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#### **COMMENTS**

This week's Tea Auction, namely Sale #14 of 2025 was held on April 07th & 08th, 2025 (Mon./Tue.). A total weight of 5.1 MKGS was on offer, which shows a decrease when compared to the previous week's quantity. The Low Grown Leafy, Semi Leafy, Tippy/Small Leaf & Premium Flowery catalogues totaled 2.0 MKGS, while the Main Sale High & Medium segment had 0.7 MKGS. The Ex Estate category had 0.7 MKGS.

At the Ex-Estate sale today, demand for the better teas were generally firm whilst the poor sorts were an easier feature. A selection of best Western BOP/BOPF's sold at last levels whilst in the below best category, BOP's were barely maintained whilst their corresponding BOPF's – brighter teas were firm whilst others were irregularly lower. Plainer teas barely maintained. The majority of the Nuwara Eliya's sold around last levels. Uva/Uda Pussellawa BOP's were mostly unsold due to lack of suitable bids whilst their BOPF's declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more on account of quality. CTC Teas – High and Medium PF1's where quality was maintained sold around last levels but the balance tended irregular and easier with many withdrawals. Low Grown PF1's were firm to Rs.20/- per kg easier. There was hardly any BP1's on offer this week. The limited selection of brighter teas on offer were sought after by shippers to Japan and the Continent whilst the balance were accounted by exporters to Russia, CIS, China and the Middle East.

In the Low Grown categories, leafy teas tended irregular with the exception of the better Pekoe's declining in value. In the Small leaf catalogues, demand was irregular whilst Bright Tippy teas continued to meet with good demand. Traditional buyers continued to be operative.

There will be no auction next week owing to the Sinhala & Tamil New Year holidays. Sale No.15 will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025.

We take this opportunity in wishing all our readers A Happy Sinhala & Tamil New Year.

This week's auction comprised of 10,441 lots with a total quantity of 5,134,306kgs.

The catalogue wise breakdown was as follows:-

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	<u>Lots</u>	Oty. (Kgs)	🏶 "ABCDEFGHIJK." 🏶
			Wife:-"How would you describe me?"
Low Grown Leafy	1,897	693,089	
Low Grown Semi Leafy	1,389	562,309	Husband:-"ABCDEFGHIJK."
Low Grown Tippy	1,683	779,107	Wife:- "What does that mean?"
High & Medium	1,724	783,533	<b>Husband</b> :-"Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful,
Off Grade/BOP1A	2,103	1,025,923	Elegant, Fashionable, Gorgeous, and Hot."
Dust	530	451,983	Wife:-"Aw, thank you, but what about
Premium Flowery	301	40,900	IJK?"
Ex-Estate	<u>814</u>	<u>797,462</u>	Husband:-"I'm Just Kidding!"
Total	10,441	<u>5,134,306</u>	

#### **LOW GROWN TEAS**

#### LEAFY/SEMI LEAFY

BOP1 : Select best BOP1's declined by Rs.50/- per kg. Best and the below best too eased by Rs.50-100/-

**OP1**: Well- made OP1's maintained on last week levels. Best types were firm to lower. Stalky invoices were fully maintained.

**OP**: Well-twisted OP's declined by Rs.50/- per kg. Balance too lost towards the latter part of the

**OPA**: Select best OPA's were lower to irregular. Balance too declined further.

**PEK/PEK1**: Shotty PEK's maintained at last week's levels, balance too lower to irregular. Well-made PEK1's were firm to dearer. Others lower to irregular.

Quotations	Quotations Be		Below Best		Others		
(Rs./Kg)	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	
BOP1	1400-3000	1500-3000	1000-1300	1000-1400	850 - 950	900-1000	
0P1	1500-3200	1500-3200	1150-1350	1200-1400	850 - 950	850-950	
OP	1150-1650	1250-1600	1000-1100	1100-1200	950 - 1000	950-1100	
OPA	1150-1700	1250-1750	1000-1100	1100-1250	950 - 1050	950-1100	
PEK/PEK1	1350 -2300	1400 -2300	1000-1250	1000-1300	950 - 1000	1000-1100	

#### TIPPY/SMALL LEAF

**BOP/BOPSP** : BOP's, in general, were lower.

**BOPF/BOPFSP**: Well-made BOPF's were easier, whilst the balance sold around last levels.

**FBOP/FBOP1** : A selection of high-priced FBOP's were firm, whilst the balance declined. FBOP1's, in

general were sold around last levels.

**FBOPF/FBOPF1**: Very Tippy teas together with the Best and Below Best met with good demand and were

dearer. Cleaner teas at the lower end too followed a similar trend, whilst the balance were

easier following quality. FF1's, in general, were easier.

**FBOPFSP** : Select best and the best were firm to dearer whilst the lower end teas were irregular

following quality.

**FFEXSP/SP1** : Select best very tippy teas met with a very good demand. Others were firm on last.

Quotations (Rs./Kg)	Best		Below Best		Others	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
BOP/BOPSP	1460-1900	1600-1700	1350-1450	1400-1550	1300-1400	1300-1400
BOPF /BOPFSP	1420-1600	1440-1550	1300-1400	1300-1400	1200-1250	1200-1250
FBOP/FBOP1	1800-2400	1900-2350	1600-1750	1650-1850	1550-1600	1550-1650
FBOPF/FBOPF1	1400-1600	1500-1750	1420-1500	1460-1500	1280-1400	1300-1400
FBOPFSP/EXSP	4550-5100	4700-4950	3000-4450	3000-4500	2200-3000	2100-3050

#### **MEDIUM GROWN LEAFY/SEMI LEAFY TEAS**

**FBOP** : All categories declined and more towards the latter part of the sale.

**FBOPF/FBOPF1:** In general were easier.

**PEK/PEK1**: High priced PEK/PEK1's declined. Mixed open varieties followed a similar trend.

Quotations	Best		Below Best		Others	
(Rs./Kg)	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>
FBOP	1200 -1550	1300 - 1850	1180 -1280	1230 -1350	1080 -1100	1100 -1150
FBOPF/FBOPF1	1180 - 2600	1250 - 1650	950 - 1100	1050 - 1200	1080 - 1100	1100 - 1180
PEK/PEK1	1150 -1750	1200 -1800	820 - 950	900 - 1050	920 - 950	950 - 960

#### **HIGH GROWNS TEAS**

**BOP**: Best Western's, where quality was maintained, prices were generally firm, whilst the others were irregular and easier. In the Below Best category, a few select brighter sorts were firm and dearer, whilst the others were irregular and barely maintained. At the lower end, prices were irregular. Nuwara Eliya's continued to sell following quality. Uda Pussellawa's were mostly unsold due to a lack of suitable bids. Uva's – Clean leaf teas were firm, whilst the others declined by up to Rs.50/- per kg.

**BOPF**: Best Western's – A few select invoices appreciated following special inquiry, whilst the others were irregular. In the Below Best category, a selection of brighter teas appreciated by up to Rs.50/- per kg, whilst the others were irregular. At the lower end, prices were generally firm following quality. Nuwara Eliya's were firm. Uva/Uda Pussellawa's declined by Rs.20-40/- per kg and more following quality

	ВО	P	ВОРБ		
Quotations (Rs./Kg)	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	
Best Westerns	1300 - 1500	1340 - 1480	1320 - 1700	1280 - 1600	
Below Best Westerns	1100 - 1260	1120 - 1320	1140 - 1300	1160 - 1260	
Plainer Westerns	880 - 1060	860 - 1080	800 - 1120	820 - 1140	
Nuwara Eliyas	1550	1440 - 1480	1340	1200 - 1300	
Brighter UdaPussellawas	1000 - 1040	1000 - 1060	1100 - 1140	1100 - 1160	
Other Uda Pussellawas	N/A	900 - 960	940 - 1040	1020 - 1060	
Best Uva's	1100 - 1220	1140 - 1220	1100 - 1160	1180 - 1240	
Other Uva's	1000	1040 - 1120	980 - 1080	1000 - 1160	

## **MEDIUM GROWN TEAS**

**BOP** : Large Leaf teas continued to sell well, whilst the others were irregular.

**BOPF**: Better sorts were generally firm, whilst the others declined by Rs.50/- per kg and more.

	ВС	)P	BOPF		
Quotations (Rs./Kg)	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	
Best Westerns	830 - 1440	800 - 1600	820 - 1120	880 - 1180	

#### **CTC TEAS**

#### **HIGH GROWN:-**

**BP1** - Hardly any offerings.

**PF1** - Generally firm.

#### **MEDIUM GROWN:-**

**BP1** - Irregular.

PF1 - Teas in the higher-price bracket, where quality was maintained, continued to sell around last, whilst
 the others irregular and easier with many withdrawals.

#### LOW GROWN:-

**BP1** - Sluggish and barely steady.

**PF1** - Firm and up to Rs.20/- per kg easier.

	ВІ	21	PF1		
Quotations (Rs./Kg)	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	
High	N/A	N/A	870 - 1180	840 - 1180	
Medium	740 - 940	730 – 1200	740 - 1200	750 – 1180	
Low	770 - 1060	780 - 1000	770 - 1500	760 - 1500	

#### **OFF GRADES**

FGS/FGS1

: Select best and best Liquoring FNGS/FNGS1 lower by Rs.20-30/- per kg. Others firm on last. Low Grown select best FNGS/FNGS1 firm on last. Below best and poorer teas maintained last levels. Best and select best BM's lost Rs.20-40/- per kg. Below best types too firm on last.

BOP1A

: Select best BOP1A's firm to lower by Rs.25-50/- per kg. Best teas and others lost Rs.25-50/- per kg.

QUOTATIONS	HIGH		MED	IUM	LOW	
(Rs./kg)	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Good Fannings (Orthodox)	850 - 960	850 – 960	730 - 800	730 - 800	740 - 810	740 - 810
Good Fannings (CTC)	780 - 850	780 – 850	770 - 830	770 - 830	770 - 850	770 - 850
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	725 - 750	725 - 750	725 - 750	725 - 750	725 - 750	725 - 750
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good BM's	850 - 880	850 – 900	850 - 870	850 - 900	850 - 880	850 - 900
Other BM's	820 - 860	825 - 880	820 - 860	825 - 880	800 - 860	825 - 880
Best BOP1As	920 - 940	940 - 960	920 - 940	940 - 960	1000 - 1150	1000 - 1350
Other BOP1As	880 - 930	920 - 940	880 - 920	850 - 940	880 - 940	940 – 960

## **DUST**

**DUST/DUST1:** Best Westerns gained Rs.40-60/- per kg whilst the others were irregular and mostly lower. Others lost Rs.40-50/- per kg. Low Growns were irregular and mostly lower.

PD

: High Grown teas declined Rs.50-70/- per kg whilst the Mid growns were irregular and mostly lower. Low Growns were firm on last levels.

QUOTATIONS (Rs./kg)	HIGH		MED	IUM	LOW	
	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>	This Week	<u>Last Week</u>
Good Primary Dust1 (Orthodox)	900 -1600	1100 -1600	750 - 1380	900 - 1300	760 - 1380	780 - 1380
Good Primary PD (CTC)	840 - 1200	780 – 980	760 - 1240	750 – 1240	800 - 1440	780 - 1460
Secondary Dust	650 - 1120	680 - 1120	640 - 840	650 - 820	670 - 880	700 - 890

Ī	WESTERN ME	DIUM		UVA MEDIUM			LOW GROWN	LEAFY GRADE	<b>ES</b>
	Harangalla	BOP	1440/-	Demodera 'S'	BOP	1380/-	Pothotuwa	BOP1	3000/-
	Dartry Valley	BOP	1420/-	*Roseland Uva	BOP	1180/-	Mulatiyana Hills	BOP1	2650/-
ı	*Harangalla	BOP	1400/-	Dickwella	BOPSP	1320/-	*Makandura	BOP1	2500/-
ı	*Ancoombra	BOPSP	1300/-	Dickwella	BOPF/BOPFSP	1400/-	Sithaka	BOP1	2500/-
ı	Rilagala	BOPSP	1300/-	*Roseland Uva	BOP1	1550/-	Susantha	OP1	3200/-
ı	*Vellai Oya	BOPF	1120/-	Sarnia Plaiderie	BOP1	1550/-	Green Lanka	OP	1650/-
ı	*Uplands	BOPFSP	1260/-	Ury	FBOP/FBOP1	1550/-	Sunrise	OP	1600/-
ı	Dartry Valley	BOP1	1550/-	Sarnia Plaiderie	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1400/-	*Ganganee	OP	1500/-
ı	Dartry Valley	FBOP/FBOP1	1550/-	*Roseland Uva	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1320/-	Liyonta	OPA	1800/-
ı	Craighead	FBOP/FBOP1	1550/-	Sarnia Plaiderie	OP/OPA	1280/-	Dampahala	OPA	1750/-
ı	Dartry Valley	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1600/-	Sarnia Plaiderie	OP1	1550/-	*Makandura	OPA	1550/-
ı	Craighead	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1550/-	*Roseland Uva	OP1	1480/-	Lumbini	PEKOE	2300/-
ı	*Uplands	FBOPF/FBOPF1		Sarnia Plaiderie	PEK/PEK1	1600/-	Pasgoda SH	PEKOE	2300/-
ı	Cooroondoowatte	OP/OPA	1260/-	Misty Uva	PEK/PEK1	1600/-	Golden Garen	PEKOE	2250/-
ı	Craighead	OP1	2150/-				*Ganganee	PEKOE	2150/-
ı	Craighead	PEK/PEK1	1750/-	UVA HIGH			*Hidellana	PEKOE1	2250/-
ı	*Meezan	PEK/PEK1	1650/-	Nayabedde	BOP	1220/-	New Batuwangala		2250/-
ı	*Meezan	PEK/PEK1	1600/-	Spring Valley	BOPSP	1260/-	*Andaradeniya Sup	er PEKOE1	2200/-
	Dartry Valley	PEK/PEK1	1600/-	Nayabedde	BOPF/BOPFSP	1180/-			
	* Hatale	PEK/PEK1	1550/-	Uva highlands	BOP1	1500/-	LOW GROWN		
ı	Dartry Valley	PEK/PEK1	1550/-	Aislaby	FBOP/FBOP1	1550/-	Golden Garden	BOP	1900/-
ı	Harangalla	PEK/PEK1	1550/-	Aislaby	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1400/-	Lions	BOP	1900/-
				Aislaby	OP/OPA	1280/-	Galagamuwa S	BOP	1850/-
ı	WESTERN HIG			Ellathota Uva	OP1	1480/-	*Andaradeniya S		1750/-
ı	Robgill	BOP	1500/-	Gonamotawa	PEK/PEK1	1500/-	*KDU Super	BOPSP	1460/-
	Wanarajah	BOPSP	1440/-	Ranaya	PEK/PEK1	1500/-	New Batuwangala		1460/-
ı	Robgill	BOPF/BOPFSP	1700/-				*Mahaliyadda	BOPSP	1440/-
ı	Inverness	BOP1	1280/-	UDAPUSSELL	ΛW.Λ		*New Nivithigala		1440/-
	Torrington	FBOP/FBOP1 FBOPF/FBOPF1	1460/- 1260/-	Kirklees	BOP	1040/-	*Sithaka Rajjuruwatte Super	BOPF	<b>1420/-</b> 1600/-
	Frotoft Super Venture	OP/OPA	1280/-	Kirklees	BOPSP	1040/-	Lellopitiya Super		1440/-
ı	Venture	OP1	1440/-	Luckyland	BOPF/BOPFSP	1140/-	*Andaradeniya S		1400/-
	Craig Hill	PEK/PEK1	1550/-	*Delmar	FBOP/FBOP1	1380/-	*Elaine Super	BOPA	2100/-
ı	Craig Tilli	LEWILKI	1330/-	Delmar	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1320/-	*Green House	BOPA	2050/-
	NUWARA ELIY	7Δ					*Selna	BOPA	2000/-
	Lovers Leap	BOP	1550/-	Delmar	OP/OPA	1200/-	*Sithaka	FBOP	2400/-
ı	Lovers Leap  Lovers Leap	BOPSP	1340/-	Delmar	OP1	1460/-	New Vithanakande		1950/-
	Lovers Leap	BOPF/BOPFSP	1340/-	*Delmar	PEK/PEK1	1360/-	Kolonna Super	FBOP1	1950/-
ı	Kenmare	BOP1	1280/-				Kurupanawa SH	FBOP1	1850/-
ı	Lovers Leap	FBOP/FBOP1	1480/-	OFF GRADES			*Sandalie	FBOP1	1800/-
	Mahagastotte	FBOP/FBOP1	1480/-	New Deniyaya	BP	1280/-	Richland	FBOPF	2250/-
ı	Kenmare	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1280/-	Suwishka	BP	1280/-	*Katanwila	FBOPF	2200/-
	Kenmare	OP/OPA	1180/-	Liyonta CTC	PF	960/-	*Lenama Hills	FBOPF	2050/-
ı	Court lodge	PEK/PEK1	1200/-	Ceciliyan CTC	PF	830/-	*Sithaka	FBOPF1	1600/-
ı				*Chandrika CTC		810/-	*Makandura	FBOPF1	1550/-
	Dust			Hidellana Wananiah	BM ENGS/ENGS1	1040/- 1200/-	*Hedigalla	FBOPF1	1500/-
ı	Wattegodde	DUST	1120/-	Wanarajah *Andaradeniya S	FNGS/FNGS1	1000/-			
ı	Mattakelle	DUST1	1600/-	*Aldora	BOP1A	980/-	PREMIUM FLO	WERY	
	Ceciliyan CTC	PD	1440/-	*New Marakanda		980/-	Kurunduwatta	FBOPFSP	4550/-
ı				*New Deraniyagala		980/-	-	FBOPFSP	4500/-
	CTC TEAS			*Athukorala GS		980/-	New Batuwangala		5100/-
ı	HIGH GROWN			*Aldora	BOP1A	960/-	Kendalanda	FBOPFEXSP1	4050/-
	Dunsinane CTC	PF1	1180/-	*Narangalla S	BOP1A	960/-			
				*Andaradeniya H		960/-			
	MEDIUM GROW	<del></del> '		*Greenwin	BOP1A	960/-			
	Delta CTC	BP1	940/-	*Hatale	BOP1A	960/-			
	New Rothschild CTC	PFI	1200/-						
	LOW GROWN								
	Ceciliyan CTC	BP1	1060/-						
	Hingalgoda CTC	PF1	1500/-						

NATIONA	L ELEVATIONA	AL AVERAGES	– MARCH, 20	25	
Elevation	MON	тн	TO-DATE		
Elevation	QUANTITY -KG-	AVERAGE -RS./KGS-	QUANTITY -KG-	AVERAGE -RS/KGS-	
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UVA-HIGH	848,328	1,100.43	3,287,872	1,059.03	
WESTERN-HIGH	2,681,358	1,190.92	7,760,464	1,172.63	
UVA-MEDIUM	685,348	1,144.17	2,837,854	1,083.67	
WESTERN-MEDIUM	1,530,498	1,085.77	4,838,054	1,068.28	
LOW	10,281,487	1,271.98	34,787,466	1,276.01	
TOTAL	16,027,019	1,226.09	53,511,709	1,218.70	
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UVA -HIGH	100,766	1,136.99	184,713	1,118.60	
WESTERN- HIGH	431,965	1,109.94	990,624	1,099.73	
WESTERN - MEDIUM	832,563	960.02	2,252,878	963.25	
LOW	875,557	993.53	2,905,297	968.23	
TOTAL	2,240,851	1,009.97	6,333,512	991.41	
	ORTHODOX	(/CTC (Combin	ed)		
UVA-HIGH	949,094	1,104.31	3,472,585	1,062.20	
WESTERN-HIGH	3,113,323	1,179.69	8,751,088	1,164.38	
UVA-MEDIUM	685,348	1,144.17	2,837,854	1,083.67	
WESTERN-MEDIUM	2,363,061	1,041.46	7,090,932	1,034.91	
LOW	11,157,044	1,250.13	37,692,763	1,252.29	
TOTAL	18,267,870	1,199.58	59,845,221	1,194.65	

#### **COLOMBO AUCTION - WEEKLY GROSS SALE AVERAGES**

## **SALE NO.13 OF 02ND APRIL, 2025**

		2025	2024		
	Weekly	Month to Date	Year to Date	Weekly	Year to Date
Uva High Grown	1,119.61	1,124.32	1,056.23	1,189.25	1,111.23
Western High Grown	1,149.47	1,162.96	1,155.10	1,259.68	1,198.15
High Grown	1,139.98	1,151.09	1,127.26	1,237.75	1,176.49
Uva Medium	1,148.69	1,151.42	1,089.41	1,205.40	1,169.08
Western Medium	1,050.48	1,045.48	1,037.60	1,117.24	1,126.13
Medium Grown	1,083.75	1,080.74	1,052.89	1,146.03	1,138.30
Low Grown (Orthodox)	1,245.87	1,245.87	1,271.38	1,365.41	1,422.45
Combined L.G. (Orthodox + CTC)	1,228.83	1,224.36	1,258.00	1,342.43	1,396.90
Total	1,185.06	1,182.76	1,198.69	1,280.24	1,309.59

Private Sale Figures (31.03.2025 – 05.04.2025) - 233,731.50 kgs

Cumulative - 3,057,429.95 kgs

## **DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE**

	Sale of 22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> April '25		Sale of 28th	8 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> April '25	
	<u>Lots</u>	Qty. (Kgs)	<u>Lots</u>	Qty. (Kgs)	
Low Grown Leafy	2,128	820,021	2,317	914,475	
Low Grown Semi Leafy	1,558	651,802	1,709	743,600	
Low Grown Tippy	1,948	916,776	2,071	978,292	
High & Medium	2,037	979,991	2,112	1,024,630	
Off Grade/BOP1A	2,268	1,134,673	2,366	1,204,279	
Dust	600	528,519	631	572,772	
Premium Flowery	355	53,901	372	58,120	
Ex-Estate	<u>865</u>	<u>881,754</u>	<u>944</u>	<u>949,861</u>	
Total	<u>11,759</u>	<u>5,967,437</u>	<u>12,522</u>	<u>6,446,029</u>	

## **FUTURE CATALOGUES CLOSURE**

#### Sale No.17 of 05th/07th May, 2025

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on 10th Apr., 2025 at 04.30 p.m.

#### Sale No.18 of 14th May, 2025

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on 24th Apr., 2025 at 04.30 p.m.

#### Sale No.19 of 20th/21st May, 2025

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on **02**<sup>nd</sup> **May**, **2025** at **04.30** p.m.

#### **SALE NO. 15**

#### AUCTION OF 22nd /23rd APRIL, 2025

#### **BROKERS' SELLING ORDER**

# <u>Leafy/SemiLeafy/Tippy/</u> <u>BOP1A/</u> Premium Flowery

- 1. Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC
- 2. John Keells PLC

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

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

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

#### **Ex-Estate**

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

## Crop & Weather

#### For the period 01st to 07th April, 2025

#### Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions:-

The Nuwara Eliya and Western regions reported bright mornings and evening showers throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects showers in both regions in the week ahead.

#### Uva/ Udapussellawa Regions:-

Sunny mornings and evening showers were reported in the both regions throughout the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, showers are expected in the Uva and Udapussellawa regions in the week ahead.

#### Low Growns:-

Bright mornings and occasional evening showers were reported in the Low Grown Region throughout the week. Fairly heavy showers are expected in the Low Grown Region in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.

#### Crop Intake:-

All regions reported a significant increase in the crop intake.

## **WORLD CROP STATISTICS (MKGS)**

Month	2024	2025	Difference +/-	To-date 2024	To-date 2025	Difference +/-
Feb.	20.07	15.60	-4.47	38.62	37.16	-1.46
Feb.	1.91	10.97	9.06	2.28	11.01	8.73
Feb.	15.07	14.78	-0.29	32.10	31.77	-0.33
Jan.	7.20	5.30	-1.90	7.20	5.30	-1.9
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Country	Month	2023	2024	Difference +/-	To-date 2023	To-date 2024	Difference +/-
BANGLADESH	Dec.	7.79	6.37	-1.42	102.95	93.04	-9.91

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## **HOLIDAY NOTICE**

## **LCBL**

• Our Head Office, Sample Room and No. 46, Aniyakanda Warehouse will be closed for business on 15th April, 2025 in lieu of Sinhala & Tamil New Year.

#### **CEYLON TEA PLANTATION EXPORTS (PTE) LTD**

Please note that the Office and the warehouse of the above buyer will be closed for Sinhala & Tamil New Year holidays from 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

## **Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company PLC**

Please note that above-mentioned Buyer's Warehouse will be closed from April 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> for the New Year vacation.

## Finlays Colombo Limited

Please note that above-mentioned Buyer's Warehouse will be closed from April  $12^{th}$  to  $15^{th}$  for the New Year vacation.

### **OTHER MARKETS**

### **BANGLADESH AUCTION**

## SALE NO. 47 OF MONDAY 07TH APRIL, 2025

**CTC LEAF:** 34,541 packages of tea on offer met with a limited demand.

**BROKENS/ FANNINGS:-** There was a selective demand for the varieties on offer which sold at steady rates but there were heavy withdrawals. .

**DUST:-** 2,350 packages of tea on offer met with a fair demand. A select few clean liquoring Dusts sold well at around last levels. Remainder mostly reprinted saw limited demand with heavy withdrawals. Blenders lent good support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

**COMMENTS:** A similar trend as of last few sales was witnessed where the offerings comprised of inferior quality teas. Only a few teas were sold which were absorbed by the Blenders. Loose tea buyers were again not active. This resulted in very heavy withdrawals.

Dusts also saw huge withdrawals.

#### **NEW SEASON: 2025-2026**

A small weight of New Season teas were offered which attracted fair interest from the market. The best varieties ranged between Tk. 280/- to Tk. 330/- and at times above following competition. Most of the teas were sold.

#### **Quotations** – This Week – (In Taka)

Brokens	This Week	Last Week	Fannings	This Week	Last Week	Dust	This Week	Last Week
Best	NQTA	210-220 N	Best	NQTA	210-220 N	PD	200	165-238
Good	NQTA	190-200 N	Good	NQTA	190-200 N	RD	165	160-269
Medium	165-175	170-180	Medium	165-175	170-180	D	160-182	160-260
Plain	160-165	160-165	Plain	160-165	160-165	CD	345	225-288
BLF	160 Nom	160 Nom	BLF	160 Nom	160 Nom	BLF	160-245	160

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#### **SOUTH INDIAN ROUNDUP**

FOR THE WEEK ENDING -05<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2025

#### KOCHI

**CTC LEAF** 

**Demand:** Good Demand: All grades sold around irregularly around last levels. A few estate

category was outslisted.

**ORTHODOX LEAF** 

**Demand :** Good demand.

**Buying Pattern :**Blacker and well made whole leave sold irregularly around last levels. Tippy grades were

dearer and fully firm. Secondary brokens and fannings sold easier by Rs.4 to 5.

Market: CIS & Middle East Buyers operated.

**DUST** 

**Demand :** Fair Demand.

The market experienced a downward price trend, popular marks and better mediums

**Buying Pattern:** witnessed a decline of Rs.2 -3, mediums and plainer sorts also shared a similar price

reduction.

**Market:** Major Packeteers and exporters were active, internal buyers were less active.

**COONOOR** 

**CTC LEAF** 

**Demand:** Strong.

**Market:** The market witnessed the same buoyancy yet again where it ended last week. The prices

for the brokens across all grades and categories have held firm or further improved. However, the medium fannings were irregular whilst the blacker cleaner teas have sold at

firm to dearer levels, the browner varieties have dropped in price levels.

The overall sale percentage was 98.25% at an average of Rs.120.19

**Buying Pattern:** The major blenders have continued their strong support with Tata Consumer P Ltd.,was

active. Internal was seen lending fairly good support whilst the exporters were absorbing

the larger brokens and the cleaner fannings.

**ORTH LEAF** 

**Demand:** Good.

Market: The market witnessed an easier trend across all grades and categories by Rs.3/- to Rs.5/

whilst the whole leaves were further down upto Ts.10/-. However, the fannings were

trading at steady firm and occasionally dearer levels.

The overall sale percentage was 89.76% at an average of Rs.162.79

**Buying Pattern:** 

Fairly strong export enquiry was forthcoming with Girnar and Shah Brothers were active

whilst the internal buyers were lending fair support

**CTC DUST** 

**Demand:** Good.

**Market**: The market witnessed an irregular trend as the brighter liquory high priced teas were

trading Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- higher. The medium is general were rather met with easier trend by Rs.1/- to Rs.2/- down. The fairly blacker and cleaner teas however held on to the last week levels. The browner and flakier teas have witnessed withdrawals without

any bids.

The overall sale percentage was 86 % at an average of Rs.124.32

**Buying Pattern:** Fairly good enquiry was forthcoming from the major blenders and regional packeteers

whilst the internal was lending fair support. Exporters were also lending equal support absorbing the medium and common verities. As usual (Devagiri Tea and Produce Co,) Anjeneya Enterprises continued their support on the high priced brighter liquory teas.

**ORTH DUST** 

**Demand:** Strong.

Market: An irregular market for the primary dust grades which were trading mostly lower

baring few lines of popular marks. However, the secondaries and terrtiarries were

continued to trade steady to firm and occasionally dearer levels

The overall sale percentage was 96.09% at an average of Rs.138.75

**Buying Pattern:** Fairly good export enquiry was forthcoming with select internal participation was

noticed.

**COIMBATORE** 

**CTC LEAF** 

**Demand :** Good demand.

Market: Better medium / popular sorts were fully firm to occasionally dearer with some

with drawals. Medium teas were irregular and lower by Re.1/- sometimes more on BOPF with some with drawals. Plainer teas brokens were firm. Smaller BOPF 's were lower by

Rs.3/- to Rs.4/- with some withdrawals.

**Buying Pattern:** Blenders and packeteers were active. Internal and exporters were selective.

**ORTH LEAF** 

**Demand :** Good demand.

Market: Whole leaf were dearer by Rs.5/-. Secondary whole leaf firm. Well made brokens were

dearer by Rs.10/- sometimes more. Secondary brokens were dearer by Rs.3/- to Rs.4/-.

BOPF and OF not quotable.

**Buying Pattern:** Exporters were active.

**CTC DUST** 

**Demand :** Fair demand.

**Market:** Better medium and popular sorts were bolder grades were irregular and lower. Others

barely steady. Medium teas were irregular and lower by Rs.2/- to Rs.3/- with some withdrawals. Plainer teas were lower by Rs.2/- to Rs.3/- sometimes more on finer

grades.

**Buying Pattern:** All sections were active.

**ORTH DUST** 

**Demand :** Fair demand.

**Market**: Lower by Rs.4/- to Rs.5/-.

**Buying Pattern:** Exporters and internal were active.

#### MOMBASA TEA AUCTION MARKET REPORT

#### Sale No.13 of 01ST & 02ND APRIL, 2025

There was steady general demand for the 191,060 packages (12,894,927.00 kilos) available in the market with 28.70% remaining unsold.

#### **OFFERINGS**:

Leaf Grades - 110,600 packages (7,260,824.00 kilos) - 28.73% unsold.

Dust Grades - 62,920 packages (4,712,735.00 kilos) - 31.82% unsold.

Secondary Grades - 17,547 packages (921,368.00 kilos) - 17.33% unsold.

#### **MARKETS:**

Pakistan Packers were active but at lower rates with maintained support from Yemen and other Middle Eastern countries. There was less activity from Kazakhstan and other CIS states while Bazaar and Afghanistan showed some enquiry. Egyptian Packers were more active with reduced interest from UK. Russia were quiet with Sudan absent. South Sudan reduced absorption while Local Packers showed some activity. Somalia maintained support at the lower end of the market.

#### LEAF GRADES (M2 & M3)

#### **BP1**:

**Best** – Lost up to USC59 with some invoices USC62 below previous levels.

**Brighter** – Mostly eased by USC12 and some lines lost up to USC26.

**Mediums** – KTDA mediums shed USC15 with a few invoices up to USC28 easier while plantation mediums lost up to USC12 but some lines were up by a similar margin.

**Lower Medium** – Saw improved absorption appreciating by up to USC11 but a few lines shed up to USC9

**Plainer** – Were up to USC16 below previous rates with select teas up to USC10 dearer.

#### PF1:

Best – Were irregular and mostly shed by up to USC17 while some teas were USC10 above previous rates.

**Brighter** – Irregular enquiry at USC8 dearer to mostly easier by up to USC7.

**Mediums** – KTDA mediums were steady to USC15 dearer with some lines USC28 above last levels to irregularly easier by up to USC11 while plantation mediums were up to USC8 above last levels.

**Lower Medium** – Saw irregular interest ranging between USC33 dearer to USC7 easier. **Plainer** – Irregularly lost up to USC12.

CTC QUOTATIONS	BP1 – USC	PF1 – USC
Best	247 - 334	280 - 406
Good	200 - 322	270-318
Good Medium	208 – 262	270 - 308
Medium (KTDA)	140 - 210	146 - 278
Medium (Plantations)	133- 151	148 - 208
Lower Medium	120 - 148	115 – 153
Plainer	102 - 128	095 – 129

#### **DUST GRADES (M1)**

#### PDUST:

Best - Irregular enquiry and ranged between firm to USC20 dearer to easier by up to USC8.

**Brighter** – Shed up to USC9.

**Mediums** – KTDA mediums were firm to USC25 above previous rates for some teas with others up to USC10 easier; plantation mediums were steady to USC10 dearer with a few invoices

appreciating by up to USC35.

**Lower Medium** – Saw irregular interest at USC12 dearer to easier by up to USC23.

**Plainer** – Firm to USC12 above previous rates for a few teas but mostly eased by up to USC13.

#### DUST1:

Best - Some lines lost up to USC15 with some invoices steady to USC10 above previous rates.

**Brighter** – Met irregular interest and varied between firm to USC13 dearer to easier by up to USC7.

**Mediums** – KTDA mediums were up to USC15 easier with some teas USC28 below previous levels but some lines gained up to USC11; plantation mediums were dearer by up to USC19.

**Lower Medium** – Lost up to USC10.

**Plainer** – Were up to USC11 below last levels.

CTC QUOTATIONS	BP1 - USC	PF1 – USC
Best	266 - 402	270 - 344
Good	260- 292	255 - 310
Good Medium	255 – 278	246 - 300
Medium (KTDA)	140 - 265	140-235
Medium (Plantations)	180 – 272	175 – 212
Lower Medium	120 - 184	130 - 166
Plainer	100 - 148	098 - 140

#### SECONDARY GRADES (S1)

In the Secondary Catalogues, **BPs** were well competed for at steady rates with **PFs** generally firm. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings held value with similar DUSTs steady. Other Fannings tended easier while **DUSTs** mostly sold below last levels. **BMFs** were readily absorbed.

SECONDARY QUOTATIONS (USC)	BP / BP2	PF / PF2	FNGS1 / FNGS	DUST / DUST2	BMF
Best / Good	168 - 257	170 - 245	117 - 228	118 - 290	-
Good Medium / Medium	-	-	125- 163	110 - 164	-
Lower Medium	134 - 158	118 - 146	080 - 142	070 - 123	080 - 094
Plainer	088 - 148	077 - 126	076 - 116	076 - 116	070 - 084

April 8, 2025

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# International Tea News

## 6 Types Of Tea For Weight Loss



Tea is more than just a comforting, warm drink; it can also be a powerful tool in your weight loss journey. There are many types of tea for weight loss that are packed with natural properties that help boost metabolism, reduce bloating, and even curb those pesky snack cravings.

From classic green tea to exotic pu-erh, we'll explore 6 of the best teas to help you shed those extra kilograms while enjoying every sip.

## 1. Green Tea

Green tea isn't just a popular choice among health enthusiasts; it's been celebrated for centuries and has a fascinating history.

Originating in ancient China, this tea was first used for its medicinal properties over **4,000 years ago**. Legend has it that Emperor Shen Nong discovered green tea when leaves from a Camellia sinensis tree accidentally fell into his pot of boiling water. Fast forward to today, and green tea continues to be a global favourite, not just for its delicate flavour but also for its incredible health benefits.

When it comes to tea for weight loss, green tea is undoubtedly a top contender. It is packed with **antioxidants** called catechins, especially EGCG; green tea helps fire up your metabolism and improves your body's ability to burn fat.

Sip on it hot or iced, and enjoy both its taste and its metabolism-revving magic.

## 2. Oolong Tea

Oolong tea is often described as the perfect middle ground between green and black tea, and it's not just for its unique flavour. This semi-oxidized tea combines the best attributes of both, offering a balanced taste and numerous health benefits.

Originating in China during the Ming Dynasty, oolong tea holds a special place in Chinese culture as it was traditionally enjoyed by royalty and even used in sacred ceremonies. Its name, which translates to "black dragon," is said to come from the tea leaves' dark, twisted appearance that resembles a dragon in flight.

When it comes to teas for weight loss, oolong tea is a standout for its ability to **boost your fat metabolism**. Research suggests that it can enhance your body's ability to burn calories by up to 10%! Its magic lies in polyphenols, powerful antioxidants that promote fat oxidation while reducing fat absorption in your body. If bloating is your concern, oolong tea can also lend a hand by improving digestion and reducing water retention.

Brew yourself a cup and enjoy sipping on this elegant, hardworking tea.

## 3. Peppermint Tea

Peppermint tea isn't just for when you're feeling under the weather; it's also a fantastic choice when you want a little help with **weight management**. Known for its refreshing, cool flavour, peppermint tea has been used for centuries as a natural remedy for digestive discomfort.

Its origins can be traced back to <u>Ancient Egypt</u>, where peppermint leaves were highly prized for their medicinal properties and even placed in tombs as offerings to the gods. Today, it's a modern favourite thanks to its unique combination of benefits.

When it comes to weight loss tea, peppermint tea shines for its ability to tackle two common hurdles in weight management: **bloating and cravings**. Its natural menthol compounds work wonders on your digestive system, helping to reduce water retention and keep bloating at bay. If you've been searching for the best tea for weight loss and bloating, a soothing cup of peppermint tea might be exactly what you need.

With its calming effects, peppermint tea is perfect for sipping at the end of a long day or any time you need a moment of zen. Whether hot or iced, it offers an enjoyably crisp flavour and a sense of relief.

## 4. Ginger Tea

Ginger tea is a fiery, flavourful beverage that's been cherished for its health benefits for centuries.

Originating in Southeast Asia, ginger was a prized **spice in ancient trade routes and deeply valued in**<u>Ayurvedic</u> and traditional Chinese medicine. Its reputation as a natural healer still holds strong today, especially when it comes to improving digestion and supporting weight loss.

For those looking for teas for weight loss, ginger tea offers a unique advantage. It's a **natural digestive aid, helping your body break down food more efficiently**. Its thermogenic properties (a fancy way of saying it warms you up from the inside out) also boost your metabolism.

Beyond that, ginger tea can remarkably help you feel full longer. Curbing your appetite and reducing hunger pangs makes it easier to avoid overeating or snacking on unhealthy options.

Whether you enjoy it plain, with a squeeze of lemon, or a touch of honey, ginger tea is as versatile as it is effective.

#### 5. White Tea

White tea is the understated beauty of the tea world: light, delicate, and packed with surprising power. Known as one of the **least processed teas**, white tea is made from the youngest tea leaves and buds, often handpicked and dried in the sunlight. This minimal processing gives it a naturally mild flavour and preserves its many health-boosting compounds.

First cultivated in the Fujian province of China, white tea was once considered a luxury reserved for royalty, earning it a place of reverence in ancient Chinese culture.

White tea deserves a spotlight all its own.

It's a unique double agent in the fight against fat – able to both **break down existing fat cells and block the formation of new ones**. White tea owes this ability to its high concentration of catechins, the same type of antioxidant found in green tea but in even greater quantities.

A warm cup can help curb cravings, making it easier to stick to your weight loss goals. Whether you enjoy it plain or paired with subtle flavours like jasmine or lemon, white tea offers a refreshing twist to your wellness routine.

#### 6. Pu-erh Tea

Pu-erh tea stands out in the tea world and is celebrated for its bold flavour and centuries-old tradition. This unique tea hails from China's Yunnan province, where it has been revered as a health elixir since the <u>Tang</u> Dynasty.

What sets Pu-erh apart from other teas is its fascinating **fermentation process**. Unlike green, black, or white teas, Pu-erh is aged and fermented over time, sometimes for decades. This ageing process enriches its flavour profile, giving it earthy, woody notes and a smooth finish that's truly one of a kind.

When it comes to teas for weight loss, Pu-erh has earned its stripes as a powerful ally. Its **fermentation process produces special compounds that promote healthy gut bacteria**, making it excellent for digestive health.

Pu-erh tea's history is as rich as its flavour. Traditionally pressed into cakes for easy trade and storage, it became a valuable commodity along China's ancient tea-horse trade routes. Today, it continues to captivate tea lovers and health enthusiasts alike.

Enjoy it hot, savour the bold taste, and know that each sip is doing more than delighting your taste buds.

## Lose Weight While Enjoying Every Sip!

There you have it -6 incredible types of tea that can support your weight loss goals while delighting your taste buds. Each tea offers its own unique set of benefits.

Why not experiment to find your favourites? Brew a cup, savour the experience, and discover the ones that make you feel your best.

At Slender Wonder, we specialize in customized <u>medical weight loss programs</u> and <u>products</u> designed to support your personal health journey. If you're ready to take your efforts to the next level or need guidance, we're here to help.