



**LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD**  
**TEA MARKET REPORT**

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**SALE NO.01 OF 02<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2019**  
**COMMENTS**

The first sale for 2019 was concluded today as a one day auction. The offer quantity was restricted to 4.1 Mkgs which comprised of 1.7 Mkgs of Low Grown Leafy and Tippy Teas and 776,953 Kgs of Ex Estate High Grown.

Demand for Low Grown was quite encouraging with whole leaf grades attracting fully firm to selectively dearer prices. The range of select best FBOP's however tended irregular although FBOPF1's held firm. Tippy small leaf FBOPF's too received good enquiry and consequently sold at dearer prices. Buying for Saudi Arabia, Syria, Kuwait and the UAE took place amidst good competition. The CIS countries and Turkey were also active. Iran showed more interest whilst there was plenty of demand for secondary teas from Libya and Iraq.

Mostly fair demand prevailed for High Grown sold in the Ex Estate catalogue. Select best Westerns ruled firm to at times dearer whilst the balance shed Rs.10-20/- per kg amidst the uninteresting level of demand from Russia following most buying offices remaining closed till January 9, 2019 when their holiday season officially comes to an end. However buyers for Japan, Hong Kong, China, Europe and South Africa were active.

Immediately after the record Tea Crop of 29.6Mkgs recorded in October, 2018, the month of November has given an output of 24.7Mkgs which is marginally below the production of November, 2017. The January/November total Tea Production of 277.7Mkgs is still 5.3 Mkgs behind the crop of 283.1Mkgs achieved during the same period in 2017. Please refer to more comprehensive details contained in the circular attached to this report.

This week's auction comprised of **7,485** lots with a total quantity of **4,181,763**Kgs.  
 The catalogue-wise breakdown was as follows:-

	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Qty. (Kgs)</b>
Low Grown Leafy	2,662	1,129,588
Low Grown Tippy	1,286	648,880
High & Medium	836	440,155
Off Grade/BOPIA	1,573	862,495
Dust	307	298,430
Premium Flowery	131	25,262
Ex-Estate	<u>690</u>	<u>776,953</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>7,485</u></b>	<b><u>4,181,763</u></b>

***In lighter vein***

**What are you waiting for, Ma'am?**

An old man placed an order for one hamburger, French fries, and a drink. He unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half, placing one half in front of his wife...He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife. He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them were looking over and whispering. Obviously, they were thinking, "That poor old couple...all they can afford is one meal for the two of them." As the man began to eat his fries, a young man came to the table and politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple.

The old man said they were just fine, they were used to sharing everything. People closer to the table noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink. Again, the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said, "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything." Finally, as the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked, "What is it you are waiting for?" She answered, "THE TEETH"

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**LOW GROWNS - LEAFY**

- BOP1** : A few select invoices gained Rs.30-40/- and more; balance was irregular. Teas at the lower end were fully firm to Rs.10-15/- dearer.
- OPI** : Select best teas advanced by Rs.40-50/- per kg; balance tended irregular. Stalky invoices were Rs.5-10/- per kg dearer.
- OP** : Best teas declined Rs.10-20/- per kg; balance however maintained. Teas at the lower end were firm on last week levels.
- OPA** : Teas in the best category were lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg; balance maintained. Poor sorts tended irregular.
- PEK/PEK1**: Well made shotty invoices were firm to irregularly lower by Rs.10/- per kg; balance fully firm on last levels. Bolder varieties maintained. Teas at the lower end gained Rs.20/- per kg.

**Quotations (Rs./Kg)**

	<b>Best</b>		<b>Below Best</b>		<b>Others</b>	
	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>
<b>BOP1</b>	870-1200	880-1100	670-730	670-720	580-630	575-625
<b>OPI</b>	1000-1600	900-1400	670-720	670-720	380-420	380-410
<b>OP</b>	640-790	620-780	520-570	520-560	370-410	360-390
<b>OPA</b>	620-800	610-840	520-570	500-550	330-380	325-375
<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	830-1270	830-1010	725-750	700-730	500-550	450-500

**TIPPY/SMALL LEAF**

- BOP/BOPSP:** Select best and best BOP's maintained. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the lower end firm to dearer. Other sold around last levels
- BOPF/BOPFSP:** Select best and best maintained. Few cleaner below best too were firm on last. Others were irregularly lower.
- FBOP/FBOP1 :** Select best and best FBOP's irregular. Below best and cleaner teas at the lower end firm on last. Balance irregularly lower. FBOP1's in general firm.
- FBOPF/FBOPF1:** Very tippy teas together with best appreciated. Few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the lower end sold around last levels. Others were easier. Select best and best FF1's firm. Few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the lower end were firm to dearer. Balance firm to dearer; others together with best were fully firm. Cleaner below best too were firm on last; others together with teas at the lower end eased.
- FBOPFSP/ EXSP:** Very tippy teas together with best appreciated whilst the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.

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	<b>Best</b>		<b>Below Best</b>		<b>Others</b>	
	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>
BOP/BOPSP	780-830	750-880	550-650	550-650	380-420	380-420
BOPF /BOPFSP	780-920	750-800	550-650	550-650	380-420	380-420
FBOP/FBOP1	750-960	780-1010	650-730	650-720	600-650	600-650
FBOPF/FBOPF1	800-900	750-890	550-650	550-650	550-620	550-600
FBOPFSP/EXSP	800-2900	750-2050	700-750	650-780	600-700	650-750

**MEDIUM GROWN LEAFY/SEMI LEAFY TEAS**

**FBOP** : Neat well made FBOPs’ were firm to dearer whilst secondary and poorer sorts tended irregular.

**FBOPF/FBOPF1**: Clean well made FBOPF1’s were firm on last levels; secondary and poor FBOPF1’s advanced Rs.10/-. FBOPF types were discounted.

**PEK/PEK1** : Well made bold invoices appreciated Rs.10-20/-; PEKOE1 types irregularly lower; secondary poorer sorts too maintained on last levels.

	<b>Best</b>		<b>Below Best</b>		<b>Others</b>	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
<b>FBOP</b>	820-980	800-960	725-800	700-800	500-700	500-700
<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	850-920	780-870	750-780	700-780	600-700	500-700
<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	850-980	840-970	720-840	670-840	600-670	500-670

**HIGH GROWNS**

**BOP**: Best Westerns declined Rs.20-30/-per kg and more for last auctions high priced teas. Teas in the below best category were Rs.20/-per kg lower. Plainer sorts firm. Nuwara Eliyas –disappointing sale and continued to sell around last week’s levels. Udapussellawas gained Rs.20/-per kg and more. Uvas irregular..

**BOPF**: Best Westerns Rs.20/-per kg easier. Below best types Rs.20-30/-per kg lower. Plainer sorts firm and up to Rs.20/-per kg dearer for clean leaf types. Poor leaf teas continued to be neglected. Nuwara Eliyas -few select invoices substantially dearer, others gained Rs.20/-per kg. Udapussellawas irregular. Uvas mostly sold around last week’s levels.

<u>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</u>	<b>BOP</b>		<b>BOPF</b>	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Best Westerns	650-700	650-750	640-730	650-750
Below Best Westerns	600-640	620-640	600-630	610-640
Plainer Westerns	530-580	530-580	540-590	510-600
Nuwara Eliyas	480-520	480-500	480-610	470-560
Other Uda Pussellawas	450-470	430-440	450-480	430-440
Best Uva’s	600-700	550-600	550-600	530-600
Other Uva’s	530-580	500-520	500-530	500-520

**MEDIUM GROWN TEAS**

**BOP**: Sold around last week’s levels.

**BOPF**: Sold around last week’s levels.

<u>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</u>	<b>BOP</b>		<b>BOPF</b>	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Best Westerns	550-730	540-850	450-580	480-570

**CTC**

**PF1**: High Grown PF1’s barely steady. Medium Growns Rs.10-20/-per kg dearer whilst Low Grown continued to sell around last levels.

**BP1**: High Grown BP1’s met with less demand and remained unsold. Medium Growns were barely steady whilst Low Growns tended irregular.

**Quotations (Rs./Kg)**

<u>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</u>	<b>PF1</b>		<b>BP1</b>	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
High	420-510	430-570	500	500
Medium	410-540	370-610	490	430-500
Low	400-710	420-720	340-550	250-600

**OFF GRADES**

Best liquoring FNGS/FNGS1's were dearer by Rs.10-20/- whilst the poorer sorts tended irregular. Best BP's were firm. Well made BM's appreciated by Rs.10-20/-; poorer types irregularly lower by Rs.10/-. Select best BOP1A's were firm whilst poorer types irregular.

<b><u>QUOTATIONS (Rs/kg)</u></b>	<b><u>HIGH</u></b>		<b><u>MEDIUM</u></b>		<b><u>LOW</u></b>	
	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>
Good Fannings (Orthodox)	330-520	330-510	320-370	320-370	310-390	310-390
Good Fannings (CTC)	300-330	310-330	300-330	310-330	310-330	310-330
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	300-330	300-320	300-320	300-320	300-320	300-320
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good BM's	340-380	350-380	350-420	350-400	450-520	440-510
Other BM's	310-340	320-340	310-340	320-340	310-340	320-340
Best BOP1As	400-410	400-410	460-500	460-490	500-550	500-520
Other BOP1As	290-310	290-310	290-350	290-310	290-330	290-330

**DUST**

Best liquoring High Grown D/D1's maintained last levels whilst others were fully firm to dearer. Secondary and poorer types firm on last levels. Select best Low Grown D/D1's gained by Rs.10/- whilst the poorer sorts were fully firm to easier. CTC PD's maintained last levels.

<b><u>QUOTATIONS (Rs/kg)</u></b>	<b><u>HIGH</u></b>		<b><u>MEDIUM</u></b>		<b><u>LOW</u></b>	
	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>
Good Primary Dust 1(Orthodox)	660-800	680-940	420-4700	560-610	480-560	480-550
Good Primary PD (CTC)	440-510	500-620	450-550	490-600	500-700	480-650
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	300-330	300-330	350-370	350-370	400-450	400-450
Other Primary Dust (CTC)	N/A	N/A	300-340	300-340	290-340	290-340
Secondary Dust	320-370	320-370	300-340	300-340	290-330	290-330
Poorer Dust	300-350	300-350	240-290	240-290	290-350	290-350

**World Crop Statistics (MKGS)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Difference +/-</b>	<b>To-date 2017</b>	<b>To-date 2018</b>	<b>Difference +/-</b>
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>-1.90</b>	<b>258.8</b>	<b>247.1</b>	<b>-11.7</b>
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	9.0	10.8	1.80	59.3	58.5	-0.8
<b>KENYA</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	43.4	49.3	5.86	347.0	395.5	48.6
<b>MALAWI</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	1.5	2.2	0.7	37.8	42.8	5.0
<b>NORTH INDIA</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	162.0	150.5	-11.5	929.9	930.0	0.10
<b>SOUTH INDIA</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	21.2	25.9	4.7	197.3	187.6	-9.70
<b>UGANDA</b>	<b>Apr</b>	5.1	1.50	-3.6	14.70	6.6	-8.10

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**THIS WEEK'S TOP PRICES**

<b><u>WESTERN MEDIUM</u></b>			<b><u>UVA MEDIUM</u></b>			<b><u>LOW GROWN LEAFY GRADES</u></b>		
Craighead	BOP	870/-	Demodara 'S'	BOP	710/-	New Vithanakande BOP1		1200/-
Kenilworth	BOPSP	730/-	Dickwella	BOP SP	640/-	New Vithanakande OP1	+++	1600/-
Vellaioya	BOPF / BOPF SP	580/-	Elteb	BOPF/BOPFSP	600/-	Sithaka	OP	790/-
<b>*Dartry Valley</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>1150/-</b>	Dickwella	BOP1	920/-	Rotumba	OP	790/-
Craighead	BOP1	1150/-	Demodara 'S'	FBOP /FBOP1	880/-	Sunrise	OPA	800/-
<b>*Harangalla</b>	<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>	<b>980/-</b>	Adawatte	FBOPF / FBOPF1	900/-	Liyonta	PEKOE +++	1270/-
Craighead	FBOP/FBOP1	980/-	Telbedde	OP/OPA	700/-	Vonvil	PEKOE1	1005/-
Doombagastalawa	FBOPF /FBOPF1	920/-	Pettigalla	OPI	960/-	<b>*Andaradeniya Super PEKOE1</b>		<b>1000/-</b>
<b>*Harangalla</b>	<b>OP/OPA</b>	<b>700/-</b>	Aruna Passara	PEK / PEK1	830/-	<b><u>LOW GROWN TIPPY GRADES</u></b>		
<b>*Harangalla</b>	<b>OPI</b>	<b>1200/-</b>	<b><u>UVA HIGH</u></b>			<b>*L.Kottawa</b>	<b>BOP</b>	<b>830/-</b>
Craighead	OPI	1200/-	Nayabedde	BOP	700/-	Sithaka	BOP	830/-
Craighead	PEK/PEK1	980/-	Haputhale Super	BOP SP	650/-	Ceciliyan	BOPSP	790/-
<b><u>WESTERN HIGH</u></b>			Nayabedde	BOPF/BOPFSP	550/-	Pothotuwa	BOPF	920/-
Waltrim	BOP	700/-	Craig	FBOP/ FBOP1	760/-	<b>*K.D.U Super</b>	<b>BOPFSP</b>	<b>670/-</b>
Bearwell	BOP	700/-	Oodoowerre	FBOPF / FBOPF1	760/-	Suduwelipothahena	FBOP	960/-
Alton	BOP	700/-	Gonakelle	OPI	700/-	Sithaka	FBOP	930/-
Wattegodde	BOP	700/-	Uvakellie	OP/OPA	570/-	<b>*Nawalakanda Sup</b>	<b>FBOP1</b>	<b>760/-</b>
Bearwell	BOPSP	750/-	Craig	OP/OPA	570/-	<b>*Sithaka</b>	<b>FBOP1</b>	<b>750/-</b>
Wattegodde	BOPF / BOPF SP	730/-	Uva Highlands	PEK/PEK1	770/-	<b>*L.Kottawa</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>900/-</b>
Somerset	BOPF / BOPF SP	730/-	Craig	PEK/PEK1	770/-	<b>*L.Pinnaduwa</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>870/-</b>
Inverness	FBOP/ FBOP1	800/-	Uvakellie	PEK/PEK1	770/-	<b>*L.Kottawa</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>800/-</b>
Inverness	BOP1	940/-	<b><u>UDA PUSSELLAWA</u></b>			<b>*L.Pinnaduwa</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>800/-</b>
Queensberry	FBOPF/FBOPF1	800/-	Liddesdale	BOP	550/-	Liverpool Sup	FBOPF1	800/-
Weddemulla	OP/OPA	650/-	Luckyland	BOPF/BOPFSP	540/-	<b>*New Hopewell</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>790/-</b>
Weddemulla	OPI	850/-	Gampaha	FBOP/ FBOP1	780/-	<b>*Garden Leaf</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>790/-</b>
Inverness	PEK/PEK1	850/-	Alma	FBOPF/FBOPF1	620/-	Sithaka	FBOPF1	790/-
<b><u>NUWARA ELIYA</u></b>			Alma	OP/OPA	560/-	<b><u>PREMIUM FLOWERY</u></b>		
Court Lodge	BOP	520/-	Alma	PEK /PEK1	820/-	Berubea	FBOPFSP	1150/-
Mahagastotte	BOP	520/-	<b><u>OFF GRADES</u></b>			<b>*Makandura</b>	<b>FBOPFSP</b>	<b>950/-</b>
Mahagastotte	BOPF/BOPFSP	610/-	Coop cola	BM	580/-	Sihara	FBOPFEXSP	2900/-
Lovers Leap	BOPSP	570/-	<b>*Dartry</b>	<b>BP</b>	<b>630/-</b>	Mulathiyana Hills	FBOPFEXSP	1700/-
Kenmare	FBOP/ FBOP1	710/-	Brunswick	FNGS/FNGS1	580/-	<b>*Makandura</b>	<b>FBOPFEXSP</b>	<b>1300/-</b>
Court Lodge	FBOP/ FBOP1	710/-	Drayton	FNGS/FNGS1	580/-	Kamarangapitiya	FBOPFEXSP1	1700/-
Court Lodge	FBOPF/ FBOPF1	670/-	Hingalgoda CTC	PFGS	630/-	Kiruwanaaganga	FBOPFEXSP1	1550/-
Lovers Leap	FBOPF/ FBOPF1	670/-	<b>*Panapitiya</b>	<b>BOPIA</b>	<b>610/-</b>	<b>*Peak Paradise</b>	<b>FBOPFEXSP1</b>	<b>1400/-</b>
Kenmare	PEK / PEK1	850/-	Aldora	BOPIA	610/-	<b><u>DUST</u></b>		
<b><u>CTC TEAS</u></b>			<b><u>LOW GROWN</u></b>			Mattakelle	DUST1	800/-
<b><u>HIGH GROWN</u></b>			Carolina	PF1	540/-	Ceciliyan CTC	PD	610/-
Mt. Vernon	PF1	600/-	Strathdon	BPS	500/-			
Mt. Vernon	BP1	600/-						
Mt. Vernon	BPS	490/-						
<b><u>MEDIUM GROWN</u></b>								
<b><u>LOW GROWN</u></b>								
Hingalgoda CTC	PF1	710/-						
Henathenne CTC	BP1	550/-						
Ceciliyan CTC	BPS	520/-						

\* Sold by Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd

+++ All Time Record Price

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**MONTHLY AVERAGE – DECEMBER, 2018**

<b><u>Elevation</u></b>	<b><u>Combine</u></b>		<b><u>Orthodox</u></b>		<b><u>CTC</u></b>	
	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>To-date</u></b>	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>To-date</u></b>	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>To-date</u></b>
Uva High	492.72	530.21	493.71	530.29	374.54	374.54
Western High	595.61	592.88	601.73	597.75	509.25	532.60
Uva Medium	523.86	527.93	523.86	527.93		-
Western Medium	496.44	516.24	510.33	522.43	458.49	498.25
Low Grown	593.20	601.33	606.07	608.86	446.50	501.48

**COLOMBO AUCTION - GROSS SALE AVERAGES**  
**SALE NO.50 OF 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

	<b><u>2018</u></b>			<b><u>2017</u></b>	
	<b><u>Weekly</u></b>	<b><u>Month To-date</u></b>	<b><u>Year To-date</u></b>	<b><u>Weekly</u></b>	<b><u>Year To-date</u></b>
Uva High Grown	474.60	497.45	525.70	582.92	571.31
Western High Grown	594.50	595.27	588.25	661.67	617.09
High Grown	559.72	567.76	570.78	640.39	603.56
Uva Medium	505.22	524.10	524.23	550.44	575.72
Western Medium	491.60	497.68	512.98	549.86	554.74
Medium Grown	495.01	504.39	515.94	550.03	560.83
Low Grown (Orthodox)	604.42	604.75	608.04	642.51	643.07
Combined L. G. (Orthodox+CTC)	591.97	593.74	601.36	635.15	637.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>570.13</b>	<b>573.44</b>	<b>581.93</b>	<b>622.51</b>	<b>619.17</b>

**DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALES**

	<b><u>Sale of 08<sup>th</sup> / 09<sup>th</sup> Jan.' 2019</u></b>		<b><u>Sale of 14<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> Jan.' 2019</u></b>	
	<b><u>Lot</u></b>	<b><u>Qty. (Kgs)</u></b>	<b><u>Lot</u></b>	<b><u>Qty. (Kgs)</u></b>
Low Grown Leafy	4,520	2,061,629	4,262	2,002,364
Low Grown Tippy	2,227	1,175,573	2,284	1,250,704
High & Medium	1,225	638,448	1,473	744,772
Off Grade/BOPIA	2,563	1,398,867	2,472	1,360,576
Dust	522	520,157	564	568,703
Premium Flowery	292	55,743	269	52,630
Ex-Estate	605	693,007	905	1,036,885
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,954</b>	<b>6,543,424</b>	<b>12,229</b>	<b>7,016,634</b>

Weekly Private Sale Figures (From 17/12/2018 – 22/12/2018)	-	229,193.50Kgs
Cumulative	-	4,681,319.10Kgs

**CROP & WEATHER**  
**For the period 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Both Western and Nuwara Eliya** regions reported Bright mornings and chilly nights throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology predicted misty mornings in the days ahead. **Udapussellawa and Uva** regions experienced bright weather throughout the week. Fairly strong gusty winds up to 40 kmph can be expected in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology. **Low Growns** Sabaragamuwa Region reported bright weather with occasional showers, whilst Ruhuna reported bright weather throughout the week. However, misty mornings can be expected in the Ratnapura District according to the Department of Meteorology.

**Crop Intake:** The Western Region showed a decrease in crop intake, whilst all other planting regions maintained.  
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## CATALOGUES

### Sale No. 03 of 14<sup>th</sup>/ 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

The Main Sale catalogue closed on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 04.30 p.m. and the Ex-Estate catalogue closed on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at 03.00 p.m.

### Sale No. 04 of 22<sup>nd</sup>/ 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019.

The Main Sale and Ex-Estate catalogues are scheduled to be closed on 03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 at 04.30 p.m. but sale will be closed before the scheduled date when the number of lots is reached.

### Sale No. 05 of 29<sup>th</sup>/ 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at 04.30 p.m. but sale will be closed before the scheduled date when the number of lots is reached.

## BROKER'S ORDER- SALE NO.02

### Auction of 08<sup>th</sup>/09<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 - Main Sale

#### Leafy/Tippy/BOP1A/ Premium

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

#### High & Medium/Off Grades/Dust

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

### Auction of 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 - Ex-Estate

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

## LCBL APPROXIMATE SELLING TIME- SALE NO:02

### Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Low Grown Leafy	: 08.00 a.m.
Low Grown Tippy	: 08.00 a.m.
Premium Flowery	: 09.20 a.m.
High & Medium	: 10.00 a.m.
BOP1A	: 02.20 p.m.

### Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

Ex-Estate	: 08.45 a.m.
Dust	: 12.15 p.m.
Off Grade	: 02.00 p.m.

## SOUTH INDIAN ROUNDUP FOR THE WEEK ENDING 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

### KOCHI / COONOR / COIMBATORE

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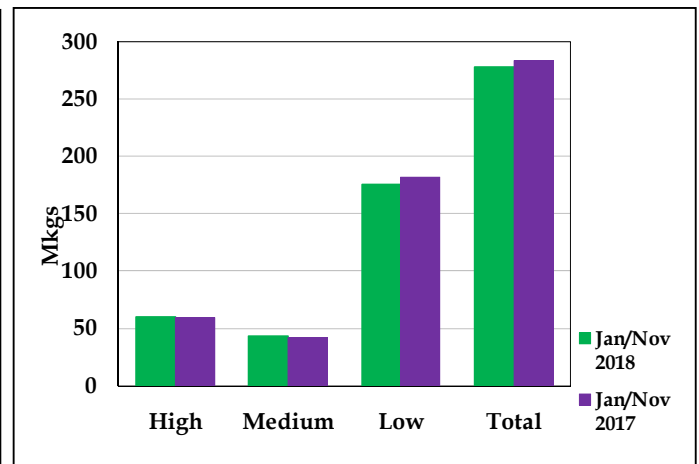
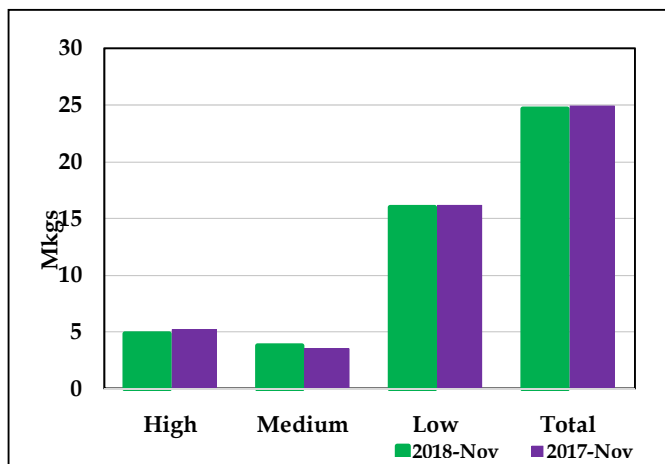
-No Sale-

The month of November, 2018 has recorded a total tea production of 24.7 Mkgs which is marginally lower to what was attained in the corresponding month in 2017. October, 2018 was a record month for crop but the output in November could not unfortunately keep pace on account of the closure of Estates for approximately 10 days with the workers demanding a wage increase. In the period Jan - Nov, 2018 a total crop of 277.7 Mkgs has been produced which is 5.4 Mkgs lower than the production of Jan - Nov, 2017. During the period under review, both the High and Medium Grown elevations have surpassed the production of 2017, whilst, the Low Grown sector has recorded a deficit of 6.8 Mkgs.

Given below are more comprehensive details relating to tea production.

### Sri Lanka Tea Production - November 2018 vs. 2017 (In Kgs)

	2018- November	2017- November	+/-	%	Jan/Nov 2018	Jan/Nov 2017	+/-	%
<b>High</b>	4,842,807	5,190,547	(347,739)	(6.70)	59,689,785	59,257,635	432,151	0.73
<b>Medium</b>	3,836,784	3,568,752	268,032	7.51	43,189,630	42,197,853	991,776	2.35
<b>Low</b>	16,044,171	16,219,347	(175,176)	(1.08)	174,850,575	181,673,384	(6,822,809)	(3.76)
<b>Total</b>	<u>24,723,762</u>	<u>24,978,645</u>	<u>(254,883)</u>	<u>(1.02)</u>	<u>277,729,990</u>	<u>283,128,872</u>	<u>(5,398,882)</u>	<u>(1.91)</u>



During the period January to November, 2018 the larger crop harvests have been from the following regions.

1	Ratnapura	48,122,411.00	11	Hatton/Dickoya	6,300,669.00
2	Galle	39,874,251.00	12	Agarapathana	5,926,037.00
3	Kalutara	20,685,097.00	13	Pussellawa/Hewaheta	5,771,893.00
4	Gampola/Nawalapitiya/Dolosbage	16,081,807.00	14	Upcot/Maskeliya	5,619,358.00
5	Matara	13,709,783.00	15	Kadugannawa	5,581,668.00
6	Deniyaya	13,011,995.00	16	Kegalle	5,408,833.00
7	Kelani Valley	7,999,039.00	17	Morawake	5,338,621.00
8	Nanuoya/Lindula/Talawakelle	7,922,643.00	18	Bogawantalawa	5,112,045.00
9	Demodara/Haliella/Badulla	7,652,167.00	19	Kandy/Matale/Kurunegala	4,483,923.00
10	Balangoda/Rakwana	6,950,689.00	20	Balangoda	4,227,080.00

January 2, 2019

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