

**SALE NO.15 OF 19<sup>TH</sup>/20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

**COMMENTS**

This week's tea auction (Sale # 15) was conducted on April 19 & 20, 2022 (Tue/Wed/), with a weight of 5.0 mkg, which was a drop of 337,045 kgs when compared to the previous sale's offer quantity. The Low Grown Leafy, Semi Leafy, Tippy & Small Leaf/Premium Flowery catalogues totaled 2.1 mkg, whilst Main Sale High & Medium category had a weight of 0.60 mkg. The Ex Estate category had 0.71 mkg.

Yet another week witnessed strong demand for both Rotorvane and CTC teas in the Ex-Estate catalogues. Best Western BOP's advanced substantially by as much as Rs.200-300/- per kg and more as the sale progressed whilst their corresponding BOPF's too advanced Rs.100-200/- per kg and further as the sale progressed. Below Best and Lower end BOP/BOPF's too advanced by Rs.100-200/- per kg and more. Nuwara Eliya's continued to sell well at last week's levels. Uva/Udapussellawa's, both BOP/BOPF's too appreciated by Rs.200-300/- per kg. CTC PF1's from all categories appreciated Rs.200-300/- and more. There were hardly any High & Medium BP1's on offer whilst the limited selection of Low Grown appreciated by 100/- per kg on average. The majority of the Russian buyers continued to operate fairly strongly whilst demand from Japan, Germany and other European markets competed aggressively for the select best liquoring teas. China, Taiwan and Hong Kong too lent useful support, which helped to enhance market prices.

In the Low Grown category, good demand was sustained for yet another continuous week. Well-made OP1/OP/OPA's were firm to dearer whilst the balance teas too advanced in value. In the Semi-Leaf catalogues, BOP1's in general gained substantially whilst Pek/Pek1's too were fully firm to dearer with a few select varieties moving further. Well-made FBOP's and FBOPF1's continued to appreciate again whilst the balance teas too were dearer but upto a lesser extent. Middle Eastern buyers continued to operate fairly strongly along with Russia and CIS countries. Pekoe grades were sought after by Turkey and Syria whilst Libya supported the balance Leafy grades along with Iraq which was active at the lower end of the market.

This week's auction comprised of 9,472 lots with a total quantity of 5,015,434 kgs.

The catalogue wise breakdown was as follows:-

	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Qty.(Kgs)</u>
Low Grown Leafy	1,701	688,233
Low Grown Semi Leafy	1,190	507,704
Low Grown Tippy	1,787	903,805
High & Medium	1,276	605,468
Off Grade/BOP1A	2,168	1,129,428
Dust	450	420,213
Premium Flowery	312	50,383
Ex-Estate	<u>628</u>	<u>710,200</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>9,472</u></b>	<b><u>5,015,434</u></b>

*In Lighter Vein*

How to Test Candidates Agency:

"Sir, we found 3 candidates as per your requirements. How do you want their placements?" Manager: "Put about 100 bricks in a closed room. Then send the candidates into the room and close the door, leave them alone and come back after a few hours and analyze the situation: If they are counting the bricks, put them in Accounts department. If they are recounting the bricks, put them in Auditing. If they messed up the whole room with the bricks, put them in Engineering. If they are arranging the bricks in some strange order, put them in Planning. If they are throwing the bricks at each other, put them in Operations. If they are sleeping, put them in Security. If they broke the bricks into pieces, put them in Information Technology. If they are sitting idle, put them in Human Resources. If they say they have tried different combinations yet not a single brick has been moved, put them in Sales. If they have already left for the day, put them in Marketing. If they are staring out of the window, put them in Strategic Planning. And. If they are talking to each other and not a single brick has been touched, congratulate them and put them in Top Management."

**LOW GROWN TEAS****LEAFY/SEMI LEAFY**

- BOPI** : Select best types gained Rs.20-50/- per kg. Others were marginally dearer by Rs.30-40/- per kg.
- OPI** : Best on offer appreciated Rs.40-60/- per kg whilst the secondaries and poorer types were fully firm to dearer.
- OP** : Best on offer maintained last levels whilst others were fully firm to dearer.
- OPA** : Well-made OPA;s gained Rs.30 to 50/- per kg whilst others gained Rs.60-80/- per kg.
- PEK/PEK1** Well-made PEK1's advanced Rs.40-50/- per kg, others were fully firm to dearer.

<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>BOPI</b>	2400-3800	1700-2650	1300-2400	1100-1500	1000-1300	850-1100
<b>OPI</b>	2000-3700	1300-3200	1400-2080	1000-1500	1000-1400	800-1000
<b>OP</b>	1700-2500	1600-2400	1300-1700	1000-1300	900-1300	800-1000
<b>OPA</b>	1500-2200	1400-1850	1300-1500	850-1200	800-1300	750-850
<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	1600-2350	1400-1900	1400-1600	1100-1250	1100-1400	1050-1000

**TIPPY/SMALL LEAF**

- BOP/BOPSP** : Select best and Best BOP's together with below best gained substantially. Balance too gained to a lesser extent.
- BOPF/BOPFSP** : Well-made BOPF's gained sharply whilst balance too were dearer by Rs.50/- per kg and more.
- FBOP/FBOP1** : Well-made FBOP's gained substantially whilst below best and teas at the lower end too gained up to a lesser extent. FBOP1's in general were dearer by Rs.100/- per kg and more.
- FBOPF/FBOPF1** : Very tippy teas together with best continued to attract good demand and were dearer whilst below best and teas at the lower end gained substantially. Select best FF1's were substantially dearer whilst best and below best together with teas at the lower end too gained to a lesser extent.
- FBOPFSP/EXSP** : Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand whilst others maintained.

<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>BOP/BOPSP</b>	1500-2150	1300-2000	1100-1500	1100-1300	900-1100	900-1100
<b>BOPF /BOPFSP</b>	1500-2050	1300-1950	1100-1500	1000-1300	900-1100	900-1000
<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>	1500-2600	1300-2300	1200-1500	1200-1300	1000-1200	1000-1200
<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	1500-2700	1500-3000	1250-1500	1200-1500	900-1250	950-1200
<b>FBOPFSP/EXSP</b>	3000-5700	3000-5300	2000-3000	2000-3000	1300-2000	1300-2000

### MEDIUM GROWN LEAFY/SEMI LEAFY TEAS

**FBOP** - Well-made FBOPs' advanced fairly sharply. Teas at the below best and lower end types too were sold well.

**FBOPF/FBOPF1** - Best well-made teas advanced Rs.50/- per kg and more. Secondary and poorer sorts too gained Rs.50-75/- per kg.

**PEK/PEK1** - Shotty PEK types advanced Rs.20-40/- per kg. PEK1's type gained Rs.50-75/- per kg. Below best and poorer types too met with better demand.

<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>	1500-2150	1000-2250	1200-1500	900-1000	950-1200	800-850
<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	1500-1950	950-1850	1250-1500	900-1000	1000-1250	750-850
<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	1200-1800	900-1700	1000-1200	850-950	900-1000	750-800

### HIGH GROWNS TEAS

**BOP:** Best Western's gained Rs. 200-300/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. Teas in the Below Best category gained Rs. 200/- per kg and substantially more as the sale progressed. Teas at the lower end commenced Rs. 50-100/- per kg dearer; and thereafter appreciated by Rs. 200/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliya's continued to sell well at last week's levels. Uva/Uda Pussellawa's gained up to Rs. 300/- per kg.

**BOPF:** Best Western's which commenced Rs. 50/- per kg dearer gained Rs. 100-200/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. Teas in the Below Best and Plainer categories which commenced Rs. 200-300/- per kg deare4, appreciated even further as the sale progressed. Nwuara Eliya's together with the Uva/Uda Pussellawa's gained Rs. 200-300/- 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>
<b>Best Westerns</b>	1600-1850	1050-1450	1750-2200	1250-1350
<b>Below Best Westerns</b>	1300-1550	960-1000	1400-1700	1080-1200
<b>Plainer Westerns</b>	1000-1280	830-940	1200-1380	960-1060
<b>Nuwara Eliyas</b>	1900-2050	1350-1800	1300-1420	1000-1650
<b>Brighter UdaPussellawas</b>	1300-1420	830-940	1300-1480	1020-1120
<b>Other Uda Pussellawas</b>	1180-1240	800	1200-1280	920-1000
<b>Best Uva's.</b>	1400-1550	1040-1180	1440-1550	1080-1200
<b>Other Uva's</b>	1050-1180	1000	1060-1340	1040

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**MEDIUM GROWN TEAS**

**BOP** : Substantially dearer.

**BOPF** : Substantially dearer and appreciated more as the sale progressed.

Quotations (Rs./Kg)	BOP		BOPF	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
<b>Best Westerns</b>	N/A-2000	850-1750	1100-1550	810-1140

**CTC TEAS**

**HIGH GROWN:**

**BP1** - Hardly any offerings.

**PF1** – Gained up to Rs.300/- per kg.

**MEDIUM GROWN:**

**BP1** - Irregular and Rs.50-60/- per kg dearer.

**PF1** – Gained Rs.200-300/- per kg.

**LOW GROWN:**

**BP1** - Gained by Rs.100/- per kg on average.

**PF1** - Appreciated Rs.300-350/- per kg.

Quotations (Rs./Kg)	PF1		BP1	
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>
<b>High</b>	1200-1400	820-1020	N/A-770	690-760
<b>Medium</b>	810-1600	780-1060	620-860	700-800
<b>Low</b>	620-1850	750-1350	1000-1020	870-890

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**OFF GRADES**

**FGS/FGS1:**

Select best Liquoring FNGS/FNGS1s advanced Rs.100-120/- per kg whilst poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Clean Low Grown FNGS1's were dearer by Rs.100-120/- per kg and followed a similar trend.

**BM:**

Well-made BM's were dearer Rs.80-100/- per kg. Best and lower end teas advanced Rs.75/- per kg.

**BOPIA :**

Select best BOPIA's (PEK1 style) advanced Rs.100-120/- per kg, and PEK types were dearer by Rs.100-120/- per kg whilst Best and Below Best teas were firm on last week levels.

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)	820-1040	750-880	750-950	720-880	750-990	700-880
Good Fannings (CTC)	650-800	570-680	650-800	580-700	650-800	580-700
Other Fannings (Orthodox)	680-910	640-790	680-900	600-720	680-900	550-720
Other Fannings (CTC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good BM's	870-1020	770-900	890-1020	760-900	890-1050	750-900
Other BM's	750-850	590-750	720-870	590-750	720-880	590-750
Best BOPIAs	950-1000	900-970	1000-1200	925-1000	1250-1500	950-1300
Other BOPIAs	825-850	800-860	825-850	800-860	825-850	775-850

**DUST**

**DUST/DUST1:**

Liquoring High Grown D1's were dearer by Rs.50/- per kg; others were substantially dearer by as much as Rs.60-80/- per kg. Low Grown Clean Dust gained sharply by as much as Rs.100-120/- per kg.

**PD:**

PD's from High & Medium elevations witnessed a sharp increase by 200-300/- per kg, whilst Low Grown PD's were easier by Rs.50-60/- per kg and at times more.

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 Dust1 (Orthodox)	1000-1600	1000-1550	980-1320	750-900	1000-2050	950-1550
Good Primary PD (CTC)	850-1120	800-960	1000-1380	860-960	980-1300	700-830
Secondary Dust	570-660	530-590	680-750	550-580	600-700	580-600

**WESTERN MEDIUM**

Harangalla	BOP	+++	2000/-
<b>*Hatale</b>	<b>BOPSP</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>1750/-</b>
<b>*Vellai Oya</b>	<b>BOPF/BOPFSP</b>		<b>1550/-</b>
Harangalla	BOP1		2400/-
<b>*Hatale</b>	<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>		<b>2150/-</b>
<b>*Hatale</b>	<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>		<b>1950/-</b>
<b>*Dartry Valley</b>	<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>		<b>1950/-</b>
Randenigala Sup	OP/OPA	+++	1750/-
<b>*Hatale</b>	<b>OP/OPA</b>		<b>1700/-</b>
Dehiwatte Sup	OP/OPA		1700/-
Dehiwatte Super	OP1		2200/-
<b>*Ingurugala</b>	<b>OP1</b>		<b>2150/-</b>
<b>*Hatale</b>	<b>PEK/PEK1</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>1950/-</b>
Sanquhar	PEK/PEK1	+++	1950/-
<b>*Orangefield</b>	<b>PEK/PEK1</b>		<b>1900/-</b>
<b>*Harangalla</b>	<b>PEK/PEK1</b>		<b>1900/-</b>
<b>*Dartry Valley</b>	<b>PEK/PEK1</b>		<b>1900/-</b>

**WESTERN HIGH**

Ingestre	BOP		1850/-
Queensberry	BOP SP	+++	1550/-
Bambarakelle	BOPSP	+++	1550/-
Glentilt	BOPF/BOPFSP+++		2200/-
Glenloch	BOP1		2000/-
Torrington	BOP1		2000/-
Torrington	FBOP/FBOP1		2050/-
Glenloch	FBOPF/FBOPF1	+++	1850/-
Venture	OP/OPA		1750/-
Venture	OP1	+++	2350/-
Somerset	PEK/PEK1	++	1900/-

**NUWARA ELIYA**

Lovers Leap	BOP	+++	2050/-
Mahagastotte	BOPSP		1320/-
Lovers Leap	BOPF/BOPFSP		1420/-
Mahagastotte	FBOP/FBOP1		2350/-
Lovers Leap	FBOPF/FBOPF1		1420/-
Lovers Leap	OP/OPA		1120/-
Mahagastotte	PEK /PEK1		2250/-

**CTC TEAS****HIGH GROWN**

Dunsinane CTC	+++	PF1	1420/-
UlugedaraCTC		PF1	1400/-
FlorenceCTC		BP1	770/-
Mt Vernon CTC		BPS	620/-

**MEDIUM GROWN**

<b>*New Peacock CTC+++</b>		<b>PF1</b>	<b>1600/-</b>
DeltaCTC	+++	BP1	860/-
DonsideCTC		BPS	810/-

**LOW GROWN**

<b>*Kalubowitiyana</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>PF1</b>	<b>1850/-</b>
Cecilayan CTC	+++	BP1	1020/-

**UVA MEDIUM**

Demondara 's'	BOP	+++	1800/-
Halpewatte Uva	BOPSP	+++	1900/-
Dickwella	BOPF/BOPFSP+++		1650/-
Dickwella	BOP1	+++	2250/-
Dickwella	FBOP/FBOP1		2100/-
Halpewatte Uva	FBOPF/FBOPF1+++		1850/-
Ury	OP/OPA		1850/-
Glen Alpin	OP1	+++	2350/-
<b>*Halpewatte Uva</b>	<b>OP1</b>		<b>2300/-</b>
Dickwella	PEK/PEK1		1950/-
<b>*Halpewatte Uva</b>	<b>PEK/PEK1</b>		<b>1850/-</b>

**UVA HIGH**

Glenanore	BOP		1550/-
Oodoowerre	BOPSP	+++	1500/-
Bandaraeliya	BOPF/BOPFSP		1500/-
Aislaby	BOP1	+++	2300/-
Aislaby	FBOP/FBOP1		2050/-
Oodoowerre	FBOPF/FBOPF1+++		1800/-
Glenanore	OP/OPA	++	1950/-
Ranaya	OP1	+++	2450/-
Glenanore	PEK/PEK1		1900/-
Ranaya	PEK/PEK1		1900/-

**UDA PUSSELLAWA**

Kirklees	BOP	+++	1420/-
<b>*Delmar</b>	<b>BOPSP</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>1420/-</b>
<b>*Mooloya</b>	<b>BOPF/BOPFSP+++</b>		<b>1480/-</b>
<b>*Delmar</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>1950/-</b>
Delmar	FBOP/FBOP1		1750/-
Blairlmond	FBOPF/FBOPF1+++		1600/-
Liddesdale	OP/OPA	+++	1700/-
Gordon	OP1	+++	1900/-
Gonapitiya	PEK/PEK1	+++	1700/-

**OFF GRADES**

<b>*Halpewatta Uva</b>	<b>BP</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>1600/-</b>
<b>*Hidellana</b>	<b>BP</b>		<b>1550/-</b>
<b>*Strathdon CTC</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>1060/-</b>
Kuruduwatta	BM	+++	1300/-
<b>*Chandrika Estate</b>	<b>BM</b>		<b>1260/-</b>
<b>*Chandrika Estate</b>	<b>BM</b>		<b>1240/-</b>
Allen Valley	BM		1240/-
Clydesdale	FNGS/FNGS1	+++	1340/-
<b>*Chandrika Estate</b>	<b>BOPIA</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>1600/-</b>

**LOW GROWN LEAFY GRADES**

Lumbini	BOP1	+++	3800/-
New Vithanakande	BOP1		3550/-
<b>*Sithaka</b>	<b>BOP1</b>		<b>3400/-</b>
Sithaka	OP1	+++	3700/-
Lumbini	OP1	+++	3700/-
Kiruwanaaganga	OP	+++	2750/-
Navinda	OPA	+++	2250/-
Green House	PEKOE	+++	2200/-
Brombil	PEKOE1	+++	2350/-
Hidellana	PEKOE1		2300/-
Arbour Valley	PEKOE1		2300/-
Bulathsinghala Tea	PEKOE1		2300/-
<b>* Makandura</b>	<b>PEKOE1</b>		<b>2250/-</b>

**LOW GROWN TIPPY GRADES**

<b>*Hidellana</b>	<b>BOP</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>2150/-</b>
New Vithanakanda	BOP	+++	2150/-
Cee Tee Hills	BOPSP	++	2000/-
Cecilayan	BOPSP	++	2000/-
<b>*KDU Super</b>	<b>BOPSP</b>		<b>1850/-</b>
<b>*Peak Paradise</b>	<b>BOPSP</b>		<b>1850/-</b>
<b>*Sithaka</b>	<b>BOPF</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>2050/-</b>
<b>*Hidellana</b>	<b>BOPF</b>		<b>1950/-</b>
Arbour Valley	BOPFSP	+++	2050/-
<b>*Peak Paradise</b>	<b>BOPFSP</b>		<b>2000/-</b>
Wathurawila	BOPFSP		2000/-
<b>*Mahaliyadda</b>	<b>BOPFSP</b>		<b>1950/-</b>
Kelani	FBOP		2600/-
<b>*Hidellana</b>	<b>FBOP</b>		<b>2550/-</b>
Pothotuwa	FBOP		2550/-
<b>*Sithaka</b>	<b>FBOP</b>		<b>2450/-</b>
Cecilayan	FBOP1		2500/-
<b>*Hidellana</b>	<b>FBOP1</b>		<b>2450/-</b>
New Batuwangala	FBOPF		2700/-
<b>*Hidellana</b>	<b>FBOPF1</b>		<b>2400/-</b>

**PREMIUM FLOWERY**

Manikkanda	FBOPFSP		5700/-
Golden Garden	FBOPFEXSP		5850/-
Brombil	FBOPFEXSP1		5450/-

**Dust**

Kiruwanaaganga	DUST1		2050/-
Cecilayan CTC	PD		1500/-

## COLOMBO AUCTION - GROSS SALE AVERAGES

SALE NO.14 OF 05<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022

	2022			2021	
	Weekly	Month to Date	Year to Date	Weekly	Year to Date
Uva High Grown	1093.35	1064.79	721.33	593.43	583.32
Western High Grown	1029.37	1034.37	758.22	635.44	633.43
High Grown	1049.10	1044.06	747.93	623.34	620.78
Uva Medium	1145.13	1145.15	760.71	585.40	597.93
Western Medium	983.88	983.76	676.91	556.22	582.14
Medium Grown	1039.83	1039.62	700.91	564.91	586.46
Low Grown (Orthodox)	1300.77	1300.77	869.56	660.94	684.74
Combined L.G. (Orthodox + CTC)	1265.99	1263.81	847.10	650.62	674.37
<b>Total</b>	1190.28	1187.11	801.51	629.70	649.34

Private Sale Figures (04.04.2022 - 16.04.2022) - 86,822.93 Kgs

Cumulative - 1,172,463.43 Kgs

## DETAILS OF TEAS AWAITING SALE

	<u>Sale of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April'22</u>		<u>Sale of 03<sup>rd</sup>/04<sup>th</sup> May'22</u>	
	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Qty. (Kgs)</u>	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Qty. (Kgs)</u>
<b>Low Grown Leafy</b>	1,885	793,703.50	1,920	816,557.0
<b>Low Grown Semi Leafy</b>	1,379	609,231.0	1,330	581,514.0
<b>Low Grown Tippy</b>	2,020	1,069,476.0	1,963	1,038,094.0
<b>High &amp; Medium</b>	1,507	769,433.0	1,540	789,868.0
<b>Off Grade/BOP1A</b>	2,355	1,303,464.0	2,531	1,383,135.0
<b>Dust</b>	475	448,443.0	491	438,438.0
<b>Premium Flowery</b>	367	66,242.0	331	59,880.0
<b>Ex-Estate</b>	<u>669</u>	<u>763,527.0</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>821,228.0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>10,657</u></b>	<b><u>5,823,518.5</u></b>	<b><u>10,811</u></b>	<b><u>5,928,714.0</u></b>

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## CATALOGUES

### Sale No.17 of 03<sup>rd</sup>/04<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues closed on 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 at 04.30 p.m.

### Sale No.18 of 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 at 04.30 p.m.

### Sale No.19 of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

The Main Sale & Ex-Estate Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 at 04.30 p.m.

## BROKER'S SELLING ORDER

### SALE NO.16

### Auction of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

#### Leafy/Tippy/BOP1A/ Premium Flower

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

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

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



## Crop & Weather

**For the period of 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**

**Western/Nuwara Eliya Regions** - Clear mornings and evening showers were reported in both regions throughout the week. Heavy evening showers are expected in the Nuwara Eliya Region in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.

**Uva/Udapussellawa Region** - Both regions reported sunny mornings and evening showers throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects heavy evening showers in the Uva Region in the week ahead.

**Low Grown** - Clear weather in the morning and evening showers were reported in the Low Grown Region throughout the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, heavy evening showers are expected in the Sabaragamuwa Region in the week ahead.

**Crop Intake** - The Western, Uva, Udapussellawa and Low Grown regions reported an increase in the crop intake due to favourable weather conditions and the stoppage of work/accumulated growth following Sinhala/Tamil New Year Holidays. The Nuwera Eliya region maintained.

### WORLD CROP STATISTICS (MKGS)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>Difference</i> +/-	<i>To-date</i> 2021	<i>To-date</i> 2022	<i>Difference</i> +/-
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>22.52</b>	<b>18.16</b>	<b>-4.36</b>	<b>45.70</b>	<b>40.98</b>	<b>-4.72</b>
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	0.28	0.50	0.22	0.28	0.57	0.29
<i>Country</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>Difference</i> +/-	<i>To-date</i> 2020	<i>To-date</i> 2021	<i>Difference</i> +/-
<b>KENYA</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	54.10	52.50	-1.60	569.50	537.80	-31.7
<b>SOUTH INDIA</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	20.50	14.80	-5.7	222.00	235.70	13.70
<b>NORTH INDIA</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	53.60	49.7	-3.90	1035.50	1093.30	57.80
<b>MALAWI</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	5.30	3.80	-1.50	45.20	50.60	5.4
<b>TANZANIA</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	1.68	1.60	-0.08	21.17	20.10	-1.1
<b>UGANDA</b>	<b>June</b>	5.77	3.57	-2.2	33.94	25.74	-8.20

**- O T H E R M A R K E T S -**

**SOUTHINDIAN ROUNDUP FOR THE WEEKENDING**

**16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 2022**

**KOCHI - NO SALE**

**COONOOR**

**CTC LEAF**

**Demand:** Good

**Market:** An irregular market with teas selling at barely steady to occasionally dearer on the Medium teas which were fairly blacker and cleaner. However the BOP's & BPSM's witnessed some withdrawals alongwith the plainers.

**The overall sale percentage is 78% at an average of Rs. 90.86.**

**Buying Pattern:** Fairly good Internal enquiry was forthcoming with fair support from the Major Blenders. Export has been lending some support.

**ORTH LEAF**

**Demand:** Strong.

**Market:** Fully firm to mostly dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. **The overall sale percentage is 94% at an average of Rs. 120.41.**

**Buying Pattern:** Strong Export presence was witnessed with fair Internal operation.

**CTC DUST**

**Demand:** Fair.

**Market:** Market was irregularly easier by Rs. 2/- to Rs. 3/-, however some select gardens were barely maintained to last and also noticed some out list without bids.

**The overall sale percentage is 77% at an average of Rs. 92.37.**

**Buying Pattern:** Exporters were fairly active and equally supported by Internal buyers. Packeteers and Blenders very selective.

**ORTH DUST**

**Demand:** Good.

**Market:** Barely steady. The overall sale percentage is 82% at an average of Rs. 100.55.

**Buying Pattern:** Internal were active, Exporters were selective.

**COIMBATORE**

**CTC LEAF**

**Demand:** Fair general demand.

**Market:** Better medium teas were barely steady to firm with some withdrawals. Medium teas were fully firm to dearer with few withdrawals. Plainer teas were firm.

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

**ORTH LEAF:**

**Demand:** Good demand.

**Market:** Whole leaf were dearer by Rs.4/- to Rs.10/-. Brokens fully firm. BOPF / PF were irregular and lower by Rs.2/-.

**Buying Pattern:** Exporters were active. Others selective.

**CTC DUST**

**Demand:** Good demand.

**Market:** Better medium / popular sorts were firm to dearer by Rs.2/- to Rs.3/- sometimes more following quality. Medium and plainer teas were firm to dearer by Re.1/- to Rs.2/- sometimes more on blacker and cleaner teas.

**Buying Pattern:** Exporters and internal buyers were active. Others selective.

**ORTH DUST**

**DEMAND:** Fair demand.

**MARKET :** Barely steady to firm with few withdrawals

**BUYING PATTERN:** Exporters were selective.

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

**20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

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## **INTERNATIONAL TEA NEWS**

### **Thailand's Meliá Chiang Mai hotel launches Spanish Afternoon Tea**

*Meliá Chiang Mai opened earlier this week in Chiang Mai*

19 April, 2022 by [BW Online Bureau](#)

The recently opened Meliá Chiang Mai, located in Thailand's Chiang Mai, has introduced afternoon tea that celebrates Spain's gastronomy. The hotel has introduced the Spanish Afternoon Tea for two. Available every day at the first floor Ruen Kaew Lounge of the hotel, the tea includes savoury and sweet treats along with a selection of fine teas and freshly brewed coffee.



In order to pay homage to the Spanish origins of Meliá, several savoury treats have been included with the tea. These

include pinchos style pan-seared spiced tiger prawn skewers with lemon, golden fried potato-sausage balls with light aioli and brava sauce, and Andalusian mini sandwiches with serrano ham, fried pork loin and blistered green pepper. Apart from that, the sweet treats collection includes classic Basque-style burnt cheesecake, churros with warm chocolate dipping sauce, Mallorcan mini ensaïmada pastries and sangria ice popsicles.

Meliá Chiang Mai opened on April 10 on lively Charoen Prathet Road, and it became the first five-star hotel to open in Chiang Mai since coronavirus pandemic first struck the world at the beginning of 2020. The hotel is located in a 22-storey tower fronted by an adjoining seven-floor podium building and its offerings include two lounges, two bars and two restaurants.