/P</u>	All Grade/Dust	14TH SEPTEMBER 2021 Main Sale - High &	08.00am
MB	JK DC	FW MD	Medium Semi Leafy Teas	11.45am
BC EB	BC CTB	MB AS	Tippy Teas	12.15pm
FW	FW	JK	Leafy Teas	12.45pm
JK CTB LC AS	EB MB AS LC	EB CTB LC BC	15TH SEPTEMBER 2021 Off Grades Ex-Estate	08.00am 09.00am
			Premium Flowery	09.30am
FW - Forbes & Wa	lker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	BOP1A	10.45am
JK - John Keells Pl	,	MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd	Dust	01.30pm
BC - Bartleet Produ	uce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		•
EB - Eastern Broke	ers Ltd	CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC		

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COLOMBO TEA AUCTION TEA SALE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 04TH QUARTER 2021 OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Sale	Date of Sale	Catalogue Closing Dates Main Sale & Ex-estate	Prompt Dates		10%	E-Platform Levy Prompt Dates		
No.			Buyers	Sellers	Payment	Buyers	Sellers	
OCTOBER 2021								
39	Tue. 05th/Wed.06th	16/09/2021 at 4.30p.m.	12/10/2021	13/10/2021	08/10/2021	12/10/2021	14/10/2021	
40	Mon. 11th/Tue.12th	23/09/2021 at 4.30p.m.	18/10/2021	21/10/2021	14/10/2021	18/10/2021	22/10/2021	
41*	Mon. 18th	30/09/2021 at 4.30p.m.	25/10/2021	26/10/2021	22/10/2021	25/10/2021	27/10/2021	
42	Tue. 26th/Wed.27th	07/10/2021 at 4.30p.m.	02/11/2021	03/11/2021	29/10/2021	02/11/2021	05/11/2021	
NOVEMBER 2021								
43	Tue. 02nd/Wed.03rd	14/10/2021 at 4.30p.m.	09/11/2021	10/11/2021	05/11/2021	09/11/2021	11/11/2021	
44	Tue. 09th/Wed.10th	22/10/2021 at 4.30p.m.	16/11/2021	17/11/2021	12/11/2021	16/11/2021	19/11/2021	
45	Tue. 16th/Wed.17th	28/10/2021 at 4.30p.m.	23/11/2021	24/11/2021	19/11/2021	23/11/2021	25/11/2021	
46	Tue. 23rd/Wed.24th	04/11/2021 at 4.30p.m.	30/11/2021	01/12/2021	26/11/2021	30/11/2021	02/12/2021	
47	Tue. 30th/Wed.01stDec.	11/11/2021 at 4.30p.m.	07/12/2021	08/12/2021	03/12/2021	07/12/2021	09/12/2021	
DECEMBER 2021								
48	Tue. 07th/Wed.08th	19/11/2021 at 4.30p.m.	14/12/2021	15/12/2021	10/12/2021	14/12/2021	16/12/2021	
49	Tue. 14th/Wed.15th	25/11/2021 at 4.30p.m.	21/12/2021	22/12/2021	17/12/2021	21/12/2021	23/12/2021	
50	Mon. 20th/Tue. 21st	02/12/2021 at 4.30p.m.	27/12/2021	28/12/2021	23/12/2021	27/12/2021	29/12/2021	

*Sale No 41 restricted to one-day sale for maximum number of 7,000 lots due to Mercantile Holiday & Poya Day falls on the same week.

HOLIDAYS FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2021

Tuesday,	October 19, 2021	Milad-un-Nabi
Wednesday,	October 20, 2021	Vap Full Moon Poya Day
Thursday,	November 4, 2021	Deepavali Festival Day
Thursday,	November 18, 2021	Ill Full Moon Poya Day
Saturday,	December 18, 2021	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day
Saturday,	December 25, 2021	Christmas