



LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD
TEA MARKET REPORT

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SALE NO.20 OF 26TH/27TH MAY, 2020
COMMENTS

Crop harvests from across all estates have seen an increase following the recent wet weather conditions that were experienced. Whilst clear weather has been reported from towards the latter part of last week, there have been reports of rains accompanied by heavy blowing from the Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa provinces that both produce the larger majority of low grown elevational teas. The department of Meteorology has also warned of an atmospheric disturbance that is developing in this region which is once again expected to result in heavy falls over most parts of the island.

Meanwhile, the April, 2020 Tea Export figures have been released and during the month under review the largest market has been Russia with a gain of 20.98% over the same month last year, followed by Iraq and Turkey, both of whom have shown lower intakes than in April, 2019. The next largest is China, with +49.14% over the corresponding month last year. This is identified as a growing market with vast potential for further expansion. During the year-to-date period, Iraq continues to lead followed by Turkey, Russia, Iran and China. More comprehensive statistical data appears elsewhere in this report.

Sale #20 concluded this week was held on May 26 & 27, 2020 where a total quantity of 5.3 m/kgs was on offer. Low Grown Leafy/Tippy/Premium Flowery Grades comprised of 2.7 m/kgs, whilst Main Sale High & Medium category teas totaled 0.6 m/kgs. Teas on offer in the Ex Estate catalogue amounted to 0.6 m/kgs.

Ex Estate teas generally met with an irregularly lower market. High Grown BOP in the best category eased up to Rs. 20/- whilst their corresponding BOPF declined Rs. 30/- to 50/- per kg. Prices for “below best” BOP’s were firm to dearer on account of added interest from China and Hong Kong whilst other markets were seen to follow quality more closely. CTC PF1’s continued to attract good interest from buyers for the “Tea Bag” segment although prices were Rs. 10/- to 20/- easier, in keeping with the market. Buyers for Japan, Germany and other European destinations too were active for a range of selected quality offerings.

Low Grown teas once again saw lower prices, both for leafy grades and tippy teas. In general, price declines of Rs. 40/- to 60/- per kg were common for most grades, resulting from more selective buying by those operating for the Middle East. Demand from Gulf States usually sees a temporary dip after the festival of Ramadan as most buyers are on holiday for almost a fortnight thereafter.

This week’s auction comprised of **9,654** lots with a total quantity of **5,369,493** kgs.
 The catalogue-wise breakdown was as follows:-

	Lot	Qty. (Kgs)
Low Grown Leafy	3,542	1,661,677
Low Grown Tippy	1,823	980,707
High & Medium	1,292	656,500
Off Grade/BOP1A	1,822	1,019,848
Dust	357	350,251
Premium Flowery	247	47,844
Ex-Estate	<u>571</u>	<u>652,666</u>
Total	<u>9,654</u>	<u>5,341,125</u>

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MISSED TRAIN

The train was about to pull out of the station. A young man ran towards it and managed to throw his bag in and climb aboard just in time.

A fellow passenger looked at him and said, "Young man, you should be in better shape! At your age, I could catch the train by a gnat's whisker and still be fresh. Look at you, panting away."

The young man took a deep breath and said, "I missed this train at the last station."

LOW GROWNS – LEAFY

BOP1 : BOP1's were easier Rs.30-50/- per kg and more for the high prices teas.

OP1 : Select best declined substantially. Others too were mostly lower barring a selection of teas at the lower end which held firm.

OP : OP's were easier Rs. 30-50/- per kg and more particularly for the better teas.

OPA : Better OPA's declined substantially whilst others too were easier by Rs.30-50/- per kg. At the lower end cleaner types declined up to Rs. 30/- per kg. Balance eased further.

PEK/PEK1: Select best teas declined Rs.50/- and more whilst others too were easier but to a lesser extent.

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>
BOP1	900-1400	900-2100	740-780	750-830	580-640	600-670
OP1	1100-1700	1300-2600	820-880	850-970	450-550	450-570
OP	720-780	820-980	620-670	630-700	450-500	490-550
OPA	720-780	820-980	620-670	630-720	450-500	490-550
PEK/PEK1	800-950	850-1100	720-760	770-810	520-580	530-600

TIPPY/SMALL LEAF

BOP/BOPSP : Select Best and best were lower, however cleaner below best and the cleaner teas at the lower end maintained; balance were lower.

BOPF/BOPFSP : Select best and best were lower; best too followed a similar trend. Balance were firm on last.

FBOP/FBOP1 : Select Best and best FBOP's declined. Few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the lower end maintained. Others were easier following quality. **FBOP1**'s in general were easier.

FBOPF/FBOPF1: Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best and below best were firm to dearer, cleaner teas at the lower end appreciated. Others firm on last. Select best and best FF1's were easier. However, cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the lower end were firm to dearer. Balance was irregular following quality.

FBOPFSP/EXSP : Select best invoices continued to attract good demand. Best and below best teas too were appreciated.

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>
BOP/BOPSP	850-920	900-1000	700-800	750-800	600-650	650-700
BOPF /BOPFSP	700-860	750-850	650-750	700-750	550-600	600-650
FBOP/FBOP1	900-1250	1000-1250	750-800	850-900	700-750	700-800
FBOPF/FBOPF1	980-1140	1000-1500	850-950	850-950	700-750	700-750
FBOPFSP/EXSP	2800-3500	3000-4200	2000-2500	2000-2500	1000-1500	1000-1500

MEDIUM GROWN LEAFY/SEMI LEAFY TEAS

FBOP : Select well-made wiry teas tended irregular, others and secondary sorts lost Rs.30/- and more. Teas at the lower end too declined fairly sharply.

FBOPF/FBOPF1 : Well-made **FBOPF1**s lost Rs.20-30/- and more. Secondary and the poorer sorts declined fairly sharply.

PEK/PEK1 : Well-made shotty PEK/PEK1s lost Rs.10-20/-. Secondary and the poorer sorts too lost Rs. 30-40/- and more.

<u>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</u>	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>
FBOP	890-1040	950-1300	750-890	800-950	500-750	550-800
FBOPF/FBOPF1	850-1060	900-1350	700-850	750-900	525-700	580-750
PEK/PEK1	800-940	850-900	700-800	750-850	525-700	600-750

HIGH GROWN

BOP: Best Westerns declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. In the Below Best category, a selection of clean leaf coloury teas gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg, whilst the others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent. At the lower end, clean leaf coloury sorts were Rs. 10-20/- per kg deare, whilst the others were generally firm. Nuwara Eliyas were firm to marginally dearer. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were barely steady

BOPF: Teas in the Best and Below Best categories declined Rs. 30-50/- per kg, whilst the plainer sorts eased further. Nuwara Eliyas were mostly unsold. Uva/Uda Pussellawas - teas in the higher priced bracket which were up to Rs. 100/- per kg easier at the commencement, were lower to a lesser extent by the close. Others sold around last week's levels.

<u>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</u>	BOP		BOPF	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Best Westerns	660-720	660-760	780-850	810-890
Below Best Westerns	630-650	590-650	740-770	780-800
Plainer Westerns	500-580	540-580	700-730	710-770
Nuwara Eliyas	820-830	760-800	740-750	770
Brighter Uda Pussellawas	560-610	560-610	610-660	700-750
Other Uda Pussellawas	530-540	530-540	580-600	630-690
Best Uva's	550-580	550-660	700-740	740-780
Other Uva's	500-530	530-540	600-680	650-710

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP : Rs. 20-30/- per kg lower.

BOPF: Up to Rs.50/- per kg easier

<u>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</u>	BOP		BOPF	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
Best Westerns	800-1020	550-780	550-810	500-810

CTC

PF1: Selections of High Grown PF1's were firm following special inquiry whilst the others were up to Rs.20/- per kg easier. Medium Growns PF1's declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more following quality. Low Grown PF1's declined Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality.

BP1: High Grown BP1's were easier and mostly unsold. Medium Growns were barely steady. Low Growns were irregular following quality.

<u>Quotations (Rs./Kg)</u>	PF1		BP1	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
High	540-630	540-660	450-500	430-530
Medium	430-650	430-610	380-450	350-370
Low	430-820	400-980	370-570	350-560

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OFF GRADES

Best liquoring FNGS/FNGS1 firm to lower Rs.10/-per kg. Clean Low Grown FNGS/FNGS1 lost Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Best BPs' too held firm. Well-made BMs lost by Rs.25-50/- per kg. Poorer types too eased Rs.20-30/- per kg. Select best BOP1A's lost by Rs.20-30/- whilst lower end and the poorer sorts also lower by Rs.50-75/-.

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	450-630	310-360	330-410	300-370	320-410
Good Fannings (CTC)	400-550	400-520	400-430	400-430	400-410	400-420
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	320-410	350-420	300-320	300-330	300-310	300-330
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good BM's	430-450	470-490	420-480	460-520	420-480	470-530
Other BM's	330-410	380-440	330-410	380-440	330-410	380-450
Best BOP1As	470-530	530-580	480-540	530-590	470-650	520-690
Other BOP1As	310-360	350-360	310-350	360-370	320-350	370-380

DUST

Select best liquoring High Grown D1's maintained on last levels whilst the secondary and below best types were firm to dearer by Rs.20-40/-. Poor varieties dearer by Rs.30-40/-. Low Grown Clean D/D1s were firm on last levels. PD's from High Grown & Low Grown elevations irregularly lower by Rs.20-40/- per kg whilst Mediums were firm to dearer by Rs. 20-40/- 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)	750-960	750-960	540-580	580-620	560-680	560-680
Good Primary PD (CTC)	600-640	600-670	590-630	600-670	640-810	600-720
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 +/-
SRI LANKA	Apr.	23.51	20.26	-3.25	96.37	73.31	-23.06
BANGLADESH	Apr.	6.11	2.37	-3.74	8.64	4.19	-4.5
KENYA	Mar.	26.46	55.73	29.27	106.29	158.56	52.3
SOUTH INDIA	Feb.	10.16	13.29	3.1	24.38	29.30	4.92
NORTH INDIA	Feb.	4.64	1.24	-3.4	4.64	1.24	-3.4
MALAWI	Feb.	7.70	7.60	-0.1	14.70	13.90	-0.8

Country	Month	2018	2019	Difference +/-	To-date 2018	To-date 2019	Difference +/-
UGANDA	Nov.	7.42	3.45	-4.0	64.86	50.83	-14.03

<u>WESTERN MEDIUM</u>			<u>UVA MEDIUM</u>			<u>LOW GROWN LEAFY GRADES</u>		
Craighead	BOP	1020/-	Demodera S	BOP	810/-	Pothotuwa	BOP1	1700/-
Doombagastalawa	BOPSP	900/-	Halpewatte Uva	BOPSP	870/-	Pothotuwa	OP1	2700/-
*Vellai Oya	BOPF/BOPFSP	780/-	Elteb	BOPF/BOPFSP	680/-	N/Vithanakande	OP1	2500/-
Craighead	BOP1	1350/-	Glen Alpin	BOP1	900/-	*Makandura	OP1	1900/-
Craighead	FBOP /FBOP1	1040/-	Halpewatte Uva	FBOP /FBOP1	980/-	*Sithaka	OP1	1900/-
Doombagastalawa	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1060/-	Dickwella	FBOPF/FBOPF1	920/-	Gunawardane	OP	980/-
Craighead	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1060/-	Wewessa	OP/OPA	830/-	*Athukorala Group OPA		900/-
Craighead	OP/OPA	820/-	Dickwella	OP1	880/-	Mulatiyana Hills	PEK	1300/-
Craighead	OP1	980/-	Halpewatte Uva	PEK/ PEK1	830/-	*K D U Super	PEKOE1	1060/-
New Orayan	PEK/ PEK1	940/-				Dearwood Super	PEKOE 1	1060/-
						Three Times Tea	PEKOE 1	1020/-
						*Makandura	PEKOE1	1000/-
<u>WESTERN HIGH</u>			<u>UVA HIGH</u>			<u>LOW GROWN TIPPY GRADES</u>		
Fetteresso	BOP	720/-	Ranaya	BOP	850/-	*Wikiliya	BOP	920/-
Bearwell	BOP	720/-	Craig	BOPSP	650/-	Maliboda	BOP	920/-
Wattegodde	BOPSP	640/-	Bandaraeliya	BOPF/BOPFSP	740/-	Dellawa	BOP	920/-
Venture	BOPSP	640/-	Glenanore	BOP1	850/-	Ceciliyan	BOP	920/-
Wattegodde	BOPF/BOPFSP	850/-	Glenanore	FBOP /FBOP1	880/-	Ceciliyan	BOPSP	850/-
Mattakelle	BOPF/BOPFSP	850/-	Craig	FBOPF/FBOPF1	890/-	Galahitiya	BOPF	860/-
Laxapana	BOPF/BOPFSP	850/-	Mount Uva	OP/OPA	820/-	Broadlands SH	BOPFSP	740/-
Glenloch	BOP1	800/-	Oodoowerre	OP1	870/-	*Makandura	BOPFSP	730/-
Weddemulla	FBOP /FBOP1	800/-	Ranaya	PEK/ PEK1	790/-	Gunawardane	FBOP	1250/-
Glenloch	FBOPF/FBOPF1	740/-				Gangaboda	FBOP1	1100/-
Venture	OP/OPA	800/-				Sihara	FBOPF	1140/-
Venture	OP1	830/-				Sirimewanna	FBOPF1	1100/-
Weddemulla	PEK /PEK1	800/-						
<u>NUWARA ELIYA</u>			<u>UDA PUSSELLAWA</u>			<u>PREMIUM FLOWERY</u>		
Mahagastotte	BOP	830/-	Mooloya	BOP	610/-	*Garden Leaf	FBOPFSP	3400/-
Court Lodge	BOPF/BOPFSP	750/-	Luckyland	BOPSP	500/-	New Ferndale	FBOPFSP	3400/-
Loversleap	BOPF/BOPFSP	750/-	*Mooloya	BOPF/BOPFSP	680/-	Subhagya	FBOPFEXSP	3500/-
Kenmare	FBOP/ FBOP1	850/-	Gonapitiya	BOP1	780/-	*KDU Super	FBOPFEXSP	3450/-
Kenmare	OP/OPA	790/-	Gampaha	FBOP/ FBOP1	850/-	*KDU Super	FBOPFEXSPI	3200/-
Loversleap	PEK/PEK1	800/-	Gampaha	FBOPF/FBOPF1	850/-			
			Gonapitiya	OP/OPA	780/-			
			Gampaha	OP1	800/-			
			Gampaha	PEK/ PEK1	730/-			
<u>CTC TEAS</u>			<u>OFF GRADES</u>			<u>DUST</u>		
<u>HIGH GROWN</u>			Strathspey	FNG/FNG1	660/-	Wattegoda	DUST1	960/-
Dunsinane CTC	PF1	630/-	Hingalgoda	PFGS	650/-	Hingalgoda	PD	810/-
Mt.Vernon CTC	BP1	500/-	Dampahala	BM	660/-			
Mt.Vernon CTC	BPS	510/-	Telbedde	BP	770/-			
<u>MEDIUM GROWN</u>			*Aldora	BOPIA	730/-			
*New Peacock	PF1	650/-						
Kellebokka	BP1	380/-						
*Carolina CTC	BPS	460/-						
<u>LOW GROWN</u>								
Hingalgoda CTC	PF1	820/-						
Ceciliyan CTC	BP1	600/-						

COLOMBO AUCTION – GROSS SALE AVERAGES

SALE NO.19 OF 21ST MAY, 2020

	Weekly	2020		2019	
		Month to Date	Year to Date	Weekly	Year to Date
Uva High Grown	616.84	616.74	556.97	479.60	504.47
Western High Grown	697.58	698.79	608.42	521.18	578.26
High Grown	663.52	665.69	593.21	506.41	557.85
Uva Medium	641.82	646.18	600.44	499.61	532.33
Western Medium	583.51	576.79	534.57	462.59	493.62
Medium Grown	609.36	607.78	554.88	475.54	504.07
Low Grown (Orthodox)	757.93	780.35	690.07	595.15	618.78
Combined L.G. (Orthodox + CTC)	744.37	765.09	670.52	582.37	605.66
Total	709.33	715.25	634.58	550.31	580.02

DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALES

	<u>Sale of 01st/02nd June' 2020</u>		<u>Sale of 09th/10th June' 2020</u>	
	Lots	Qty. (Kgs)	Lots	Qty. (Kgs)
Low Grown Leafy	3,559	1,688,298	3,652	1,714,395
Low Grown Tippy	1,867	1,004,245	1,887	1,004,930
High & Medium	1,518	803,007	1,773	984,756
Off Grade/BOPIA	2,004	1,134,874	2,168	1,246,689
Dust	444	451,296	528	571,917
Premium Flowery	220	41,715	264	48,092
Ex-Estate	<u>807</u>	<u>956,765</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>1,070,396</u>
Total	<u>10,419</u>	<u>6,080,200</u>	<u>11,152</u>	<u>6,641,175</u>

Weekly Private Sale Figures (From 18.05.2020 to 23.05.2020) - 88,367.50 Kgs.

Cumulative - 1,866,606.10 Kgs.

CATALOGUES

Sale No. 22 of 09th/10th June, 2020

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on **21st 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.23 of 16th/17th June, 2020

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on **28th 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.24 of 23RD/24th June, 2020

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on **04th June, 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.21

BROKER'S SELLING ORDER

Auction of 01st/02nd June, 2020

Leafy/Tippy/BOPIA/ Premium Flowery

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

High & Medium/Off Grades/Dust

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

Ex-Estate

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

Crop & Weather

From 18th to 24th May, 2020

Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions - At the beginning of the week, both regions reported heavy showers and strong winds. However, clear weather was reported towards the latter part of the week. **Uva/Udapussellawa Regions** – Bright mornings and heavy showers during afternoon/evening hours were experienced at the beginning of the week, whilst bright weather was reported during the latter part of the week. **Low Grown**s - Heavy rains and strong winds were reported from Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa regions throughout the week.

Crop Intake - Western, Uva, Udapussellawa, Sabaragamuwa and Ruhuna regions reported an increase, whilst the Nuwara Eliya Region maintained.

OTHER MARKETS

MOMBASA TEA AUCTION MARKET REPORT

SALE NO.21

Demand: Market was Firm to easier compared to last.

BP1: KTDA East of the Rift Valley teas best were firm to easier by USC 4-11 compared to last levels while Good were firm to easier by USC 3-7 compared to last week's levels & West of the Rift Valley teas were firm to easier by USC 2-3 compared to last week's levels. Well-made Medium/None Kenyans were firm to dearer by USC 3-5 compared to last week's levels. Lower invoices were firm to dearer by USC 3-8 compared to last week's levels.

PF1: KTDA East of the Rift Valley teas were firm to easier by USC 5-9 compared to last week's levels. West of the rift valley teas were firm to easier by USC 7-13 compared to last week's levels. Nandi PF1's were firm to easier by USC 2-3 compared to last week's levels, while Kericho PF1,s were firm to easier by USC 3-5 compared to last levels. None Kenyans were firm to dearer by USC 2-3 compared to last week's levels.

PD: KTDA East of the rift valley teas were firm to easier by USC 3-9 compared to last week's levels. West of the rift valley teas were firm to easier by USC 2-3 compared to last week's levels. Nandi PD,s were firm to easier by USC 3-6 compared to last week's levels, while Good Kericho PDs were firm to easier by USC 3-5 compared to last week's levels, while the poorer plainer were firm to easier by USC 2-3 compared to last week's levels / None Kenyans were firm to easier by USC 3-6 compared to last week's levels, with the brown bold leaf and dull liquoring types were firm to easier by USC 5-8 compared to last week's level.

D1: KTDA East of the rift valley teas were firm to dearer by USC 3-5 compared to last week's levels. West of the rift valley teas were firm to easier by USC 5-11 compared to last week's levels. Mediums/None Kenyans were firm to easier by USC 3-5 compared to last week's levels.

Egypt Packers were active at firm to easier levels with the Major players being LAB JF and MJC While Pakistan Packers were active firm to easier levels compared to last. The Bazaar made inquiry at low rates compared to last week, Yemen was active at firm to easier levels compared to last. UK was active.

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Sri Lanka Tea - Top Twenty Export Destinations for April (including export and re-exports)

Country	2020 April			2019 April			Comparison	
	Qty (Kg)	FOB Rs/Kg.	Mkt share of total exports	Qty (Kg)	FOB Rs/Kg.	Mkt share of total exports	QTY Change	% (+/-)
RUSSIA	2,915,989	746.70	16.06	2,410,396	835.69	11.59	505,593	20.98
IRAQ	1,878,414	620.41	10.34	2,552,156	560.99	12.27	(673,741)	(26.40)
TURKEY	1,825,738	823.30	10.05	2,201,747	730.78	10.59	(376,010)	(17.08)
CHINA	1,420,549	793.67	7.82	952,518	793.97	4.58	468,031	49.14
IRAN	1,101,055	964.28	6.06	1,567,844	780.12	7.54	(466,789)	(29.77)
AZERBAIJAN	1,074,664	882.85	5.92	841,800	835.73	4.05	232,865	27.66
CHILE	646,156	557.07	3.56	404,202	466.13	1.94	241,954	59.86
SYRIA	601,230	878.81	3.31	450,722	941.87	2.17	150,509	33.39
GERMANY	538,924	849.11	2.97	574,990	828.01	2.77	(36,066)	(6.27)
JAPAN	519,408	871.60	2.86	502,152	1,114.00	2.41	17,256	3.44
JORDAN	434,169	971.28	2.39	434,846	938.18	2.09	(678)	(0.16)
USA	421,880	808.71	2.32	653,423	889.12	3.14	(231,543)	(35.44)
SAUDI ARABIA	405,723	1,227.30	2.23	652,980	1,055.70	3.14	(247,257)	(37.87)
TAIWAN	360,580	751.09	1.99	327,200	738.14	1.57	33,380	10.20
UKRAINE	352,577	889.53	1.94	364,097	915.02	1.75	(11,519)	(3.16)
UAE	340,340	660.70	1.87	517,686	807.62	2.49	(177,346)	(34.26)
LIBYA	289,650	677.43	1.60	1,308,300	689.77	6.29	(1,018,650)	(77.86)
HONG KONG	252,045	666.32	1.39	216,522	738.93	1.04	35,523	16.41
ISRAEL	240,431	987.62	1.32	79,213	894.55	0.38	161,218	203.52
SOUTH AFRICA	232,800	794.61	1.28	139,900	710.55	0.67	92,900	66.40
Top 20 Total	15,852,323	797.31	87.30	17,152,694	774.81	82.49	(1,300,371)	(7.58)
Grand Total	18,157,877	833.41	100.00	20,793,525	832.01	100.00	(2,635,648)	(12.68)

Sri Lanka Tea - Top Twenty Export Destinations As at April (Including export and re-exports)

Country	2020 Up to April			2019 Up to April			Comparison	
	Qty Kg.	FOB Rs /kg	Mkt Share	Qty Kg.	FOB Rs /kg	Mkt Share	Qty Change	%(+/-)
IRAQ	10,863,276	541.98315	13.97	12,549,999	558.78	13.29	(1,686,724)	(13.44)
TURKEY	9,960,913	773.31051	12.81	11,308,471	783.63	11.98	(1,347,558)	(11.92)
RUSSIA	9,688,026	780.93133	12.46	10,528,943	840.86	11.15	(840,917)	(7.99)
IRAN	5,070,006	892.46112	6.52	7,077,516	787.37	7.50	(2,007,510)	(28.36)
CHINA	3,104,990	762.96646	3.99	3,728,789	776.86	3.95	(623,799)	(16.73)
AZERBAIJAN	3,060,158	873.44445	3.94	3,196,066	830.08	3.39	(135,908)	(4.25)
CHILE	2,603,356	591.78	3.35	1,440,879	679.65	1.53	1,162,478	80.68
SAUDI ARABIA	2,254,551	1196.8234	2.90	2,141,196	1,125.15	2.27	113,356	5.29
SYRIA	2,222,410	832.92107	2.86	3,064,237	932.29	3.25	(841,827)	(27.47)
JAPAN	1,988,565	933.93201	2.56	2,176,184	1,057.85	2.30	(187,620)	(8.62)
GERMANY	1,949,811	859.8869	2.51	2,581,344	845.83	2.73	(631,534)	(24.47)
LIBYA	1,823,374	581.8551	2.35	5,219,440	692.06	5.53	(3,396,066)	(65.07)
USA	1,806,221	929.50866	2.32	2,293,687	989.65	2.43	(487,467)	(21.25)
UAE	1,756,961	768.91367	2.26	3,599,436	716.21	3.81	(1,842,475)	(51.19)
JORDAN	1,436,899	980.68524	1.85	2,032,096	922.37	2.15	(595,197)	(29.29)
UKRAINE	1,394,111	926.17469	1.79	1,090,152	1,055.08	1.15	303,959	27.88
TAIWAN	1,248,941	744.93783	1.61	1,340,051	748.41	1.42	(91,110)	(6.80)
HONG KONG	1,058,578	711.46124	1.36	1,364,904	803.20	1.45	(306,326)	(22.44)
POLAND	844,223	1291.2966	1.09	855,283	1,306.59	0.91	(11,060)	(1.29)
NETHERLAND (HOLAND)	840,184	1,454.61	1.08	1,151,531	1,354.33	1.22	(311,347)	(27.04)
Top 20 Totals	64,975,552	786.96781	83.58	78,740,203	798.09	83.40	(13,764,651)	(17.48)
Grand Total	77,737,220	828.03	100.00	94,418,205	844.14	100.00	(16,680,985)	(17.67)

27th May, 2020
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