



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

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**We Wish All Our Clients a Peaceful Vesak**

**SALE NO. 17 OF 06<sup>TH</sup>/09<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2020**

**COMMENTS**

The National Tea Sale Averages for April, 2020 have now been released and appear elsewhere in this report. A combined total average of Rs. 696.20 (Orth. & CTC) has been achieved for April, 2020 which is a welcome Rs. 116.34 higher than the corresponding month of 2019. The volume of 14.4 M/kgs sold during April 2020 however, is much lower than the figure of 25 Mkgs sold in April, 2019. When analyzing the *yttd* position of the current year, the weight of 60.1 M/kgs shows a colossal drop of 40.7 M/kgs on the previous year's comparative figure of 100.8 M/kgs. Although prices have been of a fairly satisfactory level up to now, the Producer Sector has been unable to benefit from it as the prolonged drought conditions in the first quarter of this year has sent production to critically low levels. This unfortunate situation has in turn sent the COP of plantations to dizzy heights causing losses. Matters have also been exacerbated by the COVID-19 Lockdown directly affecting worker turnout.

Sale #17 which was concluded this week as a one day sale in view of Vesak Holidays, and comprised of a total quantity of 3.2 m/kgs which was a drop of 1,250,000 Kgs over the previous auction. Low Grown Leafy/Tippy/Premium Flowery Grades comprised of 1.2 m/kgs, whilst Main Sale High & Medium category teas totaled 0.5 m/kgs. Teas on offer in the Ex Estate catalogue amounted to almost 0.6 m/kgs.

High Grown Ex Estate teas at the top end were mostly irregular and easier with prices closely following quality. Western BOP's in the "best" category eased Rs. 20/- to 30/- whilst below best descriptions too were lower. A range of Nuwara Eliya BOP's and BOPF's enjoyed good buyer support and were consequently firm to dearer. Uva / Uda Pussellawa BOP's/BOPF's eased Rs. 20/- to 40/-. CTC High and Medium PF1's lost Rs. 20/- and more on last week's closing levels. Buyers of quality high grown teas were active at lower levels, particularly those from Japan, Hong Kong, China. There was some interest from Europe and Scandinavia as well.

Low Grown leafy teas received fairly widespread demand at fully firm to dearer levels barring OP/OPA's which ruled irregular. Flowery grades at the top-end too were once again easier as Iran appeared more selective. Buyers for the C. I. S. and Turkey continued to bid actively for their requirements, whilst there was maintained interest from Russia.

This week's auction comprised of **4,965** lots with a total quantity of **3,216,289** kgs.

The catalogue-wise breakdown was as follows:-

	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Qty. (Kgs)</b>
Low Grown Leafy	1,465	736,930
Low Grown Tippy	788	477,884
High & Medium	939	502,115
Off Grade/BOP1A	846	535,617
Dust	335	341,149
Premium Flowery	81	17,719
Ex-Estate	<u>511</u>	<u>604,875</u>
Total	<b><u>4,965</u></b>	<b><u>3,216,289</u></b>

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***In Lighter Vein***

A lonely widow, aged 70, decided that it was time to get married again. She put an ad in the local paper that read:  
HUSBAND WANTED:

MUST BE IN MY AGE GROUP (70s), MUST NOT BEAT ME, NOR RUN AROUND ON ME, MUST STILL BE GOOD IN BED!!

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON.

On the second day, she heard the doorbell. Much to her surprise (and dismay), she opened the door to see a grey-haired gentleman sitting in a wheelchair. He had no arms or legs.

The old woman said, "You're not really asking me to consider you, are you? Just look at you...you have no legs!"

The old man smiled, "Therefore, I cannot run around on you!"

She snorted, "You don't have any arms either!"

Again, the old man smiled, "Therefore, I can never beat you!"

She raised an eyebrow and asked intently, "Are you still good in bed???"

The old man leaned back, beamed a big smile and said, "Rang the doorbell, didn't I

**LOW GROWNS – LEAFY**

**BOP1** : Select best teas declined by Rs.50-100/- per kg and balance was maintained. Teas at the lower end were firm.

**OP1** : Teas in the select best category were fully firm on last week levels; balance too maintained. Stalky invoices were firm.

**OP** : Teas in the best category declined by Rs.40-50/- per kg; balance was barely steady. Teas at the lower end were maintained.

**OPA** : Few select best teas held firm; balance was declined by Rs.50/=- per kg and at times more. Poor sorts were firm on last levels.

**PEK/PEK1:** Well-made shotty invoices were fully firm on last levels and balance too tended irregular. Best bold PEK's advanced Rs.40-50/- per kg. Balance were firm. Teas at the lower end too firm on last levels.

**Quotations (Rs./Kg)**

	Best		Below Best		Others	
	<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>BOP1</b>	1000-1200	1000-1300	800-900	800-900	650-720	650-750
<b>OP1</b>	1700-2100	1700-2100	900-1050	900-1000	500-570	500-600
<b>OP</b>	900-1000	950-1050	700-750	700-750	530-580	530-600
<b>OPA</b>	900-1000	950-1050	750-800	750-850	530-580	530-600
<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	950-1000	950-1050	830-870	830-900	600-650	600-650

**TIPPY/SMALL LEAF**

**BOP/BOPSP** : Select Best and Best were easier. Balance were firm on last.

**BOPF/BOPFSP** : In general were easier

**FBOP/FBOP1** : Select Best FBOP's eased, whilst Best and Below Best sold around last levels. However, cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others were firm. FBOP1's in general firm.

**FBOPF/FBOPF1** : Very Tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best together with Below Best appreciated. Balance firm on last. Select Best FBOPF1's were lower, whilst Best sold around last levels. Cleaner below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Balance firm.

**FBOPFSP/EXSP** : A few select best invoices maintained following quality. Best and below best teas too were dearer by Rs.50-100/- per kg.

**Quotations (Rs./Kg)**

	Best		Below Best		Others	
	<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>BOP/BOPSP</b>	1000-1200	1000-1150	800-900	800-900	650-750	600-700
<b>BOPF /BOPFSP</b>	800-920	750-860	750-800	700-750	600-700	600-700
<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>	1300-1550	1500-1600	900-1200	900-1200	700-800	700-800
<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	1200-1400	1200-1550	900-1000	900-1050	700-800	700-800
<b>FBOPFSP/EXSP</b>	2500-3200	2800-3100	2000-2500	2200-2800	1000-1500	950-1300

**MEDIUM GROWN LEAFY/SEMI LEAFY TEAS**

**FBOP** : Best on offer declined by Rs.30-40/- per kg whilst the others maintained last levels.

**FBOPF/FBOPF1** : Best on offer gained Rs.30-40/- per kg whilst the others were fully firm to dearer.

**PEK/PEK1** : Select best declined Rs.40-60/- per kg whilst the others were irregular and mostly lower.

<b>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</b>	<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>FBOP</b>	900-1100	900-1150	700-900	750-900	600-700	600-750
<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	900-1350	900-1300	800-900	800-900	650-780	650-780
<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	950-1050	950-1100	800-950	800-950	700-800	700-800

**HIGH GROWN**

**BOP:** BestWesterns – select high price teas declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more. Teas in the Below Best category declined Rs.30-40/- per kg whilst the plainer sorts eased further. Nuwara Eliya's sold reasonably well at firm to dearer rates. Uva/Uda Pussellawa's were up to Rs. 30-40/- per kg easier.

**BOPF:** Best Westerns declined Rs. 20-30/- per lqg and more following quality. Teas in the Below Best and plainer categories were irregular. Nuwara Eliya's tended dearer. Uva/Uda Pussellawa's declined Rs. 20-40/- per kg and more.

<b>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</b>	<b>BOP</b>		<b>BOPF</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>
Best Westerns	650-780	690-770	800-860	790-900
Below Best Westerns	580-630	610-680	760-790	760-780
Plainer Westerns	540-550	560-600	710-750	690-750
Nuwara Eliyas	550-840	420	650	640-820
Other Uda Pussellawas	500-540	520-580	600-630	600-630
Best Uva's	530-610	550-600	690-750	760-800
Other Uva's	N/A	520-540	N/A	620

**MEDIUM GROWN TEAS**

**BOP:** Neat, well-made teas were up to Rs. 50/- per kg dearer. Others were barely steady on last week s levels.

**BOPF:** Clean leaf teas were Rs. 20-40/- per kg dearer. Others were barely steady.

<b>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</b>	<b>BOP</b>		<b>BOPF</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>
Best Westerns	520-1050	520-900	510-830	520-750

**CTC**

**PF1:** High Grown PF1's – Select well-made teas were barely steady. Others were Rs.10-20/- per kg easier.

Medium Grown PF1's lower by Rs.20/- per kg. Low Grown PF1's too lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg.

**BP1:** High Grown BP1's irregular and barely steady. Medium Grown BP1's hardly any offerings. Low Grown BP1's lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg.

<b>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</b>	<b>PF1</b>		<b>BP1</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>
High	550-620	570-650	470-540	520-630
Medium	490-700	360-650	N/A	400-570
Low	490-860	370-870	360-600	350-570

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**OFF GRADES**

Best liquoring FNGS/FNGS1 appreciated by Rs.20-30/-per kg. Clean Low Grown FNGS/FNGS1 lost Rs.20/- per kg and more. Best BPs' too held firm. Well-made BMs appreciated by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer types a little irregular. Well-made BOP1A's lost Rs.10-20/- per kg and others were firm.

QUOTATIONS (Rs/kg)	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Good Fannings (Orthodox)	450-620	450-620	380-460	380-460	380-470	380-470
Good Fannings (CTC)	400-550	400-550	400-425	400-425	400-425	400-425
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	400-450	400-450	325-380	325-380	325-380	325-380
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good BM's	500-510	500-510	500-550	500-550	500-570	500-570
Other BM's	425-450	425-450	420-470	420-470	420-470	420-470
Best BOP1As	550-600	550-600	570-620	570-620	575-670	575-600
Other BOP1As	400-440	400-440	400-450	400-450	400-460	400-460

**DUST**

Select best liquoring High Grown D1's advanced by Rs.50-60/- per kg whilst the secondary and below best types were firm on last levels. Poor varieties maintained on last level. Low Grown Clean D/D1s firm to dearer by Rs.40-50/-per kg. PD's from High Grown & Low Grown elevations advanced by Rs.50-70/- per kg whilst Mediums were firm to dearer by Rs30-40/- per kg.

QUOTATIONS (Rs/kg)	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Good Primary Dust 1(Orthodox)	840-980	800-980	520-580	550-610	550-660	580-680
Good Primary PD (CTC)	630-740	650-700	580-630	550-650	640-700	600-690
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	260-270	260-270	260-280	260-280	280-300	280-300
Other Primary Dust (CTC)	N/A	N/A	260-290	260-290	260-280	260-280
Secondary Dust	240-270	240-270	240-260	240-260	240-270	240-270
Poorer Dust	230-250	230-250	180-250	180-250	190-250	190-250

**World Crop Statistics (MKGS)**

Country	Month	2019	2020	Difference +/-	To-date 2019	To-date 2020	Difference +/-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>23.20</b>	<b>21.90</b>	<b>-1.30</b>	<b>23.20</b>	<b>21.90</b>	<b>-1.30</b>
BANGLADESH	Jan.	0.495	0.175	-0.32	0.495	0.175	-0.3
KENYA	Jan.	48.38	53.63	5.25	48.38	53.63	5.3
SOUTH INDIA	Jan.	14.22	16.01	1.8	14.22	16.01	1.79

Country	Month	2018	2019	Difference +/-	To-date 2018	To-date 2019	Difference +/-
MALAWI	Dec.	6.4	5.0	-1.4	50.6	48.2	-2.4
NORTH INDIA	Dec.	35.8	48.9	13.1	113.7	170.7	57.0
UGANDA	May	7.30	6.10	-1.2	28.18	21.95	-6.23

<u>WESTERN MEDIUM</u>		
Doombagastalawe	BOP	1050/-
<b>*Ancoomra</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>1050/-</b>
<b>*Dartry Valley</b>	<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>	<b>1100/-</b>
Doombagastalawe	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1350/-
<b>Elpitiya</b>	<b>OP/OPA</b>	<b>900/-</b>
Kenilworth	OP1	940/-
<b>*Dartry Valley</b>	<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	<b>1050/-</b>
Sanquhar	PEK/PEK1	1050/-
Doombagastalawe	PEK/PEK1	1050/-
<u>WESTERN HIGH</u>		
Annfield	BOP	780/-
Somerset	BOPF	860/-
Holyrood	BOPF	860/-
Weddemulla	FBOP/ FBOP1	850/-
Venture	FBOPF/FBOPF1	550/-
Weddemulla	OP/OPA	750/-
Weddemulla	OP1	750/-
Weddemulla	PEK/PEK1	850/-
<u>NUWARA ELIYA</u>		
Mahagastotte	BOP	840/-
Mahagastotte	BOPF	1050/-
Kenmare	FBOP/ FBOP1	1100/-
Kenmare	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1000/-
Court Lodge	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1000/-
Court Lodge	OP/OPA	640/-
Court Lodge	OP1	770/-
Lovers Leap	PEK/PEK1	1100/-
<u>CTC TEAS</u>		
<u>HIGH GROWN</u>		
Dunsinane CTC	PF1	620/-
Dunsinane CTC	BP1	540/-
Dunsinane CTC	BPS	610/-
<u>MEDIUM GROWN</u>		
New Peacock	PF1	700/-
<b>*Carolina CTC</b>	<b>BP1</b>	<b>500/-</b>
<u>LOW GROWN</u>		
<b>*Kalubowitiyana CTC</b>	<b>PF1</b>	<b>860/-</b>
Ceciliyan CTC	BP1	600/-

<u>UVA MEDIUM</u>		
<b>*Halpewatta Uva</b>	<b>BOP/BOPSP</b>	<b>900/-</b>
<b>*Halpewatta Uva</b>	<b>BOPF/BOPFSP</b>	<b>790/-</b>
<b>*Halpewatte Uva</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>1050/-</b>
Halpewatte Uva	FBOP /FBOP1	1000/-
Glen Alpin	FBOP /FBOP1	1000/-
Halpewatte Uva	FBOPF/FBOPF1	960/-
Shawlands	FBOPF/FBOPF1	960/-
Wewassa	OP/OPA	900/-
Telbedde	OP1	900/-
Telbedde	PEK/ PEK1	980/-
<u>UVA HIGH</u>		
Spring Valley	BOP	830/-
Oodoowerre	BOP1	1000/-
<b>*Battawatte</b>	<b>FBOP/ FBOP1</b>	<b>960/-</b>
Oodoowerre	FBOP/ FBOP1	960/-
<b>*Battawatte</b>	<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	<b>960/-</b>
Uva Kellie	FBOPF/FBOPF1	960/-
Battawatte	OP/OPA +++	900/-
Oodoowerre	OP1	940/-
Glenanore	PEK /PEK1	940/-
<u>UDA PUSSELLAWA</u>		
Kirklees	BOP/BOPSP	900/-
Luckyland	BOPF	750/-
Gordon	BOP1	850/-
Delmar	FBOP/ FBOP1	920/-
<b>*Delmar</b>	<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	<b>940/-</b>
Delmar	OP/OPA	790/-
Delmar	OP1	890/-
Gordon	PEK /PEK1	830/-
<u>OFF GRADES</u>		
<b>*Aldora</b>	<b>BM</b>	<b>750/-</b>
<b>*Narangalla Sup</b>	<b>BM</b>	<b>750/-</b>
Adhism	FNGS/FNGS1	670/-
Rathkellie Uva	BP	760/-
<b>*Aldora</b>	<b>BOPIA</b>	<b>770/-</b>

<u>LOW GROWN LEAFY GRADES</u>		
New Vithanakande	BOP1	2400/-
Pothotuwa	BOP1	2400/-
Lumbini	OP1	2750/-
<b>*Peak Paradise</b>	<b>OP</b>	<b>1250/-</b>
<b>*Peak Paradise</b>	<b>OPA</b>	<b>1350/-</b>
<b>*Dishan Valley</b>	<b>PEKOE</b>	<b>1300/-</b>
<b>*Andaradeniya Sup</b>	<b>PEKOE</b>	<b>1300/-</b>
Suduwelipothahena	PEKOE	1300/-
Nilgiri	PEKOE	1300/-
Nilrich	PEKOE	1300/-
Co-op Lanka	PEKOE	1300/-
Lumbini	PEKOE	1300/-
Hidellana	PEKOE1	1300/-
<b>*K.D.U Super</b>	<b>PEKOE1</b>	<b>1150/-</b>
<u>LOW GROWN TIPPY GRADES</u>		
Ceciliyan	BOP	1200/-
Ceciliyan	BOPSP	1100/-
Pothatuwa	BOPF	920/-
Broadlands SH	BOPFSP	840/-
Pothatuwa	FBOP	1550/-
<b>*New Hopewell</b>	<b>FBOP</b>	<b>1300/-</b>
Dellawa	FBOP1	1450/-
Himara	FBOPF	1400/-
Morawakkorale	FBOPF	1200/-
<b>*Hedigalla</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>1100/-</b>
<b>*Andaradeniya Sup</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>1050/-</b>
Pothatuwa	FBOPF1	1200/-
Dellawa	FBOPF1	1200/-
Ceciliyan	FBOPF1	1200/-
<b>*Sithaka</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>1150/-</b>
<b>*Hidellana</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>1150/-</b>
<u>PREMIUM FLOWERY</u>		
Aruna	FBOPFSP	2600/-
<b>*Peak Paradise</b>	<b>FBOPFEXSP</b>	<b>3200/-</b>
New Deniyaya	FBOPFEXSP1	3000/-
<u>DUST</u>		
Mattakelle	Dust1	980/-
Ceciliyan CTC	PD	700/-

**MONTHLY AVERAGE – APRIL, 2020**

Elevation	Orthodox		CTC		Orth. & CTC Combined	
	Month	To-date	Month	To-date	Month	To-date
Uva High	630.16	548.52	355.72	332.65	629.59	547.81
Western High	687.58	608.38	596.45	558.09	672.43	602.71
Uva Medium	674.12	587.47	-	-	674.12	587.47
Western Medium	596.70	539.59	534.66	501.26	578.88	529.27
Low Grown	775.30	675.56	492.71	456.43	742.49	654.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>720.91</b>	<b>638.39</b>	<b>524.39</b>	<b>485.44</b>	<b>696.20</b>	<b>621.74</b>

**DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALES**

	<u>Sale of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May' 2020</u>		<u>Sale of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May' 2020</u>	
	<b>Lots</b>	<b>Qty. (Kgs)</b>	<b>Lots</b>	<b>Qty. (Kgs)</b>
Low Grown Leafy	3,026	1,446,560	3,474	1,695,550
Low Grown Tippy	1,568	891,810	1,814	998,509
High & Medium	1,283	668,900	1,262	658,908
Off Grade/BOP1A	2,275	1,290,463	1,802	995,583
Dust	424	435,979	321	317,290
Premium Flowery	193	39,132	225	46,905
Ex-Estate	<u>535</u>	<u>624,305</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>628,380</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>9,304</u></b>	<b><u>5,397,149</u></b>	<b><u>9,445</u></b>	<b><u>5,341,125</u></b>

Weekly Private Sale Figures (From 27.04.2020 to 02.05.2020) - 112,051.00 Kgs.  
 Cumulative - 1,512,087.60 Kgs.

**CATALOGUES**

**Sale No.19 of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on **30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 at 04.30 p.m.**

**Sale No.20 of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on **6<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 at 04.30 p.m.** but sale will be closed before the scheduled date when the number of lots if reached.

**Sale No.21 of 01<sup>st</sup>/02<sup>nd</sup> June 2020**

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on **14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 at 04.30 p.m.** but sale will be closed before the scheduled date when the number of lots if reached.

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**SALE NO.18**

**BROKER'S ORDER**

**Auction of 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**

**Leafy/Tippy/BOPIA/ Premium Flowery**

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

**High & Medium/Off Grades/Dust**

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

**Ex-Estate**

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

**Crop & Weather**  
**From 27<sup>th</sup> April to 03<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020**

**Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions** - Both regions reported rain during the week.

**Uva/Udapussellawa Regions** - Clear mornings and evening showers were experienced in both regions

**Low Grown**s - Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa regions experienced bright mornings and evening showers throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology predicts evening showers over most parts of the island in the week ahead in all planting regions.

**Crop Intake** - Western and Nuwara Eliya regions showed an increase in the crop intake, whilst Uva, Udapussellawa, Sabaragamuwa and Ruhuna regions maintained.

**09th May, 2020**

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