

**SALE NO.22 OF 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2019**



# Eid Mubarak

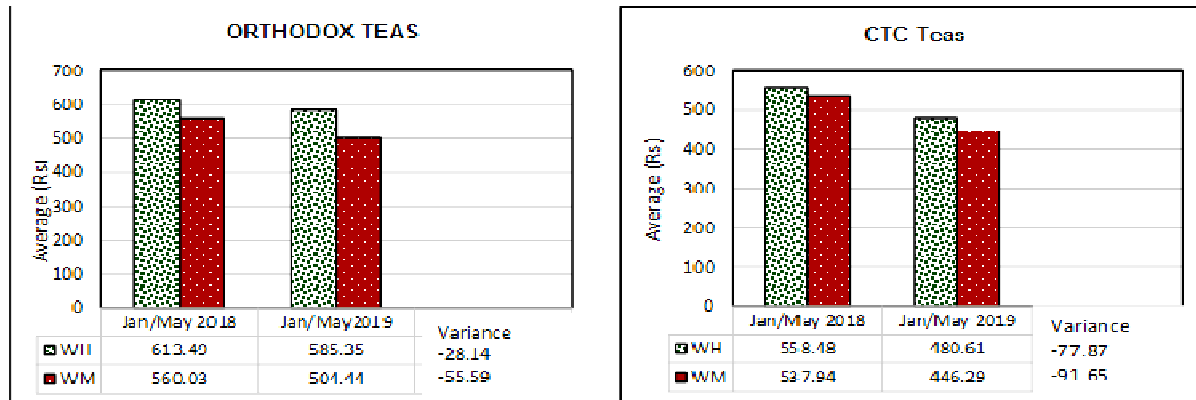
**COMMENTS**

A much higher quantity of 7.6 m/kgs was on offer this week which was an increase of 0.8 m/kgs over the previous sale. Low Grown Leafy teas totaled 1.9 m/kgs whilst Tippy/Small Leaf teas accounted for 1.1 m/kgs and High Grown teas on offer in the Ex-Estate catalogue amounted 1 m/kgs. The volume on offer at next week's auction is down to approximately 7 m/kgs but the following sale has a much larger weight of 7.8 m/kgs.

There was only fair demand for Low Grows. Better made leafy BOP1's / OP1's were about firm whilst the best available OP/OPA's too sold around last levels. Bolder Pekoes were irregularly lower albeit the best shotty PEK1's ruled firm. Buyers for the Middle East were active though more selective while shippers to Russia and the C. I. S. were more subdued. Iraq and Libya were active for secondary teas at lower market levels.

High Grows in the Ex Estate once again got a battering with prices easing a further Rs. 20/- to 30/- per kg from the previous sales levels. Plainer liquoring Westers with poorer leaf were heavily discounted following which there were many unsold teas as well. This trend is likely to continue throughout June when auction offerings will be boosted by rush crops. Buyers for Japan, Hong Kong, Germany and other European destinations confined their buying to the better made high grows whilst customary bulk buyers operated at the lower price end.

The Monthly and To-date National Elevational Averages that were released by the Sri Lanka Tea Board this morning appear elsewhere in this report. The following illustration for January / May, 2019 would signify the magnitude to which prices have fallen this year vis-à-vis the corresponding period in 2018.



This week's auction comprised of **12,611** lots with a total quantity of **7,613,360** Kgs.  
 The catalogue-wise breakdown was as follows:-

	Lot	Qty. (Kgs)
Low Grown Leafy	4,491	2,275,281
Low Grown Tippy	2,211	1,268,900
High & Medium	1,768	974,187
Off Grade/BOP1A	2,324	1,350,642
Dust	604	640,940
Premium Flowery	298	64,467
Ex-Estate	915	1,038,943
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>12,611</u></b>	<b><u>7,613,360</u></b>

**In lighter vein**

***The Quack and the Opportunist***

A quack posted a sign on his place which said "Can treat all kinds of illness for \$100. If I can't, I'll pay you \$1000!"  
A guy tried his luck and went inside.

Guy: "Hey doc, my sense of taste is messed up."

Quack: "Okay. Let me get the medicine from the second shelf and you'll drink one tablespoon of it." [guy drinks medicine]

Guy: [spits] "Ugh, this is gasoline!"

Quack: "Your sense of taste is now working. That will be \$100."

The guy, mad, paid and left, but returned two days after.

Guy: "Hey doc, I keep on forgetting things."

Quack: "Okay. Let me get the medicine from the second shelf and you'll drink one tablespoon of it."

Guy: "Are you nuts? That's gasoline!"

Quack: "Your mental faculties have been restored. That will be \$100."

Duped a second time, the guy angrily paid and left, but returned two days after.

Guy: "Hey doc, I can't see well anymore."

Quack: [thinks for some time] "Well Sorry I don't have a cure for that. Guess you got me there. A deal is a deal; here's the money as promised." [gets money from drawer and gives it to the guy]

Guy: "Wait a minute, this is 50 bucks."

Quack: "**Good! Your sight has returned! That'll be \$150.**"

**LOW GROWNS – LEAFY**

**BOPI** : A few select best invoices held firm; balance declined by Rs.20/- per kg. Teas at the lower end too were irregularly lower.

**OP1** : Select best teas were lower by Rs.40-50/- per kg; balance too declined Rs.40-50/- per kg and at times more. Stalky invoices were fully firm at the commencement but declined Rs.20-30/- per kg as the sale progressed.

**OP** : Teas in the best category declined by Rs.20-30/- per kg; balance were lower by Rs.10-15/- per kg. Teas at the lower end too followed a similar trend.

**OPA** : Select best invoices maintained; balance declined by Rs.10-20/- per kg and at times more. Poorer sorts too were lower by Rs.20/- per kg.

**PEK/PEK1:** Well made shotty invoices were firm on last week levels; balance tended irregular. Best bolder PEK's were barely steady; balance was irregularly lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Teas at the lower end were generally lower.

**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>BOPI</b>	820-940	850-940	600-650	620-660	550-575	550-580
<b>OP1</b>	850-1200	850-1200	680-920	700-725	370-410	370-420
<b>OP</b>	620-760	630-800	540-560	540-570	370-410	380-420
<b>OPA</b>	640-890	650-880	540-560	540-570	340-380	360-400
<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	770-1210	770-1100	575-625	575-625	400-450	425-475

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**TIPPY/SMALL LEAF**

- BOP/BOPSP** : Select best and best were easier. Few cleaner teas in the below best maintained whilst others and teas at the lower end were lower.
- BOPF/BOPFSP** : Few select best and best were easier. Below best and teas at the lower end declined Rs.20/- per kg and more.
- FBOP/FBOP1** : Select best and best FBOP's declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Below best and teas at the bottom too eased Rs.20/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. FBOP1's in general were lower.
- FBOPF/FBOPF1** : Few well made very tippy invoices maintained. Best and below best were easier. Teas at the lower end declined following quality. Select best and best FF1's were lower. Below best too declined. Cleaner teas at the lower end maintained whilst all others were discounted.
- FBOPFSP/EXSP** : Tippy varieties continuously declined in price on last week levels and best and below best teas too declined in value by Rs.10-20/- per kg.

**Quotations (Rs./Kg)**

	<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>BOP/BOPSP</b>	750-980	820-1350	650-700	720-750	340-360	360-380
<b>BOPF /BOPFSP</b>	750-1000	820-1400	650-700	720-750	340-360	350-370
<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>	800-940	850-900	520-580	550-600	450-500	450-500
<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	800-1100	900-1250	700-850	800-900	700-750	700-750
<b>FBOPFSP/EXSP</b>	900-2400	1000-2750	900-1200	950-1460	750-750	750-850

**MEDIUM GROWN LEAFY/SEMI LEAFY TEAS**

- FBOP** : Best on offer maintained last levels whilst the others were Rs.30-40/- per kg lower.
- FBOPF/FBOPF1** : Around showed an irregular market condition and declined by Rs.50-60/- per kg.
- PEK/PEK1** : Best on offer declined by Rs.30/- per kg whilst the others were Rs.40-50/- per kg lower.

<u>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</u>	<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>	800-990	820-980	700-800	740-820	500-700	480-740
<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	700-810	720-840	600-700	625-720	450-600	500-625
<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	730-880	720-920	580-780	625-720	450-580	480-625

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**HIGH GROWNS**

**BOP:** Best Westerns - A few brighter sorts were barely steady whilst the others declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more following quality. Below best and plainer sorts declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Nuwara Eliyas - select brighter teas were firm to dearer whilst the balance declined substantially. Uva/Udapussellawas - A selection of better sorts gained sharply on account of special inquiry whilst the balance were irregular and lower.

**BOPF:** Best Westerns along with below best sorts declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more following quality whilst plainer sorts declined further. Nuwara Eliyas gained by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Uva/Udapussellawas were lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg.

<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	530-650	550-560	530-640	560-790
Below Best Westerns	470-520	500-540	480-520	500-550
Plainer Westerns	405-460	450-490	400-470	420-490
Nuwara Eliyas	410-550	430-480	430-550	400-460
Other Uda Pussellawas	360-390	380-400	390-400	370-400
Best Uva's	500-590	420-470	430-570	450-530
Other Uva's	375-460	380-400	385-410	380-470

**MEDIUM GROWN TEAS**

**BOP :** Declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

**BOPF:** Declined Rs.30-40/- per kg.

<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	420-770	480-810	400-520	380-530

**CTC**

**PF1:** High & Medium Growns were firm following quality whilst the balance declined Rs.5-10/- per kg. Low Growns declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

**BP1:** High & Medium Growns declined Rs.20-40/- per kg, whilst Low Growns were firm.

<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	395-530	420-540	400-460	430-480
Medium	350-430	360-450	350-385	380-430
Low	375-710	360-800	540-580	380-600

**OFF GRADES**

Overall market declined by Rs.25-50/- per kg on average with some teas remaining unsaleable.

QUOTATIONS (Rs/kg)	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Good Fannings (Orthodox)	270-440	300-450	250-320	270-330	250-320	270-330
Good Fannings (CTC)	270-320	290-320	250-320	270-320	250-300	270-310
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	260-300	260-320	250-300	260-320	250-300	270-330
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good BM's	280-330	320-350	290-330	340-380	300-360	340-410
Other BM's	250-300	280-320	280-300	280-320	280-300	280-320
Best BOP1As	350-375	375-400	350-360	370-380	350-375	370-430
Other BOP1As	280-320	310-330	280-320	310-330	280-320	300-330

**DUST**

Best liquoring High Grown D/D1's were lower by Rs.50-60/- per kg and at times more whilst others were irregularly lower. Secondary and poorer types however held firm on last levels. Select best Low Grown D/D1's appreciated by Rs.60/- and at times more whilst others maintained last levels. CTC PD's fully firm to dearer.

QUOTATIONS (Rs/kg)	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week
Good Primary Dust 1(Orthodox)	600-720	650-840	440-550	430-540	600-760	550-700
Good Primary PD (CTC)	400-450	400-450	450-530	480-560	600-670	540-620
Other Primary Dust (Orthodox)	270-300	270-300	290-310	290-310	340-370	340-370
Other Primary Dust (CTC)	N/A	N/A	280-300	280-300	270-290	270-290
Secondary Dust	260-300	260-300	250-300	250-300	260-290	260-290
Poorer Dust	270-300	270-300	230-260	230-260	260-300	260-300

**World Crop Statistics (MKGS)**

Country	Month	2018	2019	Difference +/-	To-date 2018	To-date 2019	Difference +/-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>28.01</b>	<b>23.62</b>	<b>-4.39</b>	<b>102.35</b>	<b>97.05</b>	<b>-5.30</b>
BANGLADESH	Mar.	1.556	1.917	0.36	1.9	2.5	0.6
MALAWI	Apr.	6.5	7.4	0.9	27.3	28.5	1.2
NORTH INDIA	Mar.	46.7	59.5	12.8	53.9	64.1	10.2
SOUTH INDIA	Mar.	14.3	15.1	0.8	38.3	39.5	1.20
KENYA	Mar.	30.98	26.46	-4.52	99.76	106.29	6.5

Country	Month	2017	2018	Difference +/-	To-date 2017	To-date 2018	Difference +/-
UGANDA	Nov.	5.63	3.06	-2.6	47.67	52.95	5.28

THIS WEEK'S TOP PRICES

<u>WESTERN MEDIUM</u>		
Craighead	BOP	770/-
<b>*Harangalla</b>	<b>BOP</b>	<b>720/-</b>
Doombagastalawa	BOPSP	740/-
Craighead	BOPF/ BOPFSP	620/-
<b>*Dartry Valley</b>	<b>BOPF/ BOPFSP</b>	<b>580/-</b>
Craighead	BOP1	980/-
<b>*Harangalla</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>960/-</b>
Harangalla	FBOP/FBOP1	990/-
Imbulpitiya	FBOPF/FBOPF1	810/-
<b>*Ingurugalla</b>	<b>OP/OPA</b>	<b>690/-</b>
Nayapane	OP1	1050/-
Harangalla	PEK/PEK1	920/-
<b>*Dartry Valley</b>	<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	<b>880/-</b>
<u>WESTERN HIGH</u>		
Mattakelle	BOP	650/-
Bearwell	BOPSP	550/-
Mattakelle	BOPF/ BOPFSP	640/-
Inverness	BOP1	800/-
Inverness	FBOP/ FBOP1	750/-
Inverness	FBOPF/FBOPF1	760/-
Inverness	OP/OPA	850/-
Inverness	OP1	920/-
Inverness	PEK/PEK1	960/-
<u>NUWARA ELIYA</u>		
Lovers Leap	BOP	550/-
Lovers Leap	BOPE/BOPFSP	550/-
Mahagstotte	FBOP/ FBOP1	960/-
Lovers Leap	PEK /PEK1	1000/-
Court Lodge	PEK /PEK1	1000/-
<u>CTC TEAS</u>		
<u>HIGH GROWN</u>		
Dunsinane CTC	PF1	530/-
Dunsinane CTC	BP1	460/-
Dunsinane CTC	BPS	380/-
Mt .Vernon	BPS	380/-
<u>MEDIUM GROWN</u>		
Madulkelle	PF1	430/-
Delta CTC	BP1	385/-
Carolina CTC	BPS	335/-
<u>LOW GROWN</u>		
Hingalgoda CTC	PF1	710/-
Cecilayan CTC	BP1	580/-
Cecilayan CTC	BPS	510/-

<u>UVA MEDIUM</u>		
Demodara S	BOP	740/-
Adawatte	BOPSP	620/-
El-Teb	BOPF/BOPFSP	570/-
<b>*Halpewatte Uva</b>	<b>BOPF/BOPFSP</b>	<b>560/-</b>
<b>*Halpewatte Uva</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>870/-</b>
Anura Keppetipola	FBOP /FBOP1	790/-
Dickwella	FBOP /FBOP1	790/-
Demodara S	FBOPF/FBOPF1	700/-
Dickwella	FBOPF/FBOPF1	700/-
Cecilton	OP/OPA	820/-
Telbedde	OP1	860/-
<b>*Halpewatte Uva</b>	<b>PEK /PEK1</b>	<b>800/-</b>
<u>UVA HIGH</u>		
Bandaraeliya	BOP	590/-
Uva Highlands	BOPSP	550/-
Mahadowa	BOPF/BOPFSP	520/-
Glenanore	BOP1	750/-
Oodoowerre	FBOP/ FBOP1	740/-
<b>*Battawatte</b>	<b>FBOP/ FBOP1</b>	<b>720/-</b>
Ranaya	FBOPF/ FBOPF1	730/-
Mount Uva	OP1	720/-
Spring Valley	OP/OPA	650/-
Ranaya	PEK/PEK1	690/-
<u>UDA PUSSELLAWA</u>		
Kirklees	BOP	600/-
Lucky land	BOPSP	420/-
Kirklees	BOPF/BOPFSP	500/-
<b>*Alma</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>660/-</b>
<b>*Alma</b>	<b>FBOP/ FBOP1</b>	<b>500/-</b>
Delmar	FBOP/ FBOP1	500/-
<b>*Alma</b>	<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	<b>620/-</b>
<b>*Alma</b>	<b>OP/OPA</b>	<b>550/-</b>
<b>*Alma</b>	<b>PEK /PEK1</b>	<b>810/-</b>
<u>OFF GRADES</u>		
Chandrika Estate	BM	470/-
Tini Oya	BP	610/-
New Vithanakande	FNGS/FNGS1	580/-
Cee Tee Hills CTC	PFGS	550/-
Pluto	BOPIA	510/-
<u>DUST</u>		
Wattegoda	DUST1	820/-
New Vithanakande	DUST1	760/-
Hingalgoda CTC	PD	670/-

<u>LOW GROWN LEAFY GRADES</u>		
Kiruwanaganga	BOP1	960/-
<b>*Sithaka</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>940/-</b>
Ceyenta	OP1	1200/-
Liyonta	OP	760/-
Mulathiyana Hills	OPA	890/-
Nilrich	OPA	890/-
Sunrise	OPA	880/-
<b>*Makandura</b>	<b>OPA</b>	<b>860/-</b>
Liyonta	PEKOE	1210/-
<b>*Makandura</b>	<b>PEKOE1</b>	<b>1050/-</b>
<u>LOW GROWN TIPPY GRADES</u>		
Cecilayan	BOP	850/-
<b>*Arbour Valley</b>	<b>BOP</b>	<b>820/-</b>
Kelani	BOPSP	980/-
<b>*Sithaka</b>	<b>BOPSP</b>	<b>900/-</b>
<b>*Hidellana</b>	<b>BOPSP</b>	<b>900/-</b>
Pothatuwa	BOPF	1000/-
<b>*New Hopewell</b>	<b>BOPF</b>	<b>890/-</b>
Adams View	BOPFSP	940/-
Sithaka	FBOP	940/-
Suduwelipothahena	FBOP	900/-
<b>*L.Pinnaduwa</b>	<b>FBOP</b>	<b>870/-</b>
Gangaboda	FBOP1	840/-
<b>*L.Kottawa</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>1100/-</b>
<b>*L.Pinnaduwa</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>1050/-</b>
<b>*Hedigalla</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>900/-</b>
<b>*Sithaka</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>830/-</b>
Adams View	FBOPF1	830/-
<b>*Garden Leaf</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>820/-</b>
<b>*L.Kottawa</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>800/-</b>
<b>*L.Pinnaduwa</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>	<b>800/-</b>
<u>PREMIUM FLOWERY</u>		
Winwood Garden	FBOPFSP	2400/-
Berubeula	FBOPFSP	2150/-
Karagoda	FBOPFEXSP	2300/-
Co-op cola	FBOPFEXSP	2200/-
<b>*Peak Paradise</b>	<b>FBOPFEXSP1</b>	<b>2250/-</b>
Samwin	FBOPFEXSP1	1900/-

\* Sold by Lanka Commodity Brokers Ltd

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**MONTHLY AVERAGE - MAY, 2019**

Elevation	Orthodox		CTC		Orth. & CTC Combined	
	Month	To-date	Month	To-date	Month	To-date
Uva High	470.46	506.13	-	-	470.46	506.13
Western High	528.48	585.35	445.41	480.61	523.04	576.87
Uva Medium	504.18	531.20	-	-	504.18	531.20
Western Medium	458.26	504.44	435.20	446.29	453.13	490.61
Low Grown	580.92	614.24	406.21	422.60	569.80	601.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>549.39</b>	<b>588.64</b>	<b>420.60</b>	<b>438.50</b>	<b>539.94</b>	<b>576.31</b>

**COLOMBO AUCTION - GROSS SALE AVERAGES****SALE NO.21 OF 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019**

	2019			2018	
	Weekly	Month to Date	Year to Date	Weekly	Month to Date
Uva High Grown	443.63	476.33	497.53	491.19	535.40
Western High Grown	504.00	524.32	570.97	512.29	554.81
High Grown	484.62	508.05	550.25	507.27	549.30
Uva Medium	482.13	503.39	526.80	504.12	538.47
Western Medium	437.22	456.41	489.00	489.18	526.07
Medium Grown	452.60	472.27	499.46	494.06	529.65
Low Grown (Orthodox)	566.22	580.94	614.18	623.21	627.96
Combined L.G. (Orthodox + CTC)	554.53	569.86	601.21	616.80	625.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>523.64</b>	<b>540.67</b>	<b>574.83</b>	<b>570.81</b>	<b>592.58</b>

**DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALES**

	<u>Sale of 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> June'19</u>		<u>Sale of 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> June'19</u>	
	Lot	Qty. (Kgs)	Lot	Qty. (Kgs)
Low Grown Leafy	3,867	1,869,890	4,186	2,156,270
Low Grown Tippy	1,817	1,018,169	2,335	1,315,603
High & Medium	1,713	939,255	1,681	948,745
Off Grade/BOPIA	2,192	1,302,400	2,357	1,394,559
Dust	639	673,868	622	676,846
Premium Flower	229	50,282	313	66,521
Ex-Estate	<u>1,001</u>	<u>1,144,439</u>	<u>1,078</u>	<u>1,264,505</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>11,458</u></b>	<b><u>6,998,303</u></b>	<b><u>12,572</u></b>	<b><u>7,823,049</u></b>

Weekly Private Sale Figures (From 27/05/2019 – 01/06/2019) - 192,425.00 Kgs  
 Cumulative - 2,625,415.15 Kgs

**CROP & WEATHER****For the period 27<sup>th</sup> May – 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019.**

**Western Region** - Mixed weather conditions with bright, overcast and occasional showers reported during the past week. Heavy showers are expected in the region according to the Department of Meteorology. **Nuwara Eliya Region** - Bright weather with strong blowing was experienced throughout the week in the region. **Uva/Udapussellawa Regions** - Dry weather was reported from both regions throughout the week. Fairly strong winds up to 40-50 kmph are expected in the hilly areas which is a sign of Uva quality season. **Low Growns**- Both Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa regions experienced bright weather with several spells of scattered showers towards the latter part of the week. The Department of Meteorology predicts heavy falls above 100 mm in both regions in the week ahead.

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

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**CATALOGUES**

**Sale No. 24 of 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.**

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues closed on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 04.30 p.m.

**Sale No. 25 of 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.**

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 04.30 p.m. but sale will be closed before the scheduled date when the number of lots are reached.

**Sale No. 26 of 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019.**

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 04.30 p.m. but sale will be closed before the scheduled date when the number of lots are reached.

**BROKER'S ORDER- SALE NO.23**

**Auction of 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 - Main Sale**

**Leafy/Tippy/BOP1A/ Premium**

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

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

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

**Auction of 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 - Ex-Estate**

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

**LCBL APPROXIMATE SELLING TIME**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June'19**

Low Grown Tippy : 08.45 a.m.  
Premium Flowery : 09.45 a.m.  
Low Grown Leafy : 09.15 a.m.  
High & Medium : 11.30 a.m.  
BOP1A : 04.30 p.m

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June'19**

Ex-Estate : 10.30 a.m.  
Off Grades : 12.00 noon  
Dust : 02.15 p.m.



## OTHER MARKETS

### BANGLADESH, MOMBASA AND JAKARTA REPORTS

NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING

### SOUTH INDIAN ROUND-UP FOR THE WEEK ENDING 01<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2019.

#### KOCHI

##### CTC LEAF

**Demand:** Fair demand. Larger brokens are selling at easier levels. Fannings ruled at lower levels with selective demand from Internal and Upcountry buyers. Export buyers lent fair support.

##### LEAF-ORTHODOX:

**Demand:** Good demand.

**Market:** Market ruled at steady levels for the well-made whole leaf and bolder brokens. Smaller brokens and plainers sorts less demand and eased in value.

**Buying Pattern:** CIS/Middle East exporters were fairly active. Upcountry buyers lent support on whole leaf grades.

##### DUST

**Demand:** Fair demand.

**Market:** Best liquoring popular finer grades selling at easier levels by Rs.1 to Rs.2. Better mediums are selling at around last levels. Plainer bolder sorts were selling at easier levels and suffering withdrawals

**Buying Pattern:** Major blender AVT was active and KSCSC were active on the best mediums with fair support from regional packeters. Domestic buyers were fairly active in their purchases. Exporters were active on their purchase.

#### COONOR

##### CTC LEAF

**Demand:** Fairly Good

**Market:** High priced teas were barely steady, other sorts were easier by Rs. 2/- to Rs. 3/- and sometimes more with some outlist without bids.

**Buying Pattern:** Packeteers were active; Exporters and Internal buyers rendered fairly good support.

##### ORTH LEAF

**Demand:** Fairly Good

**Market:** Barely steady however the whole leaf grades were irregular.

**Buying Pattern:** Exporters and Internal rendered fairly good support.

##### CTC DUST

**Demand:** Fair

**Market:** High priced teas were dearer by Rs.4/- to Rs. 6/-, other sorts were easier by Rs. 2/- to Rs. 3/-, however few popular medium gardens were barely steady.

**Buying Pattern:** Exporters were active with fairly good support from Internal buyers and packeteers were selective.

##### ORTH DUST

**Demand:** Good.

**Market:** Irregular trend prevailed; however secondary grades were dearer by Rs.1/- to Rs. 3/-.

**Buying Pattern:** Exporters were active, Internal rendered fairly good support.

#### COIMBATORE

##### CTC LEAF

**Demand:** Fair demand

**Market:** Better medium smaller brokens and BOPF's were steady to firm. Others lower by Rs.2/- to Rs.3/- with some withdrawals.

**ORTH LEAF:** Fair demand. Whole leaf barely steady with some withdrawals. Others lower by Rs.2/- to Rs.3/- with some withdrawals.

##### CTC DUST

**Demand:** Fair general demand.

**Market:** Better liquoring and popular marks were lower by Rs.2/- with some withdrawals. Mediums and plainer teas were lower by Rs.2/- to Rs.3/- with some withdrawals particularly on bolder grades

**ORTH DUST** Good demand. Fully firm to occasionally dearer

*Source: Paramount Tea Marketing (SI) Private Limited.*

04<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

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