

MOST COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITE ON TEA  
www.forbestea.com

**WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT**  
**SALE NO: 22 - 08TH/ 09TH JUNE 2021**

**ORDER OF SALE**

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

At this week's sale 12,631 lots totalling 7,719,498 kgs were on offer. The breakdown is as follows:

	<b><u>LOTS</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY</u></b>
Ex Estate	1,015	1,193,499
Main Sale - High & Medium	1,965	1,103,264
Low Grown - Leafy	2,287	1,111,906
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,742	917,396
Low Grown - Tippy	2,253	1,260,788
Premium Flowery	348	64,126
Off Grades	2,404	1,407,429
Dust	617	661,090
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>12,631</u></b>	<b><u>7,719,498</u></b>
Re - Prints	153	101,386

**Buyers Prompt : 15/06/2021**

**Sellers Prompt : 16/06/2021**

**QUALITY**

*High and Mid Grown showed no significant change with a greater availability of offerings comprising of fair average quality teas, whilst Low Grown were lower to last.*

COMMENTS

*An increased volume of 7.7 M/Kg were on offer this week following a restricted sale last week. The better teas continued to meet with good demand, whilst the poorer/plainer teas continued to weaken irregularly following quality.*

*Ex-Estate offerings totalled 1.1 M/Kgs. Here again, the limited availability of good liquoring teas continued to meet with good demand, whilst the plainer/poor leaf teas continued to weaken. With the overall availability of Plainer teas increasing, the price parity between the better teas and their poorer counterparts continued to widen both for the BOP/BOPF grades. The BOPF continued to command a premium of Rs. 50-80 per kg in almost all categories of tea except for the Nuwara Eliya's where the BOP's have continued to attract a substantial premium. The bottom of the market for BOP's have now dipped down to a Rs. 440-460 per kg level, whilst the corresponding BOPF's range between Rs. 480-530 per kg.*

*Demand for High and Mid Grown CTC teas showed no significant change, whilst a majority of teas realised prices in keeping with the lower end of the market. The corresponding Low Grown varieties were weaker to last and on average, declined Rs. 10-20 per kg.*

*Widespread interest from shippers to the CIS, whilst most other markets were less active and perhaps operated at lower levels as majority of the offerings comprised of relatively uninteresting quality.*

*Low Grows comprised 3.2 M/Kgs in the Leafy/Semi Leafy and Tippy catalogues. There was fair demand for well-made teas, whilst the others met with less interest following quality.*

*Well-made OP1/BOP1's were fully firm to selectively dearer following special inquiry, whilst the others and poor sorts declined following quality. A range of well-made OP/OPA's maintained, whilst all others declined following quality. Better PEK/PEK1's were fully firm to selectively dearer, whilst the others and poorer sorts were barely steady.*

*In the Tippy catalogues, Select Best FBOP/FF1's together with few cleaner Below Best maintained, whilst the balance were lower following quality.*

*In the Premium catalogue, very Tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and cleaner Below Best appreciated, whilst the balance were easier following quality.*

\*\*\*\*\*

		MOST COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITE ON TEA www.forbestea.com							
Page 3				Page 3					
<div>MARKET</div> <div>Better teas sold well, whilst the others met with less demand and sold at easier rates</div>									
<div>HIGH GROWN TEAS</div>									
<div>BOP</div>		Best Western's - Select invoices were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower, whilst the others declined further following quality. In the Below Best category, brighter sorts were firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg lower, whilst the others together with teas in the Plainer category were up to Rs. 40 per kg easier. Nuwara Eliya's continued to sell well although declined up to Rs. 50 per kg following quality. Uda Pussellawa's - Better sorts were irregular, whilst the others were mostly unsold. Uva's - Better sorts were Rs. 20-40 per kg lower following quality, whilst the others were firm and lower to a lesser extent.							
<div>BOPF</div>		Best Western's - Select invoices gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following special inquiry, whilst the others were irregular and easier by a similar margin. Teas in the Below Best and Plainer categories were up to Rs. 20 per kg easier. Nuwara Eliya's were Rs. 20-30 per kg lower. Uda Pussellawa's - Better sorts were irregular, whilst the others were barely steady. Uva's - Better sorts were Rs. 20 per kg easier, whilst the others were barely steady.							
<div>OP/OPA</div>		Well made OP/OPA's firm to marginally easier whilst others declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Teas at the lower end were dearer by a similar margin							
<div>PEKOE/PEKOE1</div>		A limited selection of Flavory PEK's that were available were irregularly easier. Well made Orthodox leafy PEK/PEK1's firm on last whilst others were irregularly lower. Best Rotovane PEK's sold at last levels whilst others were irregular and mostly lower.							
<div>FBOP/FBOPF1</div>		A limited selection of Flavory FBOP's that were available were irregularly dearer. Well made Orthodox FBOP's were firm on last whilst others were easier Rs. 10-20 per kg. Well made FF1's were firm to marginally easier. Others declined Rs. 10 - 20 per kg.							
<div>QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)</div>		<div>BOP</div>		<div>BOPF</div>		<div>PEKOE / FBOP</div>		<div>OP</div>	
<div>Sale Date</div>	<div>01/02 JUN</div>	<div>08/09 JUN</div>	<div>01/02 JUN</div>	<div>08/09 JUN</div>	<div>01/02 JUN</div>	<div>08/09 JUN</div>	<div>01/02 JUN</div>	<div>08/09 JUN</div>	
Best Westerns	600 - 760	580 - 720	630 - 710	630 - 780	640 - 780	660 - 850	510 - 580	520 - 630	
Below Best Westerns	520 - 580	500 - 570	570 - 610	550 - 620	600 - 620	580 - 640	440 - 500	460 - 500	
Plainer Westerns	470 - 500	450 - 490	530 - 560	490 - 540	400 - 580	400 - 560	380 - 420	380 - 440	
Nuwara Eliyas	590 - 980	580 - 860	600 - 650	530 - 700	620 - 850	610 - 1000	470	N/A	
Brighter Udapussellawas	500 - 560	480 - 570	510 - 570	520 - 550	640 - 730	620 - 800	480 - 550	470 - 530	
Other Udapussellawas	460 - 490	N/A	460 - 500	490 - 510	420 - 620	400 - 600	450 - 470	420 - 460	
Best Uvas	550 - 570	530 - 570	530 - 570	530 - 600	610 - 850	620 - 920	510 - 610	480 - 610	
Other Uvas	500 - 540	480 - 510	500 - 520	490 - 520	380 - 600	380 - 600	380 - 490	390 - 460	
<div>MEDIUM GROWN TEAS</div>									
<div>BOP</div>		Neat well-made leafy types sold around last week's levels, whilst the poorer sorts were Rs. 20-30 per kg lower.							
<div>BOPF</div>		Better sorts were up to Rs. 20 per kg easier, whilst the others were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower.							
<div>OP/OPA</div>		Well made OP/OPA's firm to marginally easier whilst others declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Teas at the lower end were dearer by a similar margin.							
<div>PEKOE/PEKOE1</div>		Select best PEK/PEK1's irregular whilst others together with the teas at the lower end were irregularly lower.							
<div>FBOP/FBOPF1</div>		Well made FBOP's were irregular whilst others were easier Rs. 10-20 per kg. Well made FF1's were firm to marginally easier. Others declined Rs. 10 - 20 per kg.							
<div>QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)</div>		<div>BOP</div>		<div>BOPF</div>		<div>PEKOE / FBOP</div>		<div>OP</div>	
<div>Sale Date</div>	<div>01/02 JUN</div>	<div>08/09 JUN</div>	<div>01/02 JUN</div>	<div>08/09 JUN</div>	<div>01/02 JUN</div>	<div>08/09 JUN</div>	<div>01/02 JUN</div>	<div>08/09 JUN</div>	
Good Mediums	680 - 750	700 - 750	N/A	N/A	640 - 890	660 - 940	490 - 650	500 - 690	
Other Mediums	490 - 510	N/A	490 - 530	490 - 530	400 - 630	400 - 640	380 - 460	390 - 480	
						Contd...4			
FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OF - 08TH/ 09TH JUNE 2021									

UNORTHODOX TEAS

**HIGH GROWN**      BP1s - Mostly unsold. PF1s - Best available were firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg lower, whilst the others were firm and Rs. 10 per kg lower.

**MEDIUM GROWN**      BP1s - Irregular and mostly unsold. PF1s - Better sorts were Rs. 20 per kg lower, whilst the others were firm and Rs. 10 per kg lower.

**LOW GROWN**      BP1s - Rs. 20-30 per kg lower. PF1s - Rs. 10-20 per kg lower.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	BP 1		PF 1	
Sale Date	01/02 JUN	08/09 JUN	01/02 JUN	08/09 JUN
High Grown	N/A	N/A	470 - 630	430 - 600
Medium Grown	460 - 520	410 - 450	450 - 620	430 - 520
Low Grown	600	550 - 580	500 - 710	490 - 730

OFF GRADES

**FGS1/FGS**      Few Select Best invoices appreciated, whilst others together with Below Best varieties declined Rs. 10-20 per kg towards the closure. Low Grown in general were firm to selectively dearer. CTC's in general were firm to selectively dearer.

**BROKENS**      BM's - In general were firm on last levels, whilst the poorer sorts gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. BP's in general were irregular.

**BOP1A**      The Best varieties were firm on last. The bolder varieties were firm, whilst select invoices were Rs.10-20 per kg dearer and even more on occasion as the sale progressed. The Below Best varieties remained firm, whilst a few select invoices were irregular. Poorer sorts were firm to slightly dearer as they gained more demand towards the end of the sale.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
Sale Date	01/02 JUN	08/09 JUN	01/02 JUN	08/09 JUN	01/02 JUN	08/09 JUN
Better Fannings (Orthodox)	490 - 560	510 - 640	470 - 520	480 - 530	480 - 520	470 - 550
Better Fannings (CTC)	480	480	450 - 470	460 - 500	510	480 - 550
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	420 - 480	430 - 490	460 - 490	440 - 490	320 - 470	360 - 480
Other Fannings (CTC)	440	440 - 460	420 - 450	420 - 440	370 - 440	360 - 440
Good Brokens	450 - 580	450 - 590	470 - 640	480 - 630	480 - 610	470 - 550
Other Brokens	370 - 440	360 - 430	340 - 430	350 - 440	330 - 420	350 - 440
Better BOP1As	400 - 460	410 - 450	400 - 480	430 - 490	410 - 690	420 - 670
Other BOP1As	350 - 380	380 - 400	360 - 380	370 - 420	360 - 390	380 - 410

DUSTS

**DUST1**      Western Dust/Dust1's sold at firm to lower levels whilst Low Grown Dust/Dust1's appreciated by Rs. 15-20 per kg and more at times with inquiry maintaining witness on liquoring type invoices. In terms on CTC Low Grown PD's sold at firm to easier levels in comparison to last week's prices whilst High & Medium Grown CTC's increased by Rs. 10-15 per kg and more at times on selected invoices.

**DUST**      Secondary mostly sold at last week's levels apart from a few notable ones that gained Rs. 10-20 per kg or more at times following special inquiry. Low Grown varieties were firm.

QUOTATIONS IN (Rs/kg)	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
Sale Date	01/02 JUN	08/09 JUN	01/02 JUN	08/09 JUN	01/02 JUN	08/09 JUN
Better Primary Dust (Orthodox)	480 - 860	510 - 810	470 - 530	500 - 550	540 - 630	580 - 660
Better Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	550 - 630	530 - 600	530 - 580	520 - 580	630 - 740	630 - 710
Below Best Primary Dust (Orthodox)	450 - 510	460 - 500	450 - 500	450 - 490	440 - 480	450 - 500
Other Primary Dust (CTC) P. Dust	470 - 520	480 - 520	460 - 520	480 - 510	440 - 510	490 - 560
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	380 - 430	370 - 440	360 - 400	390 - 470	420 - 450	410 - 440
Better Secondary Dust	440 - 520	480 - 560	380 - 440	370 - 440	410 - 460	420 - 480
Other Secondary Dust	370 - 420	360 - 440	340 - 370	340 - 360	340 - 410	360 - 410

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

Contd...5



			MOST COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITE ON TEA www.forbestea.com			
Page 6			Page 6			
TOP PRICES IN (RS/KGS) - SALE OF 08TH/ 09TH JUNE 2021						
WESTERN MEDIUM			UVA MEDIUM			
Doombagastalawa	BOP	@	790.00	Demodera 'S'	BOP	680.00
Doombagastalawa	BOPSp	@	780.00	Timioya	BOP	680.00
Craighead	BOPSp	@	750.00	Telbedde	BOPSp	730.00
Windsorforest	BOPSp	@	710.00	Dickwella	BOPF/BOPFSp	750.00
Hatale	BOPF/BOPFSp		590.00	Dickwella	BOP1	@ 880.00
Craighead	BOP1	@	980.00	Halpewatte Uva	FBOP/FBOP1	850.00
Nayapane	FBOP/FBOP1		870.00	Shawlands	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@ 800.00
Doombagastalawa	FBOP/FBOP1	@	860.00	Adawatte	OP/OPA	670.00
Harangalla	FBOP/FBOP1	@	860.00	Halpewatte Uva	OP1	860.00
Craighead	FBOP/FBOP1	@	840.00	Aruna Passara	PEK/PEK1	960.00
Imboolpittia	FBOP/FBOP1	@	840.00	UVA HIGH		
Craighead	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	980.00	Aislaby	BOP	720.00
Uplands	OP/OPA		690.00	Craig	BOPSp	650.00
Craighead	OP1	@	1,300.00	Pitaratmalie	BOPF/BOPFSp	600.00
Uplands	PEK/PEK1		940.00	Aislaby	BOP1	740.00
Craighead	PEK/PEK1	@	900.00	Spring Valley	BOP1	740.00
WESTERN HIGH				Aislaby	FBOP/FBOP1	@ 920.00
Somerset	BOP	@	720.00	Glennanore	FBOPF/FBOPF1	760.00
Great Western	BOP	@	700.00	Aislaby	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@ 730.00
Great Western	BOPSp		680.00	Glennanore	OP/OPA	610.00
Somerset	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	780.00	Mount Uva	OP1	710.00
Bambrakelly	BOP1	@	780.00	Glennanore	PEK/PEK1	870.00
Glenloch	BOP1	@	720.00	UNORTHODOX HIGH		
Inverness	FBOP/FBOP1		810.00	Dunsinane CTC	PF1	@ 600.00
Torrington	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	740.00	Mount Vernon CTC	BP1	380.00
Weddemulla	OP/OPA		630.00	Ulugedara CTC	BPS	490.00
Venture	OP1		690.00	UNORTHODOX MEDIUM		
Weddemulla	PEK/PEK1		850.00	New Peacock CTC	PF1	@ 520.00
NUWARA ELIYAS				Rothschild CTC	PF1	520.00
Mahagastotte	BOP	@	860.00	Donside CTC	PF1	520.00
Court Lodge	BOPSp	@	620.00	New Peacock CTC	BP1	450.00
Lovers Leap	BOPF/BOPFSp		700.00	UNORTHODOX LOW		
Mahagastotte	BOPF/BOPFSp	@	670.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PF1	730.00
Mahagastotte	FBOP/FBOP1	@	1,000.00	Cecilayan CTC	BP1	@ 580.00
Court Lodge	FBOP/FBOP1	@	920.00	Cecilayan CTC	BPS	580.00
Lovers Leap	PEK/PEK1		790.00	PREMIUM FLOWERY		
UDAPUSSELLAWAS				Garden Leaf	FBOPFSp	3,100.00
Mooloya	BOP		570.00	Lions	FBOPFExSp	2,900.00
Kirklees	BOP		570.00	Green Lanka	FBOPFExSp1	2,550.00
Kirklees	BOPSp		600.00	K.D.U. Super	FBOPFExSp1	2,550.00
Mooloya	BOPF/BOPFSp		550.00	DUSTS		
Kirklees	BOPF/BOPFSp		550.00	Mattakelle	DUST1	810.00
Blairlomond	FBOP/FBOP1	@	730.00	Kalubowitiyana CTC	PDUST	680.00
Gordon	FBOPF/FBOPF1	@	690.00	OFF GRADES		
Blairlomond	OP/OPA	@	530.00	Stockholm	FGS/FGS1	640.00
Gampaha	OP1		530.00	Hingalgoda CTC	PFGS	550.00
Blairlomond	PEK/PEK1	@	800.00	Co-op Cola	BM	570.00
LOW GROWNS				Uplands	BP	630.00
Wathurawila	BOP		1,160.00	Golden Garden	BOPIA	670.00
Brombil	BOP		1,160.00			
Geekiyanahena	BOPSp		1,180.00			
Hidellana	BOPF		770.00			
Pothotuwa	BOPF	@	700.00			
Nethinigala Super	BOPF		700.00			
Ihalapanapitiya	BOPFp		760.00			
Pothotuwa	FBOP	@	1,400.00			
Sithaka	FBOP		1,400.00			
Navinda	FBOP1		1,080.00			
Sihara	FBOPF		1,020.00			
Nilkandura	FBOPF		1,020.00			
Ceyenta	FBOPF	@	1,000.00			
Hidellana	FBOPF		1,000.00			
Ihalapanapitiya	FBOPF1		980.00			
Morawakkorale	FBOPF1		960.00			
New Vithanakande	FBOPF1		960.00			
Pothotuwa	FBOPF1	@	940.00			
Pothotuwa	BOP1	@	1,350.00			
New Vithanakanda	BOP1		1,350.00			
Lumbini	BOP1		1,350.00			
Gunawardena	OP1		1,600.00			
Pothotuwa	OP1	@	1,500.00			
Lions	OP		880.00			
Makandura	OPA		1,120.00			
Liyonta	PEK		1,300.00			
Hidellana	PEK1		1,300.00			
Veddagala	PEK1		1,300.00			
@ Sold by Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd/ **All Time Record Price * Equal All Time Record Price						
FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD SALE OF - 08TH/ 09TH JUNE 2021						

**QUANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD**  
**31ST MAY - 05TH JUNE 2021**

<u>2021</u>		<u>31ST MAY - 05TH JUNE 2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>TODATE</u>		<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>TODATE</u>
		<u>PRIVATE SALES</u>		
147,462	2,605,658		61,311	2,119,022
		<u>PUBLIC AUCTION</u>		
5,319,710	124,492,091		5,362,235	101,090,603
		<u>FORWARD CONTRACTS</u>		
29,480	649,810		NIL	52,240
		<u>DIRECT SALES</u>		
NIL	NIL		NIL	319,930
		<u>TOTAL</u>		
5,496,652	127,747,559		5,423,546	103,581,795
		<u>BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE</u>		
136,760	3,994,270		21,057	3,715,753

### PUBLIC AUCTION / GROSS SALE AVERAGES

**SALE NO : 21**  
**SALE OF : 01ST/ 02ND JUNE 2021**

	2021				2020				2019			
	WEEKLY		TODATE		WEEKLY		TODATE		WEEKLY		TODATE	
	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD	SLR	USD
Uva High Grown	515.88	2.61	572.80	2.95	557.44	3.04	557.77	3.04	443.63	2.55	497.53	2.80
Western High Grown	566.83	2.86	621.06	3.20	650.06	3.54	613.34	3.34	504.01	2.89	570.97	3.22
CTC High Grown	501.36	2.53	549.93	2.84	553.19	3.01	566.57	3.09	455.17	2.61	486.00	2.74
High Grown (Summary)	550.44	2.78	607.57	3.13	622.85	3.39	596.66	3.25	484.63	2.78	550.25	3.10
Uva Medium Grown	534.69	2.70	585.64	3.02	580.45	3.16	599.28	3.27	482.13	2.77	526.80	2.97
Western Medium Grown	516.03	2.61	567.47	2.93	566.52	3.09	536.04	2.92	436.99	2.51	488.99	2.76
CTC Medium Grown	488.19	2.47	527.79	2.72	510.83	2.78	507.00	2.76	433.70	2.49	446.12	2.51
Medium Grown (Summary)	521.63	2.63	572.77	2.95	571.22	3.11	555.91	3.03	452.43	2.60	499.45	2.82
Orthodox Low Grown	620.69	3.13	672.92	3.47	679.06	3.70	690.32	3.76	565.90	3.25	614.16	3.46
CTC Low Grown	490.16	2.48	521.01	2.69	481.35	2.62	471.04	2.57	398.57	2.29	422.10	2.38
Low Grown(Summary)	615.18	3.11	663.59	3.42	667.58	3.64	671.59	3.66	554.53	3.18	601.22	3.39
Total	584.00	2.95	636.63	3.28	641.06	3.49	636.38	3.47	523.61	3.01	574.84	3.24

Source: Oanda Exchange Rates

Source: MSL - Averages

### QUANTITY SOLD AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER AUCTION

	2021			2020			2019		
SALE DATE	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent	QTY M/KG	AV/PRICE RS	Approx US\$ Equivalent
25TH MAY 2021	6.30	598.05	3.02	4.55	666.86	3.64	6.28	531.57	3.05
02ND JUN 2021	5.31	584.00	2.95	5.36	641.04	3.49	5.94	523.64	3.01

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

**RATES OF EXCHANGE AS AT 09TH JUNE 2021**

YEAR	US.DOL	STG.PD	YEN	EURO
2021	197.91	279.13	1.80	239.74
2020	182.50	231.68	1.67	206.03
2019	174.39	219.77	1.60	194.92

**SRI LANKA RUPEE APPROX. PER UNIT OF CURRENCY**

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka / Buying Rates

## CROP AND WEATHER

*For the period 31 May - 06 June 2021*

### Western/Nuzwara Eliya Regions

*The Western Region reported bright weather with intermittent showers throughout the week, whilst the Nuwara Eliya Region reported bright weather at the beginning of the week and rain towards the latter part of the week. The Department of Meteorology expects scattered showers in the Western Region in the week ahead.*

### Uva/Udapussellawa Regions

*Sunny mornings and evening showers were reported in both regions throughout the week. Heavy showers are expected in the week ahead in the Uva Region according to the Department of Meteorology.*

### Low Growns

*The Low Grown Region reported clear mornings and evening showers throughout the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, scattered showers are expected in the Sabaragamuwa and Ruhuna regions in the week ahead.*

Crop Intake

The Western Region reported a slight decrease in the crop intake, whilst the Nuwara Eliya Region maintained. The Uva/Udapussellawa regions reported an increase in the crop intake, whilst the Low Grown region reported a decrease in the crop intake.





CROP STATISTICS IN (Mn/kgs)

					Todate	Todate	Todate	Difference +/-	
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019 vs 2020	2020 vs 2021
Sri Lanka	Apr	21.8	20.8	29.5	97.0	74.5	104.1	-22.5	29.6
Bangladesh	Apr	6.11	2.37	3.93	8.64	4.19	5.92	-4.45	1.73
North India	Apr	70.5	23.8	51.4	134.5	57.6	100.5	-76.9	42.9
South India	Apr	14.0	39.1	73.4	53.5	79.7	124.2	26.2	44.5
Kenya	Mar	26.5	54.94	48.69	106.3	158.56	140.98	52.26	-17.58
Malawi	Mar	-	6.7	7.9	-	20.6	22.2	-	1.6

CATALOGUES

SALE NO. 24 - SCHEDULED FOR 21ST/22ND JUNE 2021

The Ex Estate catalogue closed on 3 June 2021 excluding violations. The Main sale catalogues too closed on 3 June 2021 excluding violations.

SALE NO. 25 - SCHEDULED FOR 29TH/30TH JUNE 2021

The Ex Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 10 June 2021.

SALE NO.26 - SCHEDULED FOR 06TH/07TH JULY 2021

The Ex Estate and Main sale catalogues are scheduled to close on 17 June 2021.

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

DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE

SALE NO : 23 SCHEDULED FOR 15TH/ 16TH JUNE 2021

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES			
Ex Estate	930	1,066,115	Leafy	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,980	1,084,429	Semi Leafy	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded
Leafy	2,216	1,042,188	Tippy	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,905	977,300	OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES			
Tippy	2,078	1,126,194	High & Medium	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded
Premium Flowery	341	62,244	Dust	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,459	1,463,807	Premium Flowery	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded
Dust	629	680,776	Off Grades	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	12,538	7,503,053	BOP1A	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded
Re-print	960	559,281	Ex Estate	Closed on	28/05/2021	Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs	: 202,212				
CTC	: 10,670 Pkgs - 579,207 kgs				
SALE NO. 23 - SALE OF 16TH/ 17TH JUNE 2020			BUYERS' PROMPT	: 22/06/2021	
Lots	: 11,519	Re-print Lots	: 1,011	SELLERS' PROMPT	: 23/06/2021
Quantity	: 6,761,239 kgs	Re-print Quantity	: 438,308 kgs		

SALE NO : 24 SCHEDULED FOR 21ST/ 22ND JUNE 2021

	LOT	QUANTITY kgs	LOW GROWN CATALOGUES			
Ex Estate	903	1,046,615	Leafy	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded
High & Medium	1,782	941,619	Semi Leafy	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded
Leafy	2,375	1,076,365	Tippy	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded
Semi Leafy	1,989	1,009,909	OTHER MAIN SALE CATALOGUES			
Tippy	1,957	1,025,772	High & Medium	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded
Premium Flowery	337	61,502	Dust	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded
Off Grades	2,412	1,428,212	Premium Flowery	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded
Dust	654	704,725	Off Grades	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded
TOTAL	12,409	7,294,719	BOP1A	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded
Re-print	1,474	893,587	Ex Estate	Closed on	03/06/2021	Violations Excluded

No of Pkgs	: 196,001				
CTC	: 10,820 Pkgs - 582,252 kgs				
SALE NO. 24 - SALE OF 23RD/ 24TH JUNE 2020			BUYERS' PROMPT	: 28/06/2021	
Lots	: 11,503	Re-print Lots	: 1,147	SELLERS' PROMPT	: 29/06/2021
Quantity	: 6,514,153 kgs	Re-print Quantity	: 580,753 kgs		

SALE NO : 23 SCHEDULED FOR 15TH/ 16TH JUNE 2021

ORDER OF SALE			Approximate Selling Time of F&W Catalogues	
EX ESTATE	LG Large Leaf LG Small Leaf/BOPIA/Prem	High & Medium/Off Grade/Dust	15TH JUNE 2021	
CTB	LC	JK	Semi Leafy Teas	01.00pm
LC	JK	CTB	Leafy Teas	02.00pm
AS	CTB	BC	Tippy Teas	02.00pm
FW	EB	AS	Main Sale - High & Medium	05.00pm
MB	AS	LC		
EB	FW	MB		
BC	MB	FW	16TH JUNE 2021	
JK	BC	EB	Premium Flowery	09.00am
			Ex-Estate	09.15am
			BOP1A	12.00pm
			Dust	03.30pm
			Off Grades	04.45pm
FW - Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		AS - Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC		
JK - John Keells PLC		MB - Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt)Ltd		
BC - Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd		LC - Lanka Commodity Brokers (Pvt) Ltd		
EB - Eastern Brokers Ltd		CTB - Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC		

## COLOMBO TEA AUCTION

TEA SALE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 3RD QUARTER 2021

JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Sale No.	Date of Sale				Catalogue Closing Date Ex-Estate/ Main Sale	Prompt Dates		10% Payment	E-Platform Levy Prompt Dates	
	Day		Date			Buyers	Sellers		Buyers	Sellers
	Day 1	Day 2	1st Day	2nd Day						
JULY										
26	Tue.	Wed.	06/07/2021	07/07/2021	17/06/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	13/07/2021	14/07/2021	09/07/2021	13/07/2021	15/07/2021
27	Tue.	Wed.	13/07/2021	14/07/2021	25/06/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	20/07/2021	22/07/2021	16/07/2021	20/07/2021	26/07/2021
28	Mon.	Tue.	19/07/2021	20/07/2021	01/07/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	26/07/2021	27/07/2021	22/07/2021	26/07/2021	28/07/2021
29	Tue.	Wed.	27/07/2021	28/07/2021	08/07/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	03/08/2021	04/08/2021	30/07/2021	03/08/2021	05/08/2021
AUGUST										
30	Tue.	Wed.	03/08/2021	04/08/2021	15/07/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	10/08/2021	11/08/2021	06/08/2021	10/08/2021	12/08/2021
31	Tue.	Wed.	10/08/2021	11/08/2021	22/07/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	17/08/2021	18/08/2021	13/08/2021	17/08/2021	19/08/2021
32	Tue.	Wed.	17/08/2021	18/08/2021	29/07/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	24/08/2021	25/08/2021	20/08/2021	24/08/2021	26/08/2021
33	Tue.	Wed.	24/08/2021	25/08/2021	05/08/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	31/08/2021	01/09/2021	27/08/2021	31/08/2021	02/09/2021
34	Tue.	Wed.	31/08/2021	01/09/2021	12/08/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	07/09/2021	08/09/2021	03/09/2021	07/09/2021	09/09/2021
SEPTEMBER										
35	Tue.	Wed.	07/09/2021	08/09/2021	19/08/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	14/09/2021	15/09/2021	10/09/2021	14/09/2021	16/09/2021
36	Tue.	Wed.	14/09/2021	15/09/2021	26/08/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	21/09/2021	22/09/2021	17/09/2021	21/09/2021	23/09/2021
37	Tue.	Wed.	21/09/2021	22/09/2021	02/09/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	28/09/2021	29/09/2021	24/09/2021	28/09/2021	30/09/2021
38	Tue.	Wed.	28/09/2021	29/09/2021	09/09/2021 at 4.30 p.m.	05/10/2021	06/10/2021	01/10/2021	05/10/2021	07/10/2021

**HOLIDAYS FOR THIRD QUARTER 2021**

July	Wednesday, July 21, 2021	Id ul-Alha Hajj Festival Day
	Friday, July 23, 2021	Esala Full Moon Poya Day
August	Sunday, August 22, 2021	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day
September	Monday, September 20, 2021	Binara Full Moon Poya Day