

SALE NO: 04 - 26TH/27TH JANUARY 2016



**TEA MARKET REPORT
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COMMENTS

Sri Lankan tea crop for December recorded a decrease of 0.79Mkgs and finished the year with a deficit of 9.07Mkgs in comparison to 2014. The final tally of 328.96 Mkgs registers a decrease of 2.68% when compared to the previous season. The High and Low Grown elevations recorded decreases of 7% and 3% in December whilst the Medium grown recorded an increase of 3%.

With the weather conditions in most planting districts reported to be dry with a few intermediate localized showers experienced over the weekend, we do not expect the relatively healthy production levels to be maintained in the next two months of the first quarter of 2016.

Sri Lanka's total export volume for 2015 recorded 307 Mkgs, which was 6.4% lower when compared to 2014 largely due to the lower production during the year. Export earnings too recorded a significant drop of 16%. The unit FOB value of Sri Lankan exports at Rs.593.11 shows a negative variance of Rs.56.33 compared to the corresponding period of last year. With a lower export volume and lower unit FOB value the export earnings in 2015 at Rs182billion is lower by Rs.30billion when compared to 2014.

Russia maintained the leading export destination for Sri Lanka having imported 36.7 Mkgs., followed by Turkey at 33.7 Mkgs and Iraq at 31.4 Mkgs. Whilst Russia and Turkey registered drops in exports of 7.4Mkgs and 11Mkgs respectively, exports to Iraq increased by 6.6 Mkgs. Most other export destinations too

Today's auction comprised of 1.05Mkgs of Ex-Estate teas. The Market was firm to easier when compared to last week. The cleaner, true to type and well-made teas continued to attract useful bids. The best and below Western High Grown BOPs were dearer following quality, whilst the poorer sorts were discounted. The BOPFs too showed a similar trend. The Nuwara Eliya BOPs were firm to a little dearer at times. The BOPFs being irregularly dearer. The handful of light bright leafy teas with some character sold at attractive prices. The better made Uda Pussellawa BOPs gained whilst the BOPFs too appreciated following quality. Uva BOPs were gained following quality, whilst the BOPFs were firm. The Low Grown CTC BP1s & PF1s attracted very little demand and were easier to last. High and Medium types too followed a similar trend.

There was less demand for the 3.3 Mkgs of Low Grown that were on offer. OP1s shed by Rs.10/- . BOP1s were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- . OP/OPAs declined Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- . Pekoe/Pekoe1s lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- . In the Small leaf category, FBOP/FBOPF1s were lower to last, whilst the Tippy varieties too declined fairly sharply on last levels





Select best BOPs were irregular following quality, whilst the below best and plainer sorts too followed a similar trend. Select best BOPFs gained on special inquiry, whilst the others together with the plainer sorts eased by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Medium Grown BOPs were easier by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the BOPFs too were lower by a similar margin.

BOPs gained Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- following quality, whilst the BOPFs were irregularly dearer.

BOPs were irregular, whilst the BOPFs gained Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- following quality. Uda Pussellawa BOPs gained Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- following quality, whilst the BOPFs too were irregularly dearer where quality had improved.

Select best Low Grown PF1s were easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. High & Medium sorts too were lower by a similar margin with a large volume remaining unsold. Low Grown BP1s were easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, whilst the High & Medium sorts too were irregularly easier.

Lower demand. Select best OP1s gained Rs.10/- on average, whilst best types too were irregularly dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best and poorer sorts were firm to at times lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- following quality. All BOP1s shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best and best OPs tended lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, whilst the below best and poorer sorts too were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best OPAs were steady, whilst the best types along with below best varieties were irregularly lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, however poorer sorts were firm. Select best Pekoes shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, bold Pekoe varieties along with flaky types declined sharply by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and were mainly unsalable due to lacks of sufficient bids. Select best along with best Pekoe1s were mainly firm, whilst below best and poorer sorts were tended lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best and best BOPs declined Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best types were lower by a similar margin, poorer sorts were firm. Select best BOPSPs were firm following quality, however below best and poorer sorts eased Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best and best FBOPs shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best and best FBOPF1s declined Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, below best and poorer sorts were lower by a similar margin. Select best and best Tippy varieties declined further below best and poorer sorts were lower to last.

Select best and best liquoring Fngs1s dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the below best and poorer sorts were firm. Select best BMs were firm, whilst the below best and poorer sorts maintained last levels. All BPs dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best and best BOP1As were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- and more at times, whilst below best and poorer sorts were mainly firm on last but lower at times following quality.

Select best Dust/Dust1s showed a decline by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/- or more at times based on variance in quality, whilst best Dust1s also continued in the same trend. However best and below best Dust types showed an increase in demand by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/- on average mainly due to an increased interest shown by exporters. Low Grown CTC's continued to follow same trend of price decline as last week by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. High & Medium Grown CTC's continued to remain firm to last but however was slightly irregular by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- towards the latter part of the sale. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s appreciated by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-, whilst best and below best types declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

Average buying rate for the following currencies quoted by commercial banks for TT's

USD : 141.97

GBP : 201.20

EURO : 152.93

	BOP	BOPF
Good Westerns	480 - 510	480 - 550
Average Westerns	440 - 470	440 - 470
Plainer Westerns	400 - 430	410 - 430
Western Mediums	390 - 560	350 - 490
Uva Teas	410 - 435	360 - 460
Nuwara Eliya Teas	410 - 440	320 - 445
Udapussellawa Teas	390 - 435	390 - 445
CTC (BP1 and PF1)	340 - 415	310 - 500

	Select Best	Best	Below Best	Others
<u>LIQUORING</u>				
DUST-1	490.00-740.00	460.00-500.00	410.00-450.00	360.00-410.00
<u>OFF GRADES -</u>				
FGS1	400.00-460.00	360.00-370.00	310.00-330.00	290.00-300.00
FGS	310.00-400.00	280.00-290.00	250.00-260.00	230.00-240.00
<u>LOW GROWNS</u>				
FBOP	490.00-510.00	410.00-440.00	340.00-390.00	330.00-370.00
BOP1	510.00-570.00	490.00-500.00	470.00-490.00	360.00-450.00
BOP	500.00-530.00	410.00-440.00	340.00-400.00	310.00-350.00
BOP.SP	500.00-530.00	410.00-440.00	350.00-400.00	300.00-340.00
BOPF	450.00-490.00	380.00-410.00	310.00-360.00	280.00-320.00
FBOPF/FF.SP/EX SP.	900.00-1500.00	500.00-580.00	380.00-440.00	300.00-340.00
FBOPF1	490.00-510.00	410.00-450.00	370.00-400.00	300.00-360.00
OP1	620.00-720.00	570.00-610.00	520.00-560.00	370.00-460.00
OP	460.00-490.00	430.00-450.00	410.00-430.00	290.00-380.00
OPA	440.00-500.00	390.00-430.00	350.00-380.00	270.00-340.00
PEKOE	470.00-590.00	430.00-460.00	360.00-420.00	300.00-350.00
PEKOE1	530.00-640.00	460.00-520.00	400.00-450.00	340.00-390.00
DUST/DUST1	410.00-480.00	300.00-370.00	230.00-280.00	200.00-220.00



WESTERN HIGH GROWN TEAS			
BOP		Norwood	510.00
BOPSP		Bearwell	520.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Bridwell	550.00
		Brunswick	550.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Diyagama East	880.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Bearwell	550.00
OP1		Inverness	540.00
BOP1	*	Inverness	650.00
OP/OPA		Inverness	420.00
FF/FF1	*	Inverness	560.00

HIGH GROWN CTC TEAS			
PF1		Dunsinane	435.00
BP1		Dunsinane	410.00
OF		-	-
BPS		-	-

MEDIUM GROWN CTC TEAS			
PF1		Strathdon	460.00
BP1	*	Carolina	415.00
OF		Speyside CTC	330.00
BPS	*	Carolina	405.00

WESTERN MEDIUM TEAS			
BOP		Craighead	560.00
		Harangalla	560.00
BOPSP		Craighead	510.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Vellaioya	490.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Craighead	670.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Craighead	495.00
OP1		Doombagastalawa	620.00
BOP1		Harangalla	640.00
OP/OPA		Harangalla	385.00
FF/FF1		Doombagastalawa	580.00
		Harangalla	580.00
		Craighead	580.00

LOW GROWN CTC TEAS			
PF1		Kalubowitiyana	500.00
BP1	*	Suduwelipothahena CTC	415.00
OF	*	Suduwelipothahena CTC	460.00
BPS	*	Nildalukanda	385.00

UVA HIGH GROWN TEAS			
BOP	*	Glenanore	500.00
BOPSP		Templehurst	490.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Kelliebedde	460.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Oodoowerre	530.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1	*	Glenanore	440.00
OP1		Spring Valley	450.00
BOP1		Oodoowerre	510.00
OP/OPA		Oodoowerre	510.00
FBOPF/FBOPF1		Mount Uva	540.00

UDA PUSSELLAWA TEAS			
BOP		Ragalla	435.00
		High Forest	435.00
BOPSP		Delmar	400.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		High Forest	445.00
		Kirklees	445.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Delmar	460.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Kirklees	445.00
OP1		-	
BOP1		-	
OP/OPA		Delmar	410.00
FBOPF/FBOPF1		Gampaha	500.00

UVA MEDIUM TEAS			
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BOP		Demodera 'S'	560.00
BOPSP	*	Halpewatte Uva	500.00
BOPF/BOPFSP	*	El Teb	450.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Shawlands	630.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Dickwella	440.00
OP1		Dickwella	520.00
BOP1	*	Demodera 'S'	630.00
OP/OPA		Shawlands	530.00
FF/FF1		Wewesse	550.00
		Dickwella	550.00

NUWARA ELIYA TEAS			
BOP		Mahagastotte	440.00
BOPF/BOPFSP	*	Lovers Leap	445.00
FBOP/FBOP1	*	Kenmare	980.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Court Lodge	1300.00
OP1	*	Lovers Leap	900.00
OP/OPA		-	
FF/FF1		-	

LOW GROWN TEAS			
BOP		Kiruwanaaganga	570.00
BOP.SP	*	Sithaka	620.00
BOPF		H P P Tea	520.00
BOPFSP	*	Broadlands S.H.	610.00
OP1	*	Sithaka	720.00
	*	Derangala Hills	670.00
	*	Hiniduma S.H.	630.00
BOP1		Kiruwanaaganga	570.00
OP		Lickra	490.00
		Himara	490.00
	*	Woodland Tea	480.00

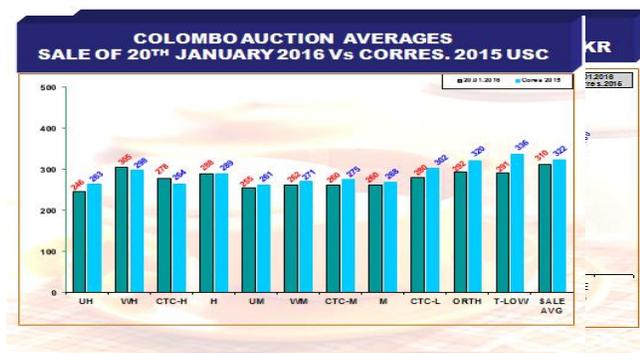
OPA		Peak Paradise	500.00
		Himara	500.00
	*	Arbour Valley	490.00
PEKOE		Aruna	590.00
PEKOE1		Andaradeniya Super	640.00
		New Batuwangala	640.00
FBOP	*	Sithaka	660.00
		Hidellana	660.00
FBOP1		Suwishka	620.00
FBOPF1		New J S P	720.00
FBOPF	*	Nawalakanda Super	650.00

PREMIUM FLOWERY			
FBOPF SP		Agilma	1950.00
FFEXSP			2850.00
FFEXSP1		Peak Paradise	2200.00
	*	Nildiya Valley	2100.00

OTHER			
DUST1	*		740.00
P.DUST	*	Ceciliyan CTC	520.00
FNGS/FNGS1			460.00
PFNGS	*	Hing	450.00
BM		Doombagastalawa	410.00
	*	Wewelkandura Super	400.00
BOP1A		Dampahala	380.00
BP		Orange Field	390.00

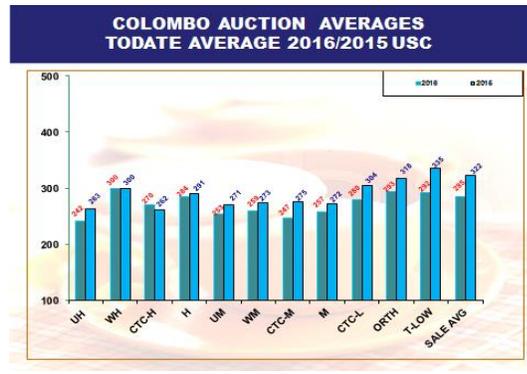
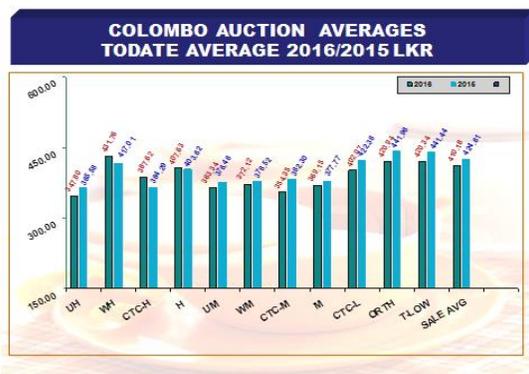
**** MORE THAN ONE TOP PRICE OBTAINED FOR THE SIMILAR GRADE OF THE MARK**

- * TEAS SOLD BY JOHN KEELLS PLC
- + ALL TIME RECORD PRICE
- ++ ALL TIME RECORD PRICE EQUALED



	Sale of 12/01/16 In LKR	Sale of 20/01/16 In LKR	Corres. 2015 In LKR
Uva High Grown	345.46	353.78	364.96
Western High Grown	429.42	438.39	414.23
CTC High Grown	378.13	400.17	367.19
Summary of High Grown	404.88	413.76	401.40
Uva Medium Grown	359.79	365.85	362.83
Western Medium Grown	374.13	376.67	376.68
CTC Medium Grown	349.79	373.89	382.07
Summary of Medium Grown	369.24	373.14	371.81
CTC Low Grown	393.44	402.76	419.17
Orthodox Low Grown	423.62	419.53	443.84
Summary of Low Grown	422.81	418.95	443.15
TOTAL SALE AVERAGE	411.41	411.13	425.09

	Sale of 12/01/16 In USC	Sale of 20/01/16 In USC	Corres. 2015 In USC
Uva High Grows	240	246	263
Western High Grows	298	305	298
CTC High Grows	263	278	264
Summary of High Grows	281	288	289
Uva Medium Grows	250	255	261
Western Medium Grows	260	262	271
CTC Medium Grows	243	260	275
Summary of Medium Grows	256	260	268
CTC Low Grows	273	280	302
Orthodox Low Grows	294	292	320
Summary of Low Grows	294	291	336
TOTAL SALE AVERAGE	310	310	322



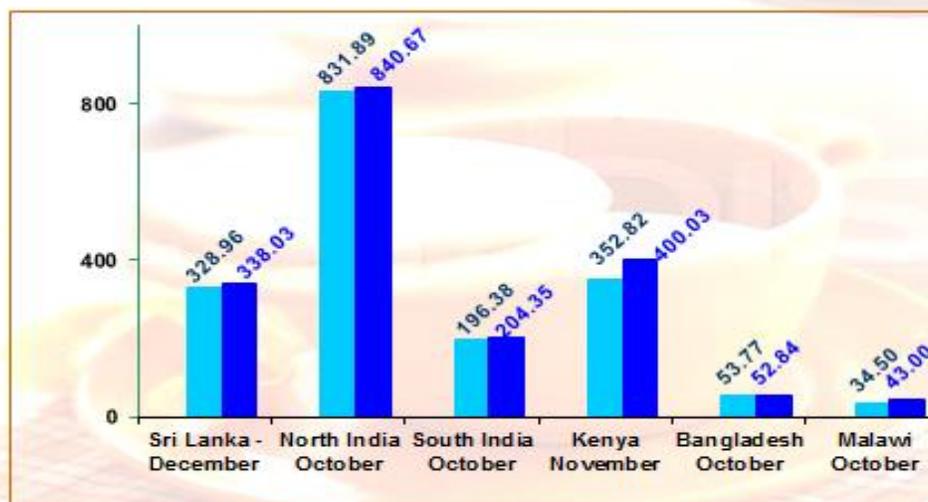
<i>From 01 January todate</i>	2016 In Rs.	2015 In Rs.	2016 In USC	2015 In USC
Uva High Grows	347.80	365.58	242	263
Western High Grows	431.76	417.01	300	300
CTC High Grows	387.62	364.29	270	262
Summary of High Grows	407.63	403.62	284	291
Uva Medium Grows	363.34	376.48	253	271
Western Medium Grows	372.12	378.52	259	273
CTC Medium Grows	354.35	382.30	247	275
Summary of Medium Grows	369.15	377.77	257	272
CTC Low Grows	402.07	422.38	280	304
Orthodox Low Grows	420.94	441.98	293	318
Summary of Low Grows	420.34	441.44	292	335
TOTAL SALE AVERAGE	410.18	424.61	285	322

MONTH - FROM 01ST TO 20TH JANUARY 2016

	2016 In Rs.
Uva High Grows	350.74
Western High Grows	432.76
Summary of High Grows	409.04
Uva Medium Grows	368.05
Western Medium Grows	376.86
Summary of Medium Grows	373.93
Summary of Low Grows	421.14
TOTAL SALE AVERAGE	411.44

CROP FIGURES OF MAJOR PRODUCING & EXPORTING COUNTRIES

2015 2014



CROP FIGURES OF MAJOR PRODUCING AND EXPORTING COUNTRIES (IN MILLON KG)

Country	MONTH	2015	2014	CUMULATIVE	2015	2014	CUMULATIVE + INC./-DEC.
Sri Lanka	December	23.51	24.30	Up to December	328.96	338.03	- 9.07
North India	October	139.59(E)	144.64	Up to October	831.89 (E)	840.67	- 8.78
South India	October	18.47(E)	25.43	Up to October	196.38 (E)	204.35	- 7.97
Kenya	November	40.38	38.61	Up to November	352.82	400.03	- 47.21
Bangladesh	October	9.50(E)	9.74	Up to October	53.77	52.84	+ .93
Malawi	October	0.9(E)	2.3	Up to October	34.5	43.00	- 8.5

WESTERN'S

Dry and warm weather conditions were experienced in the early and mid stages of the week whilst the weekend experienced some scattered showers in the Agrapatana, Hatton and Bogawantalawa regions.

NUWARA ELIYA'S

Dry weather was experienced throughout most of the week along with occasional light showers.

UVA'S

Warm and dry weather which prevailed during the beginning of the week gradually diminished towards the latter part of the week where showers along with gloomy and overcast weather conditions were reported.

LOW GROWN'S

Sunny and dry weather conditions were experienced in most parts of the Galle District whilst scattered showers were experienced in the Deniyaya and Ratnapura areas.



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**CROP**

marginal increase in crop intake was experienced from all elevations.

**ALL BROKERS PRIVATE SALE FIGURES
FOR THE PERIOD OF 18TH TO 23RD JANUARY 2016**



	WEEKLY	TO-DATE
P/SALES	53,746.00	160,085.50
BMF	174,620.00	569,364.00
DIRECT SALES	82,478.00	181,559.00

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Our Office, Warehouse and Sample Room will be closed on following day :

04th of February 2016 (Thursday) - On account of National Day.



MOMBASA MARKET
SALE NO. 04 - SALE OF 25TH/26TH JANUARY 2016

There was improved demand for the 188,659 packages (12,275,549kilos) at irregular rates with only 10.05% of the teas remaining unsold.

Historically, this is the highest weight of tea ever sold at the Mombasa auctions since its inception some 60 years ago.

The best BP1s were heavily discounted by upto USC60 while brighter categories were irregular varying between firm to USC14 dearer to easier by a similar level with mediums declining by USC12 to USC56. Lower mediums ranged between firm to USC10 dearer to easier by USC8 with plainer descriptions holding firm to USC15 above last prices.

Best PF1s in the market were the weakest feature and depreciated by upto USC80 with brighter types easing by USC12 to USC22 but a few improved invoices were marginally dearer. Mediums shed USC2 to USC18 while lower medium PF1s were barely firm to USC10 below last rates. Plainer sorts saw an irregular enquiry varying between firm to USC14 dearer to easier by upto USC12.

The best PDUSTs available shed USC20 with brighter category about firm to USC22 easier while mediums eased by USC2 to USC12; lower mediums held firm to easier by upto USC20 with plainer sorts irregular ranging between firm to USC10 dearer to easier by a similar rate.

The best DUST1s on offer were firm while brighter categories met an irregular interest ranging between firm to USC8 dearer to easier by upto USC20 with mediums irregular and varied between firm to USC20 dearer to easier by the same rate. Lower mediums were firm to USC6 above last levels with plainer descriptions firm to USC6 dearer to easier by a similar level.

In the secondary catalogues BPs and PFs were firm. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings were irregular while similar DUSTs were steady. Other Fannings and similar DUSTs appreciated. BMFs were well absorbed.

Afghanistan, Yemen, other Middle Eastern countries, Bazaar, Russia and Iran showed more activity. There was more interest but at lower levels from Pakistan and Egyptian Packers while UK lent more but selective support. Sudan maintained interest while Kazakhstan and other CIS states were less active. Somalia maintained activity at the lower end of the market.

QUOTATIONS

BROKENS

FANNINGS

Best	431 - 511	383 - 485
Good	428 - 468	383 - 435
Good Medium	414 - 457	371 - 434
Medium	400 - 434	340 - 383
Lower Medium	241 - 414	269 - 333
Plain	198 - 397	184 - 363 (SL RUPEES)

SOURCE : AFRICA TEA BROKERS LTD

GUWAHATI MARKET
SALE NO. 03 - SALE OF 19TH JANUARY 2016

1. MARKET REPORT IN BRIEF:

- A. DEMAND: GOOD FOR DUST. ONLY FAIR FOR LEAF.
- B. MARKET: SELECTED FEW QUALITY SORTS SOLD AT AROUND LAST LEVELS WHILST THE REMAINDER WERE EASIER WITH SOME WITHDRAWALS. DUST CATEGORY AND ALL SECONDARIES SOLD READILY.

2. TOTAL AUCTION WEIGHTED AVERAGE.(IN RS.)

CATEGORY	2015/2016			2014/2015			UPTO – SALE 03		
	SALE 03	SALE 02	+/-	SALE 03	SALE 02	+/-	2015	2014	2013
LEAF	112.62	127.24	-14.62	105.52	121.07	-15.55	140.35	140.19	130.20
DUST	121.61	130.91	-9.30	114.53	125.22	-10.69	149.10	146.92	137.60
TOTAL	115.29	128.73	-13.44	108.60	122.69	-14.09	143.08	142.29	132.49

SOURCE : PARCON INDIA PVT LTD.

KOLKATA ORTHODOX/CTC MARKET
SALE NO.03 - SALE OF 22ND JANUARY 2016

1. MARKET DESCRIPTION

- ORTHODOX :
- STRONG DEMAND WITNESSED ACROSS ALL CATEGORIES FOR NOMINAL WEIGHT ON OFFER.
 - MIDDLE EAST WAS ACTIVE, CIS OPERATED.

	WHOLE LEAF	BROKENS		FANNINGS
		LARGER	SMALLER	
BEST	250(+)(N)	NQ	NQ	NQ
GOOD	220 - 240	210 - 230(+)	NQ	160 - 170(N)
MEDIUM	200 - 210(N)	180 - 200(N)	NQ	NQ

*N - Nominal

1. MARKET DESCRIPTION

- FAIR DEMAND. LEVELS EASED IN LINE WITH QUALITY.
- CLEANER DOOARS WERE FIRM.

2. TOTAL AUCTION WEIGHTED AVERAGE (IN RS)

	2015/2016			2014/2015			UPTO SALE 03		
	SALE 03	SALE 02	+/-	SALE 03	SALE 02	+/-	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
CTC	131.77	140.19	-8.42	135.38	144.12	-8.74	155.86	158.56	146.63
DUST	131.27	138.15	-6.88	136.98	144.23	-7.25	161.38	164.84	150.32
TOTAL	131.61	139.59	-7.98	135.86	144.15	-8.29	157.56	160.50	147.80

SOURCE : PARCON INDIA PVT LTD.

COCHIN - DUST / LEAF MARKET

SALE NO. 03 - SALE OF 12TH/13TH JANUARY 2016

QUANTITY :	CTC: 8,82,500 KGS	ORX 13,500 KGS
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CTC DUST

DEMAND : STRONG (99% SOLD)

MARKET: BEST TEAS FIRM TO DEARER BY RS.3/- TO 5/-. MEDIUM AND PLAINER VARIETIES HIGHER BY RS.5/- TO 10/- AND MORE, AS THE SALE PROGRESSED.

ORTHODOX DUST

DEMAND BETTER

MARKET APPRECIATED BY RS.3/- TO 5/-

QUANTITY :	ORX 229,000.0 Kgs	CTC:66,000.0 Kgs.
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ORTHODOX LEAF

DEMAND : GOOD (90% SOLD)

MARKET: NILGIRI ALL VARIETIES FIRM TO DEARER FOLLOWING QUALITY. SOME ATTRACTIVE PRICES WITNESSED FOR NILGIRI WHOLE LEAF. CLEAN BLACK WELL MADE MEDIUM BROKENS AND FANNINGS FIRM TO DEARER. OTHERS IRREGULAR AND SOMETIMES LOWER.

CTC LEAF**DEMAND :** BETTER**MARKET:** DEARER BY RS.5/- TO 7/- AND SOMETIMES MORE.**SOURCE : PARCON INDIA PVT LTD****SRI LANKA TEA CROP**

We give below the Sri Lanka Tea Crop for the month of December 2015 together with January/December 2015, and the responding figures for 2014.

	DECEMBER		JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
ORTHODOX				
High Grown	5,211,334	5,390,352	73,102,482	73,649,433
Medium Grown	2,627,078	2,390,901	41,492,493	39,085,857
Low Grown	14,144,237	14,694,455	192,042,804	201,762,927
TOTAL	21,982,650	22,475,709	306,637,778	314,498,217
CTC	2015	2014	2015	2014
High Grown	186,303	367,770	3,233,307	4,559,292
Medium Grown	417,966	528,617	6,052,323	7,797,703
Low Grown	738,548	684,310	10,161,683	7,981,190
TOTAL	1,342,816	1,580,696	19,447,312	20,338,185
TOTAL. BLACK PRODUCTION	2015	2014	2015	2014
High Grown	5,397,637	5,758,122	76,335,788	78,208,725
Medium Grown	3,045,044	2,919,518	47,544,815	46,883,560
Low Grown	14,882,785	15,378,765	202,204,487	209,744,117
TOTAL	23,325,466	24,056,404	326,085,090	334,836,402
GREEN TEA	2015	2014	2015	2014
High Grown	36,185	76,886	554,874	665,474
Medium Grown	141,477	173,973	2,166,021	2,321,699

Low Grown	14,954	60	154,588	208,006
TOTAL	192,616	250,919	2,875,482	3,195,179
TOTAL PRODUCTION	2015	2014	2015	2014
High Grown	5,433,822	5,835,008	76,890,662	78,874,199
Medium Grown	3,186,521	3,093,491	49,710,836	49,205,259
Low Grown	14,897,739	15,378,825	202,359,075	209,952,124
TOTAL	23,518,082	24,307,323	328,960,572	338,031,581

Black Tea Production according to Elevations

Elevation	December (Kg)				January to Date (Kg)			
	2015	2014	Change	% Change	2015	2014	Change	% Change
High	5,433,822	5,835,008	-401,186	-7%	76,890,662	78,874,199	-1,983,537	-2.51%
Medium	3,186,521	3,093,491	93,030	3%	49,710,836	49,205,259	505,577	1.03%
Low	14,897,739	15,378,825	-481,086	-3%	202,359,075	209,952,124	-7,593,049	-3.62%
Total	23,518,082	24,307,323	-789,241	-3%	328,960,572	338,031,581	-9,071,009	-2.68%

Tea Production according to categories

Production	December (Kg)				January to Date (Kg)			
	2015	2014	Change	% Change	2015	2014	Change	% Change
ORTHODOX	21,982,650	22,475,709	-493,059	-2%	306,637,778	314,498,217	-7,860,439	-2.50%
CTC	1,342,816	1,580,696	-237,880	-15%	19,447,312	20,338,185	-890,873	-4.38%
GREEN TEA	192,616	250,919	-58,303	-23%	2,875,482	3,195,179	-319,697	-10.01%
TOTAL	23,518,082	24,307,323	-789,241	-3%	328,960,572	338,031,581	-9,071,009	-2.68%

SRI LANKA TEA EXPORTS

DESCRIPTION	QTY (KG)	VALUE (RS)	APPROX.AV.UNIT FOB VALUE PER KG.RS/CTS
<u>DECEMBER 2015</u>			
Instant Tea	232,594.80	237,345,945.00	1,020.43
Tea in Packets	12,848,634.34	6,970,101,825.44	542.48
Green Tea	359,050.82	512,179,016.98	1,426.48
Tea in Bags	1,881,735.71	2,201,819,799.71	1,170.10
Tea in Bulk	10,110,661.81	5,170,031,218.00	511.34
Total	25,432,677.48	15,091,477,805.13	593.39
<u>DECEMBER 2014</u>			
Instant Tea	212,760.26	220,576,327.00	1,036.74
Tea in Packets	15,923,414.96	9,086,385,181.76	570.63
Green Tea	401,056.56	511,193,895.61	1,274.62
Tea in Bags	2,076,836.13	2,276,570,262.65	1,096.17
Tea in Bulk	11,141,411.28	6,217,000,924.62	558.01
Total	29,755,479.19	18,311,726,591.64	615.41

JANUARY / DECEMBER 2015

Instant Tea	2,130,523.85	2,179,293,652.00	1,022.89
Tea in Packets	145,414,888.42	80,461,435,226.78	553.32
Green Tea	4,486,771.95	6,109,095,432.60	1,361.58
Tea in Bags	22,151,113.01	24,929,142,227.34	1,125.41
Tea in Bulk	132,753,125.45	68,366,592,451.08	514.99
Total	306,936,422.68	182,045,558,989.80	593.11

DESCRIPTION	QTY (KG)	VALUE (RS)	APPROX.AV.UNIT FOB VALUE PER KG.RS/CTS
	<u>JANUARY / DECEMBER 2014</u>		
Instant Tea	2,201,269.31	2,425,934,049.00	1,102.06
Tea in Packets	164,129,338.47	98,447,749,514.40	599.82
Green Tea	5,242,991.69	7,142,717,037.28	1,362.34
Tea in Bags	28,660,997.25	31,074,181,884.06	1,084.20
Tea in Bulk	127,107,366.57	73,497,395,749.93	578.23
Total	327,341,963.29	212,587,978,234.67	649.44

**MAJOR IMPORTERS OF SRI LANKA TEA
JANUARY / DECEMBER 2015**

COUNTRY	BULK TEA	PACKETED TEA	TEA BAG	INSTANT TEA	GREEN TEA	TOTAL 2015	TOTAL 2014
RUSSIA	28,587,012	5,564,009	1,586,430	-	1,006,326	36,743,776	44,100,812
TURKEY	2,117,609	31,165,708	394,997	-	27,338	33,705,653	44,746,310
IRAQ	3,392,170	27,821,943	146,010	-	4,710	31,364,833	24,749,406

IRAN	15,001,448	14,993,029	31,317	-	21,765	30,047,558	30,076,641
U.A.E.	10,449,872	11,967,940	507,371	35	512,956	23,438,174	19,813,556
AZBIJAN	10,773,591	388,452	2,331	-	12,441	11,176,815	11,154,550
SYRIA	570,859	9,757,053	761,122	-	2,040	11,091,074	12,917,424
LIBYA	-	9,895,434	6,226	-	82,220	9,983,880	12,650,300
KUWAIT	1,971,460	6,277,816	454,439	-	25,845	8,729,559	12,222,645
JAPAN	6,804,277	872,093	776,816	-	8,987	8,462,172	9,108,289



AUCTION NO.	06		05		04	
	09 th /10 th February 2016		01 st / 02 nd February 2016		26 th /27 th January 2016	
Dates	No. of Lots	No. of Kgs	No. of Lots	No. of Kgs	No. of Lots	No. of Kgs
Ex Estate	802	924,867 kg	900	1,041,214 kg	891	1,052,269 kg
Main Sale Total	10,472	5,626,764 kg	10,139	5,459,917 kg	11,079	5,992,168 kg
High & Medium	992	499,409 kg	1,024	509,009 kg	1,154	557,229 kg
Low Growns Leafy	4,213	2,104,361 kg	3,930	1,953,102 kg	4,143	2,014,699 kg
Tippy	2,343	1,393,133 kg	2,129	1,273,143 kg	2,272	1,328,280 kg
Premium/Flowery	521	114,910 kg	512	108,978 kg	606	128,700 kg
Off Grades	1,891	1,014,177 kg	2,009	1,096,730 kg	2,207	1,251,648 kg
Dust	512	500,774 kg	535	518,955 kg	697	711,612 kg
Grand Total	11,274	6,551,631 kg	11,039	6,501,131 kg	11,970	7,044,437 kg
Reprints	928	515,108 kg	630	371,008 kg	421	246,659 kg
Scheduled to Close (Ex)		21.01.16		14.01.16		07.01.16
Dates (Ms)		22.01.16		14.01.16		08.01.16

Scheduled Closing Dates

Auction No. 05 : 01st/02nd February 2016
 Ex Estate : 14.01.2016
 Main Sale : 14.01.2016

Auction No. 07 : 16th/17th February 2016
 Ex Estate : 28.01.2016
 Main Sale : 29.01.2016

Auction No. 06 : 09th/10th February 2016
 Ex Estate : 21.01.2016
 Main Sale : 22.01.2016

Auction No. 08 : 23rd/24th February 2016
 Ex Estate : 05.02. 2016
 Main Sale : 05.02. 2016

ORDER OF SALE (SALE NO: 05 - 01ST/02ND FEBRUARY 2016)

MAIN SALE ORDER-1

Asia Siyaka Commodities (Pvt) Limited
JOHN KEELLS PLC
 Lanka Commodity Brokers Limited
 Forbes & Walker Limited
 Eastern Brokers Limited
 Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Limited
 Bartleet Produce Marketing

MAIN SALE ORDER-2 (H&M/OFF/DUST)

Lanka Commodity Brokers Limited
 Asia Siyaka Commodities (Pvt) Limited
 Bartleet Produce Marketing
 Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC
JOHN KEELLS PLC
 Eastern Brokers Limited
 Forbes & Walker Limited

Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC

Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Limited

EX- ESTATE

Asia Siyaka Commodities (Pvt) Limited

Forbes & Walker Limited

Eastern Brokers Limited

Bartleet Produce Marketing

Lanka Commodity Brokers Limited

Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC

Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Limited

JOHN KEELLS PLC**SELLING TIMES OF OUR CATALOGUE**

Ex-Estate	11.33 am	Off Grades	12.57 pm
High & Medium	09.40 am	BOP1A	03.57 pm
Leafy	10.10 am	Dust	02.10 pm
Low Tippy/Premium	09.36 am		
PROMPT DATES :	Buyers - 08.02.2016	Sellers - 09.02.2016	[KD : ne]