



# TEA MARKET REPORT

## JOHN KEELLS PLC

**SALE NO.10 – 10<sup>TH</sup> / 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

# ORDER OF SALE (SALE NO. 10 – 10<sup>TH</sup> / 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025)

Main Sale Order – 1 (Leafy / Semi Leafy / Tippy / Premium / 1A)	Main Sale Order – 2 (H & M / Off Grade / Dust)	Ex-Estate
LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD	<b>JOHN KEELLS PLC</b>	ASIA SIYAKA COMMODITIES PLC.
BARTLEET PRODUCE MARKETING (PVT) LTD	EASTERN BROKERS. LTD.	BARTLEET PRODUCE MARKETING (PVT) LTD
MERCANTILE PRODUCE BROKERS (PVT) LTD	CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC	FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD
FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD	LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD	EASTERN BROKERS. LTD.
ASIA SIYAKA COMMODITIES PLC.	BARTLEET PRODUCE MARKETING (PVT) LTD	CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC
EASTERN BROKERS. LTD.	FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD	LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD
CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC	MERCANTILE PRODUCE BROKERS (PVT) LTD	<b>JOHN KEELLS PLC</b>
<b>JOHN KEELLS PLC</b>	ASIA SIYAKA COMMODITIES PLC.	MERCANTILE PRODUCE BROKERS (PVT) LTD



## AUCTION DETAILS

Auction No.	10	
Dates	10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	
	No. of Lots	Qty – kg
Ex Estate	870	843,999
Main Sale Total	9,316	4,153,444
High & Medium	1,251	531,004
Low Grown - Leafy	1,835	659,492
Low Grown - Semi Leafy	1,472	600,985
Low Grown Tippy	1,812	846,900
Premium / Flowery	419	68,082
Off Grades	1,984	972,185
Dust	543	474,796
Grand Total	10,186	4,997,443
Reprints	1,051	508,258
<b>Total No. of Lots Offered</b>	<b>10,186</b>	
<b>Total Quantity Offered (kg)</b>	<b>4,997,443</b>	

## PROMPT DATES

Auction No.	Buyers	Sellers
10	17/03/2025	18/03/2025



# COMMENTS



0.84Mkg of Ex-Estate teas on offer met with fair demand. Select best Western High Grown BOPs appreciated follow quality and special inquiry, the below best and plainer varieties too appreciated selectively. Select best Western High Grown BOPFs appreciated following quality and special inquiry, whilst the below best sorts were firm to dearer. Nuwara Eliya BOPs were tending easier, the BOPFs were irregularly easier. Uda Pussellawa BOPs declined, the BOPFs were barely steady .Uva BOP / BOPFs were tending easier with some invoices remaining unsold. Low Grown CTC BP1s were easier, whilst the High and Medium sorts were tending irregular. Low Grown CTC PF1s were firm on last levels , the High and Medium sorts were firm but declined as the sale progressed.

The 2.1Mkg of Low Grown teas on offer met with fair demand. In the Leafy segment, well-made OP/OPAs were firm, others gained irregularly. Select best OP1s were lower, others were firm to dearer. BOP1s were lower to last. PEKOE1s were firm to easier. PEKOE1s were firm on last. In the Small Leaf segment, FBOPs declined sharply. FBOPF1s were firm on last levels. The BOPF.SP, BOPF, BOP.SP and BOPs were firm to easier. FBOPF varieties were dearer. Premium Flowery teas met with good demand.

Turkey, Russia and the C.I.S countries lent fair support. Libya and Iraq were active.







## MARKET DESCRIPTION

### Western Teas

Select best Western High Grown BOPs appreciated Rs.50/- to Rs.100/- following quality and special inquiry, the below best and plainer varieties too were dearer to a lesser extent. Select best Western High Grown BOPFs were dearer by Rs.50/- to Rs.100/- at times following quality and special inquiry, the below best and plainer varieties were firm to a little dearer at times. Medium BOPs were firm to Rs.50/- dearer, the BOPFs were firm to marginally dearer.

### Nuwara Eliya Teas

BOPs were tending easier, the BOPFs too were irregularly easier.

### Uva Teas

Uva BOPs declined by Rs.50/- to Rs.80/- and more with some invoices remaining unsold, the BOPFs too were easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-. Uda Pussellawa BOPs declined Rs.40/- to Rs.50/-, the BOPFs were barely steady and eased Rs.20/- to Rs.40/- at times.

### CTC Teas

Low Grown CTC BP1s were irregularly lower and were mostly easier with some invoices remaining unsold, the High and Medium sorts were tending irregular. Low Grown CTC PF1s were firm on last levels, the High Grown sorts were firm but declined as the sale progressed.

## QUOTATIONS

	BOP – RS.	BOPF – RS.
Good Westerns	1400 – 3050	1480 – 1950
Average Westerns	1200 – 1380	1280 – 1440
Plainer Westerns	820 – 1120	900 – 1260
Western Mediums	840 – 1500	770 – 1220
Uva Teas	1080	940 – 1180
Nuwara Eliya Teas	1200	1320 – 1420
Uda Pussellawa Teas	960 – 1040	1000 – 1160
CTC (BP1 and PF1)	770 – 1220	770 – 1500





# MARKET DESCRIPTION

## Low Grown

Select best OP1s met with declining demand, OP1s in the best and below best categories were mainly firm, secondaries were firm to dearer. Select best OPs were firm to easier, OPs in the best and below best categories were firm to dearer, shorter invoices met with lower demand, poorer sorts gained from last levels. Select best and best OPAs were firm on last, below best types were irregular, poor secondaries gained from last levels. Select best BOP1s were substantially lower, best types were irregular, below best sorts and bolder invoices declined sharply. Well-made Pekoes were easier, best types along with the bolder types were firm to lower, poorer sorts were easier. Shotty Pekoe1s were firm, best types were firm to marginally dearer, others were firm.

Well-made BOPs were easier, the poorer varieties were firm. BOP.SP.s and BOPF.SP.s were lower to last. BOPFs in general were easier. Select best and best FBOPF1s were firm whilst the rest were firm to dearer. Select best FBOPs were firm whilst the best and below best types were easier, bolder types were lower to last. All FBOPF varieties were dearer. Premium Flowery teas met with good demand.

## Off Grades

Select best and best Fgs1s were firm on last, below best and poorer sorts maintained on last levels. Select best and best BMs were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.30/-, below best and poorer sorts appreciated by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-. Select best and best BPs were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.60/-, below best and poorer varieties were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best BOP1As maintained on last levels, best types were higher by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-, below best types maintained on last levels, whilst poorer types were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-.

## Dust

Select best and best Dust1s were firm, below best and poorer types showed an irregular demand. High and Medium CTCs were firm. Select best Low Grown CTCs were firm, others declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-. Low Grown Dust / Dust1s were firm.



# QUOTATIONS

	Select Best	Best	Below Best	Others
<b>LIQUORING</b>				
DUST-1	1260.00 - 1650.00	1180.00 - 1250.00	1000.00 - 1170.00	720.00 - 990.00
<b>OFF GRADES</b>				
FGS1	1080.00 - 1280.00	920.00 - 1070.00	820.00 - 910.00	660.00 - 810.00
FGS	840.00 - 980.00	780.00 - 830.00	750.00 - 770.00	650.00 - 740.00
<b>LOW GROWNS</b>				
FBOPF / FFSP / FFEXSP	3800.00 - 4800.00	3500.00 - 3600.00	2200.00 - 2600.00	1000.00 - 1100.00
BOP	1600.00 - 1800.00	1400.00 - 1450.00	1250.00 - 1350.00	950.00 - 1000.00
BOPSP	1450.00 - 1550.00	1300.00 - 1400.00	1000.00 - 1100.00	850.00 - 900.00
BOPF	1400.00 - 1600.00	900.00 - 1000.00	850.00 - 900.00	800.00 - 850.00
FBOPF1	1550.00 - 1700.00	1400.00 - 1450.00	1300.00 - 1350.00	950.00 - 1000.00
FBOP	2300.00 - 2450.00	1500.00 - 1550.00	1300.00 - 1350.00	900.00 - 1000.00
BOP1	2100.00 - 3000.00	1750.00 - 2050.00	1280.00 - 1420.00	850.00 - 1260.00
OP1	2800.00 - 3400.00	2400.00 - 2750.00	1650.00 - 2350.00	900.00 - 1550.00
OP	1480.00 - 1650.00	1380.00 - 1460.00	1320.00 - 1360.00	950.00 - 1300.00
OPA	1460.00 - 1900.00	1340.00 - 1440.00	1260.00 - 1320.00	900.00 - 1240.00
PEKOE	1440.00 - 2200.00	1300.00 - 1420.00	1180.00 - 1280.00	800.00 - 1160.00
PEKOE1	1650.00 - 2250.00	1400.00 - 1600.00	1240.00 - 1380.00	850.00 - 1220.00
DUST / DUST1	1060.00 - 1500.00	810.00 - 1040.00	730.00 - 800.00	600.00 - 720.00



# EXCHANGE RATES

The average rates currencies quoted on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 9.30 a.m. by Commercial Banks in Colombo for Telegraphic Transfers (TT).

CURRENCY	BUY RATE	SELL RATE
USD	291.26	299.80
EURO	314.30	327.12
GBP	373.86	387.94





- **Top Prices**
- **Colombo Auction Averages**
- **All Brokers Private Sale Figures**



# TOP PRICES (SALE NO. 10 – 10<sup>TH</sup> / 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025)



WESTERN HIGH			
BOP	+	Somerset	3050.00
BOPSP		Robgill	2100.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Somerset	1950.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Bambrakelly	1600.00
FBOPF/FBOPF1	**	<b>Bogahawatte</b>	<b>1360.00</b>
BOP1		Torrington	1550.00
		Bambrakelly	1550.00
OP/OPA		Torrington	1340.00
OP1	*	<b>Venture</b>	<b>1500.00</b>
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Somerset	2000.00

UVA HIGH			
BOP	*	<b>Glenanore</b>	<b>1300.00</b>
BOPSP		Nayabedde	1140.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Nayabedde	1180.00
FBOP/FBOP1	*	<b>Glenanore</b>	<b>1600.00</b>
FBOPF/FBOPF1		Battawatte	1380.00
BOP1	*	<b>Uva Highlands</b>	<b>1950.00</b>
OP/OPA		Battawatte	1360.00
OP1		Oodoowerre	1650.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Battawatte	1550.00

NUWARA ELIYA			
BOP		Court Lodge	1200.00
BOPSP		Kenmare	1040.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Mahagastotte	1420.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Court Lodge	1420.00
OP/OPA	*	<b>Kenmare</b>	<b>1240.00</b>
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Mahagastotte	1420.00

WESTERN MEDIUM			
BOP		Hatale	1500.00
BOPSP		Ancoombra	1600.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Vellai Oya	1220.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Dartry Valley	1650.00
FBOPF/FBOPF1		Craighead	1650.00
		Dartry Valley	1650.00
BOP1		Dartry Valley	1700.00
OP/OPA		Meezan	1420.00
OP1		Orange Field	1600.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Greenwood	1700.00
		Dartry Valley	1700.00

UVA MEDIUM			
BOP		Demodera 'S'	1400.00
BOPSP		Ambrosia Uva	1220.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Dickwella	1550.00
FBOP/FBOP1	*	<b>Telbedde</b>	<b>1600.00</b>
		Roseland Uva	1600.00
FBOPF/FBOPF1	*	<b>Sarnia Plaiderie</b>	<b>1650.00</b>
BOP1		Dickwella	2000.00
OP/OPA		Hindagala	1320.00
		Halpewatte Uva	1320.00
OP1	*	<b>Sarnia Plaiderie</b>	<b>1600.00</b>
		Misty-Uva	1600.00
		Telbedde	1600.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Aruna Passara	1650.00
	*	<b>Sarnia Plaiderie</b>	<b>1600.00</b>

CTC LOW			
PF1	**	<b>Hingalgoda CTC</b>	<b>1500.00</b>
		Kalubowitiyana CTC	1500.00
BP1	*	<b>Nelunwatta CTC</b>	<b>980.00</b>
BPS	*	<b>Canora CTC</b>	<b>850.00</b>
OF		-	

UDA PUSSELLAWA			
BOP		Kirklees	1040.00
BOPSP		Delmar	1200.00
BOPF/BOPFSP		Luckyland	1160.00
FBOP/FBOP1		Delmar	1460.00
FBOPF/FBOPF1		Delmar	1320.00
BOP1		Maha Uva	1460.00
OP/OPA		Delmar	1340.00
OP1		Maha Uva	1600.00
PEKOE/PEKOE1		Blairlomond	1360.00

CTC HIGH			
PF1		Dunsinane CTC	1220.00
		Florence CTC	1220.00
		Ulugedara CTC	1220.00
BP1		-	
BPS		Mount Vernon CTC	940.00
OF		-	

CTC MEDIUM			
PF1		New Peacock CTC	1220.00
BP1		New Peacock CTC	1220.00
BPS		Strathdon CTC	1080.00
OF		-	





# TOP PRICES (SALE NO. 10 – 10<sup>TH</sup> / 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025)

LOW			
BOP		Lions	2200.00
		Wathurawila	2150.00
	*	<b>Kiruwanaaganga</b>	<b>2100.00</b>
BOPSP		Lellopitiya Super	1650.00
BOPF		Sithaka	1850.00
BOPFSP		Dampahala	1550.00
		Rajjuruwatta Super	1550.00
FBOP		Sithaka	2450.00
FBOP1		Kolonna Super	2150.00
FBOPF		Danawala	1900.00
	*	<b>New Kandadola</b>	<b>1800.00</b>
FBOPF1	*	<b>Sineth</b>	<b>1750.00</b>
		Pothotuwa	1750.00
BOP1		Pothotuwa	3000.00
		Kolonna Super	2800.00
	*	<b>Kiruwanaaganga</b>	<b>2650.00</b>
OP1		Gunawardena	3400.00
OP		Mahaliyadda	1650.00
		Mulatiyana Hills	1650.00
	*	<b>Berubeula</b>	<b>1600.00</b>
	*	<b>Peak View Super</b>	<b>1600.00</b>
OPA		Miriswatte	1900.00
PEKOE		Mulatiyana Hills	2200.00
		Golden Garden	2150.00
	*	<b>Purerich</b>	<b>2050.00</b>
PEKOE1		New Batuwangala	2250.00

PREMIUM			
FBOPFSP		Ranmeer	4500.00
FBOPFEXSP		New Batuwangala	5050.00
FBOPFEXSP1		Muswenna	4950.00

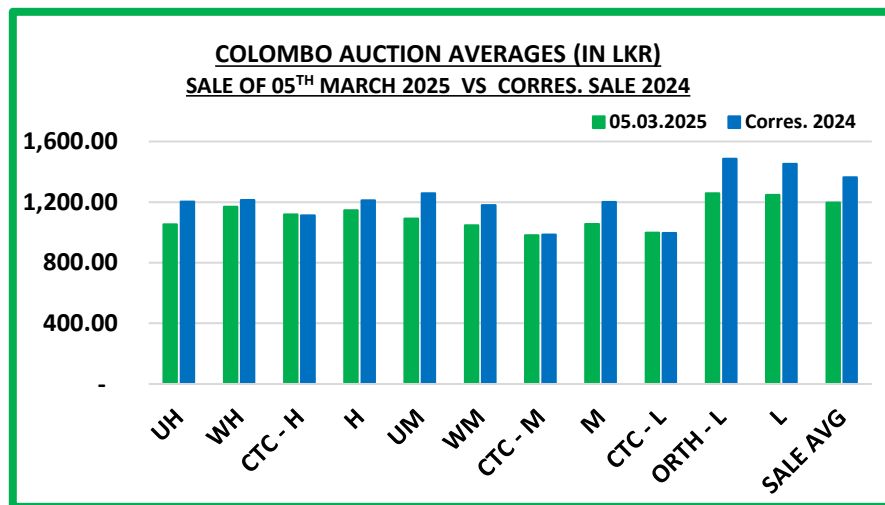
DUST			
DUST1	*	<b>Mattakelle</b>	<b>1650.00</b>
P.DUST	**	<b>Ceciliyan CTC</b>	<b>1460.00</b>
	*	<b>Kalubowitiyana CTC</b>	<b>1460.00</b>

OFF GRADES			
FNGS/FNGS1		Wanarajah	1280.00
	*	<b>Wattegodde</b>	<b>1260.00</b>
		Holyrood	1260.00
PFNGS		Liyonta CTC	1060.00
BM		Gunawardena	1180.00
BP		Allen Vallley	1280.00
		Wewelkandura Super	1280.00
	*	<b>Bogoda</b>	<b>1240.00</b>
		Chandrika Estate	1240.00
BOP1A		Chandrika Estate	1380.00

**\*\* MORE THAN ONE TOP PRICE OBTAINED**  
**\* TEAS SOLD BY JOHN KEELLS PLC**  
**+ ALL TIME RECORD PRICE**  
**++ ALL TIME RECORD PRICE EQUALED**

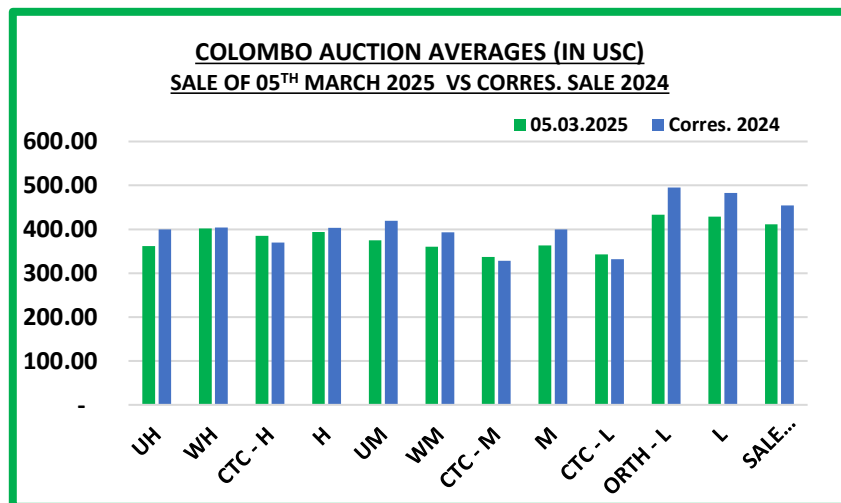


# COLOMBO AUCTION AVERAGES



	Sale of 26/02/2025 In LKR	Sale of 05/03/2025 In LKR	Corres. 2024 In LKR
Uva High Grown	1014.57	1054.24	1202.97
Western High Grown	1153.13	1170.47	1214.06
CTC High Grown	1060.05	1119.84	1111.65
<b>Summary of High Grown</b>	<b>1123.21</b>	<b>1146.59</b>	<b>1211.91</b>
Uva Medium Grown	1086.63	1091.20	1258.33
Western Medium Grown	1034.65	1046.46	1180.15
CTC Medium Grown	952.62	981.81	985.29
<b>Summary of Medium Grown</b>	<b>1044.66</b>	<b>1055.44</b>	<b>1201.40</b>
CTC Low Grown	977.13	998.99	996.45
Orthodox Low Grown	1282.20	1258.42	1486.53
<b>Summary of Low Grown</b>	<b>1267.24</b>	<b>1247.68</b>	<b>1451.82</b>
<b>TOTAL SALE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1205.51</b>	<b>1197.13</b>	<b>1364.76</b>

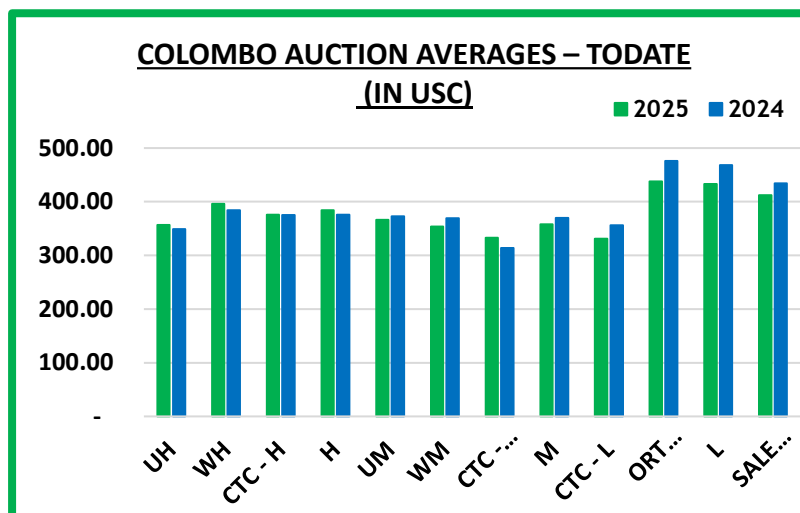
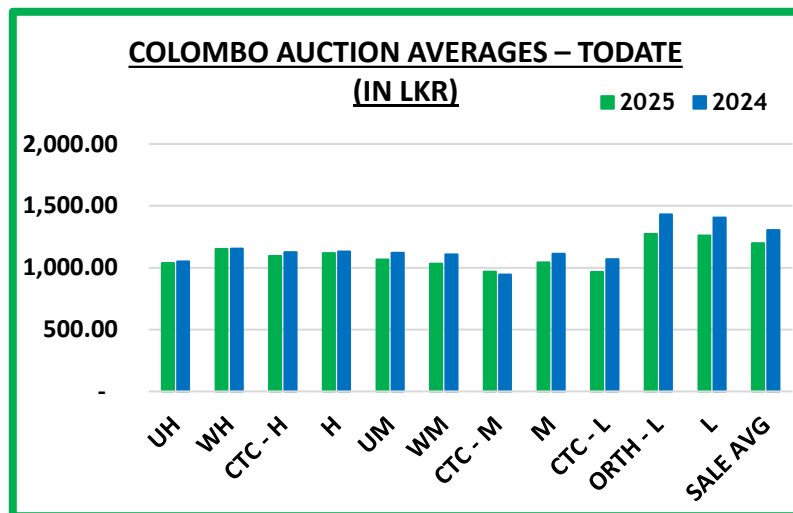
# COLOMBO AUCTION AVERAGES



	Sale of 26/02/2025 In USC	Sale of 05/03/2025 In USC	Corres. 2024 In USC
Uva High Grown	348	362	400
Western High Grown	396	402	404
CTC High Grown	364	385	370
<b>Summary of High Grown</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>403</b>
Uva Medium Grown	373	375	419
Western Medium Grown	355	360	393
CTC Medium Grown	327	337	328
<b>Summary of Medium Grown</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>400</b>
CTC Low Grown	335	343	332
Orthodox Low Grown	440	433	495
<b>Summary of Low Grown</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>TOTAL SALE AVERAGE</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>454</b>



# COLOMBO AUCTION AVERAGES



January to Date (Sale No.09)	2025 LKR	2024 LKR	2025 USC	2024 USC
Uva High Grown	1037.42	1049.45	357	349
Western High Grown	1151.33	1154.51	396	384
CTC High Grown	1093.22	1125.61	376	375
<b>Summary of High Grown</b>	<b>1117.85</b>	<b>1129.74</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>376</b>
Uva Medium Grown	1065.49	1120.96	366	373
Western Medium Grown	1031.39	1108.01	354	369
CTC Medium Grown	968.61	944.04	333	314
<b>Summary of Medium Grown</b>	<b>1041.81</b>	<b>1111.52</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>370</b>
CTC Low Grown	964.19	1069.47	331	356
Orthodox Low Grown	1273.49	1431.00	438	476
<b>Summary of Low Grown</b>	<b>1260.64</b>	<b>1405.74</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>TOTAL SALE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1197.73</b>	<b>1304.86</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>434</b>





# COLOMBO AUCTION AVERAGES

FROM 05 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025	LKR
Uva High Grown	1067.93
Western High Grown	1177.97
<b>Summary of High Grown</b>	<b>1154.13</b>
Uva Medium Grown	1093.04
Western Medium Grown	1035.06
<b>Summary of Medium Grown</b>	<b>1045.91</b>
<b>Summary of Low Grown</b>	<b>1239.15</b>
<b>TOTAL SALE AVERAGE</b>	<b>1189.58</b>



# ALL BROKERS PRIVATE SALE FIGURES (FOR THE PERIOD – 03<sup>RD</sup> TO 08<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025)

	WEEKLY	TODATE
High & Medium	226,086.00	1,323,096.10
Low	34,383.00	294,471.35
Green Tea	44,950.00	372,420.00
Organic Tea	-	62,420.00
BMF	84,580.00	421,530.00
Direct Sales	-	-
Forward Contract	62,820.00	614,336.00





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## CROP AND WEATHER - FOR THE PERIOD OF 03<sup>RD</sup> TO 09<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025



### **Western**

Bright weather was recorded throughout the week in Talawakelle and Agarapatana districts, whilst Dickoya reported bright weather with occasional rainfall.



### **Nuwara Eliya**

Nuwara Eliya district recorded bright weather throughout the week, whilst bright weather with occasional showers were reported in Kandapola.



### **Uva**

Badulla, Lunugala and Haputale recorded bright weather throughout the week.



### **Low Grown**

Bright weather was experienced in Galle and Deniyaya, whilst Rathnapura district reported bright weather with occasional rainfall.



### **Crop**

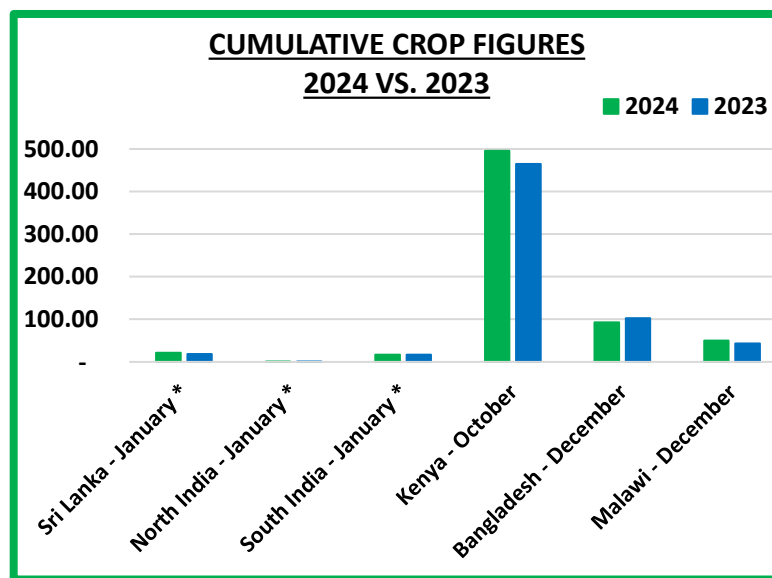
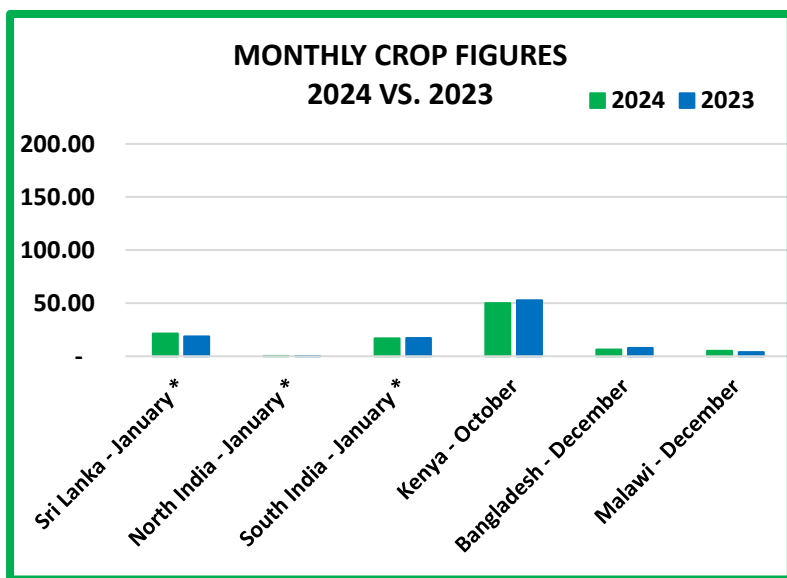
Crop intake is moderate.



# CROP FIGURES OF MAJOR PRODUCING & EXPORTING COUNTRIES

Country	Month	2024 * 2025	2023 * 2024	Cumulative + Inc. / Dec.	Cumulative	2024 * 2025	2023 * 2024	Cumulative + Inc. / Dec.
Sri Lanka	January	*21.46	*18.72	+ 2.74	Upto January	*21.46	*18.72	+ 2.74
North India	January	*0.04 (E)	*0.37	- 0.33	Upto January	*0.04 (E)	*0.37	- 0.33
South India	January	*16.99(E)	*17.03	- 0.04	Upto January	*16.99(E)	*17.03	- 0.04
Kenya	October	50.06	52.79	- 2.73	Upto October	495.23	465.01	+ 30.22
Bangladesh	December	6.37	7.79	-1.42	Upto December	93.04	102.95	- 9.91
Malawi	December	5.02	4.02	+ 1.00	Upto December	49.79	43.35	+ 6.44

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# TEA NEWS AROUND THE GLOBE



## CHITTAGONG MARKET

SALE NO. 44 – 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

**CTC LEAF:** 50,538 packages of tea on offer met with a restricted demand.

**BROKENS/FANNINGS:** A select few clean liquoring types met with a good demand and sold at around last levels. Medium varieties received fair interest at mostly easier rates in line with quality. Plain and BLF teas were difficult of sale and withdrawals were very heavy.

**DUST:** 4,721 packages of tea on offer met with a fair demand. Only a few lines of good liquoring Dusts sold at steady rates. Remainder mostly reprinted, met with less demand at easier rates with several withdrawals. Blenders lent good support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

**COMMENTS:** Market continued to witness a restricted demand for the offerings which again comprised of end of season types. Blenders lent fair support but Loose tea buyers were again subdued.

Dusts were an easier market.

Our Catalogue: (Sale 44) Avg : Tk 177.82 , Sold 27.13% , (Sale 43) Avg : Tk 189.04, Sold 50.10%

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

Brokens	This Week	Last Week	Fannings	This week	Last Week	Dust	This week	Last Week
Best	220-225 nom	220-225 nom	Best	220-225 nom	220-225 nom	PD	172-205	170-225
Good	200-215	205-215	Good	200-210	205-215	RD	160-240	160-278
Medium	170-180	175-185	Medium	170-180	175-185	D	160-243	160-284
Plain	160-165	160-170	Plain	160-165	160-170	CD	175-228	173-280
BLF	160 nom	160 nom	BLF	160 nom	160 nom	BLF	160	160-185

Exchange Rates 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Sterling Pound 156.35728 Dollar: Tk. 121.0000

SOURCE : NATIONAL BROKERS LTD





# UPCOMING AUCTION DETAILS

Auction No.	12		11	
Dates	25 <sup>th</sup> / 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		18 <sup>th</sup> / 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	
	No. of Lots	Qty – kg	No. of Lots	Qty – kg
Ex-Estate	850	850,125	899	937,045
Main Sale Total	9,506	4,191,831	8,832	3,935,896
High & Medium	1,456	613,764	1,268	532,570
Low Grown – Leafy	1,870	665,263	1,758	635,170
Low Grown – Semi Leafy	1,498	594,031	1,390	547,101
Low Grown Tippy	1,745	795,744	1,634	749,722
Premium / Flowery	369	49,969	285	38,354
Off Grades	2,041	1,027,212	1,954	967,918
Dust	527	445,848	543	465,061
Grand Total	10,356	5,041,956	9,731	4,872,941
Reprints	809	407,318	755	388,056
<b>Total No. of Lots on Offer</b>	<b>10,356</b>		<b>9,731</b>	
<b>Total Quantity on Offer (kg)</b>	<b>5,041,956</b>		<b>4,872,941</b>	



## SCHEDULED CLOSING DATES

Auction No.	Date of Sale	Ex-Estate	Main Sale
13	01 <sup>st</sup> / 02 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	14/03/2025	14/03/2025
14	08 <sup>th</sup> / 09 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	20/03/2025	20/03/2025
15	22 <sup>nd</sup> / 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	27/03/2025	27/03/2025

## PROMPT DATES

Auction No.	Buyers	Sellers
11	25/03/2025	26/03/2025
12	01/04/2025	02/04/2025
13	08/04/2025	09/04/2025



## ORDER OF SALE (SALE NO. 11 – 18<sup>TH</sup> / 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025)

Main Sale Order – 1 (Leafy / Semi Leafy / Tippy / Premium / 1A)	Main Sale Order – 2 (H & M / Off Grade / Dust)	Ex-Estate
BARTLEET PRODUCE MARKETING (PVT) LTD	EASTERN BROKERS. LTD.	FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD
MERCANTILE PRODUCE BROKERS (PVT) LTD	CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC	EASTERN BROKERS. LTD.
FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD	LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD	CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC
ASIA SIYAKA COMMODITIES PLC.	BARTLEET PRODUCE MARKETING (PVT) LTD	LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD
EASTERN BROKERS. LTD.	FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD	<b>JOHN KEELLS PLC</b>
CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC	MERCANTILE PRODUCE BROKERS (PVT) LTD	MERCANTILE PRODUCE BROKERS (PVT) LTD
<b>JOHN KEELLS PLC</b>	ASIA SIYAKA COMMODITIES PLC.	BARTLEET PRODUCE MARKETING (PVT) LTD
LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD	<b>JOHN KEELLS PLC</b>	ASIA SIYAKA COMMODITIES PLC.

[ RR : HR / SG ]



# HOLIDAY NOTICE



**We wish to inform all our valued Clients that our Head Office, Sample Room and Stores will be closed for business on the following day.**

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Thursday**

**Medin Full Moon Poya Day.**



# TEA SALE ARRANGEMENTS



## COLOMBO TEA TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

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CIRCULAR NO. 04 OF 2025

MARCH 06, 2025

### TEA SALE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 02<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2025 – APRIL / MAY / JUNE

Sale No.	Date of Sale		Catalogue Closing Dates		Prompt Dates		10% Payment	E-Platform Levy Prompt Dates	
			Ex-Estate	Main Sale	Buyers	Sellers		Buyers	Sellers
APRIL									
13	Tue/Wed	01 <sup>st</sup> / 02 <sup>nd</sup>	14/03/2025 4.30 pm		08.04.2025	09.04.2025	04.04.2025	08.04.2025	10.04.2025
14	Mon/ Tue	07 <sup>th</sup> / 08 <sup>th</sup>	20/03/2025 4.30 pm		16.04.2025	17.04.2025	11.04.2025	16.04.2025	17.04.2025
15	Tue/Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup> / 23 <sup>rd</sup>	27/03/2025 4.30 pm		29.04.2025	30.04.2025	25.04.2025	29.04.2025	02.05.2025
16	Mon/ Tue	28 <sup>th</sup> / 29 <sup>th</sup>	03/04/2025 4.30 pm		05.05.2025	06.05.2025	02.05.2025	05.05.2025	07.05.2025



# TEA SALE ARRANGEMENTS – Continued,



Sale No.	Date of Sale		Catalogue Closing Dates		Prompt Dates		10% Payment	E-Platform Levy Prompt Dates	
			Ex-Estate	Main Sale	Buyers	Sellers		Buyers	Sellers
MAY									
17	Tue/Wed	06 <sup>th</sup> / 07 <sup>th</sup>	10/04/2025 4.30 pm		14.05.2025	15.05.2025	09.05.2025	14.05.2025	16.05.2025
18	Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	24/04/2025 4.30 pm		20.05.2025	21.05.2025	16.05.2025	20.05.2025	22.05.2025
19	Tue/Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> / 21 <sup>st</sup>	02/05/2025 4.30 pm		27.05.2025	28.05.2025	23.05.2025	27.05.2025	29.05.2025
20	Tue/Wed	27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup>	08/05/2025 4.30 pm		03.06.2025	04.06.2025	30.05.2025	03.06.2025	05.06.2025
JUNE									
21	Tue/Wed	03 <sup>rd</sup> / 04 <sup>th</sup>	16/05/2025 4.30 pm		11.06.2025	12.06.2025	06.06.2025	11.06.2025	13.06.2025
22	Mon/Wed	09 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup>	22/05/2025 4.30 pm		17.06.2025	18.06.2025	13.06.2025	17.06.2025	19.06.2025
23	Tue/Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup>	29/05/2025 4.30 pm		24.06.2025	25.06.2025	20.06.2025	24.06.2025	26.06.2025
24	Tue/Wed	24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup>	05/06/2025 4.30 pm		01.07.2025	02.07.2025	27.06.2025	01.07.2025	03.07.2025





# TEA SALE ARRANGEMENTS – Continued,

HOLIDAYS FOR 02 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER OF 2025		
APRIL		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Bak Full Moon Poya Day (P B M)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day (P B M)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day (P B M)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Additional full holiday in lieu of Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day falling on Sunday (B)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Good Friday (P B)
MAY		
01 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	May Day (P B M)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day (P B M)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day (P B M)
JUNE		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Poson Full Moon Poya Day (P B M)
P - Public      B - Bank      M - Mercantile		

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CIRCULAR NO. 05 OF 2025

MARCH 11, 2025

### SALE OF OUTLOTS / REGIONAL PLANTATION COMPANIES (RPC)

Please note the following regards **Sale of Outlot** of **RPCs**, effective **Sale Number 11**.

Outlots to be sold only to the **highest registered bidder** on the live environment, **two bidding slabs above the registered bid**.

Outlots **cannot** be offered to any other buyer, other than the registered buyer.

If there are **NO** bids whatsoever, unsold teas cannot be contracted as outlots.

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*Your time is limited, So don't waste it living  
someone else's life.*

*– Steve Jobs*

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