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# MARKET SNAPSHOT

**SALE NO. 50 OF 19TH / 20TH DECEMBER 2022**

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Ex-Estate met with firm demand at easier rates whilst there was good demand for Low Growns.



Currency - 20th December  
LKR/USD 361.08

December (02nd Sale)  
National Average  
Rs. 1458.33

Elevation Average

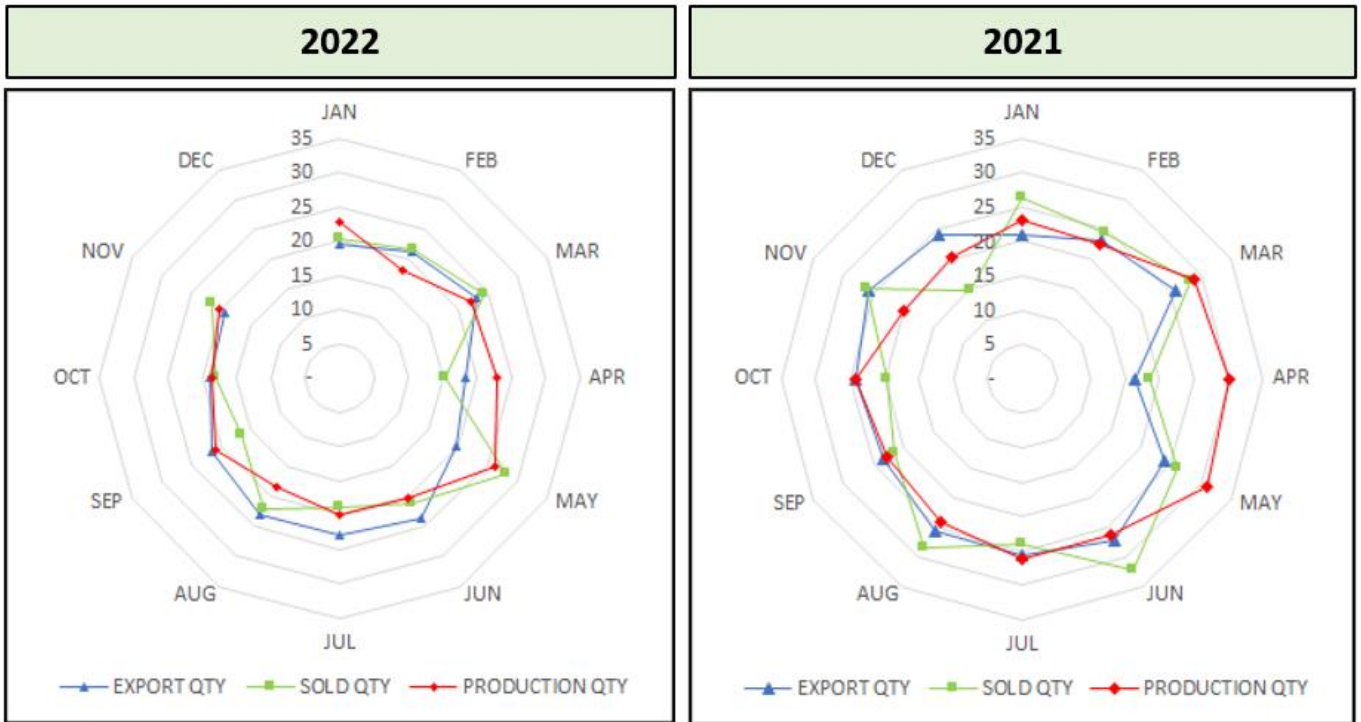
ELV	RS	USD
High	1,375.45	3.69
Medium	1,235.63	3.24
Low	1,529.78	3.99

SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION QUANTITY 2022 - MONTHLY  
(IN MN KG)



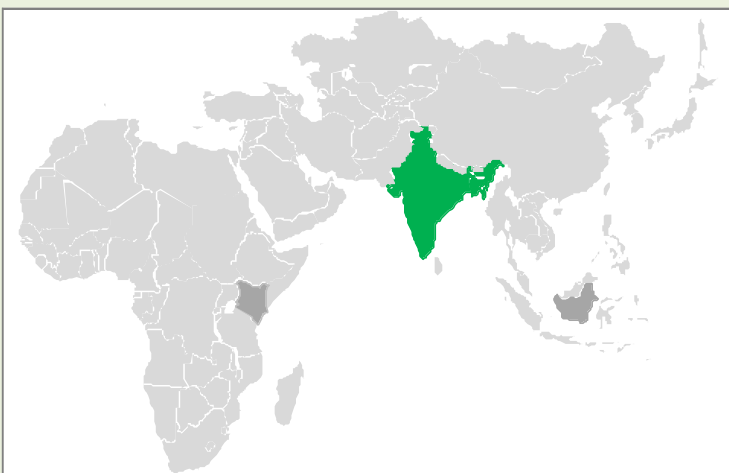
Source: SLTB

**MONTHLY COMPARISON OF SRI LANKAN TEA PRODUCTION, SOLD & EXPORT QUANTITY (IN MN KG) - 2022 VS 2021**



Source: SL Customs – Statistical Division / CBSL, SLTB, S S P

**MARKET MOVEMENT AT INTERNATIONAL AUCTION CENTERS THIS WEEK**



Bangladesh



India



**Kenya & Indonesia**

Due to the advancement of Tea Auctions in Colombo this week, reports of the above Auction centres were not available at the time of printing this publication.



## CURRENCY BOARD – AS AT 20TH DECEMBER 2022

	United States Dollars (USD)		European Community Euro (EUR)		United Kingdom pounds (GBP)	
	Corresponding		Corresponding		Corresponding	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>Sri Lankan Rupee</b>	361.08	198.50	380.76	222.61	436.39	261.22

(Courtesy - Central Bank of Sri Lanka)

<b>Indian Rupee</b>	82.64	75.87	87.69	85.25	100.61	100.42
<b>Kenyan Shilling</b>	122.20	112.20	129.67	126.06	148.78	148.50
<b>Bangladesh Taka</b>	102.67	84.23	108.95	94.63	125.00	111.48
<b>Indonesian Rupiah</b>	15,576.80	14,386.20	16,529.20	16,163.20	100.61	19,040.90
<b>Malawi Kwacha</b>	1,021.44	802.50	1,083.89	901.62	1,243.56	1,062.14
<b>Vietnam Dong</b>	23,670.10	22,980.50	25,117.40	25,818.90	28,817.50	30,415.80

(Courtesy - Oanda Corporation)

## SRI LANKA RUPEE AGAINST US DOLLAR TIME PERIOD 15/12/2022 TO 20/12/2022 (SPOT RATE)

<b>15/12/2022</b>	361.20	<b>19/12/2022</b>	361.20
<b>16/12/2022</b>	361.20	<b>20/12/2022</b>	361.08

(Courtesy - Central bank of Sri Lanka)

## QUANTITY SOLD DURING THE PERIOD 12TH – 17TH DECEMBER 2022

	2022		2021	
	WEEKLY	TODATE	WEEKLY	TODATE
<b>PRIVATE SALES</b>	47,828.00	3,992,235.08	129,719.00	5,604,422.00
<b>PUBLIC AUCTION</b>	4,620,855.60	232,506,399.60	4,612,152.00	277,335,126.00
<b>FORWARD CONTRACTS</b>	43,100.00	1,912,860.00	7,060.00	2,088,810.00
<b>DIRECT SALES</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,711,783.60	238,411,494.68	4,748,931.00	285,028,358.00
<b>BMF EXCLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE</b>	31,905.00	5,650,267.00	314,586.00	10,278,116.00

TEA  
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TIPS



*It is absolutely essential that withering leaf be turned over twice a day or very uneven withers will result which will bear on the process and the finished product.*

## CROP AND WEATHER (FOR THE PERIOD 12TH – 18TH DECEMBER 2022)





























The Western planting districts experienced sunny weather followed by showers whilst the Nuwara Eliya's experienced windy conditions with rain. The Department of Meteorology forecasts scattered showers in Nuwara Eliya in the coming week.

The Uva's experienced rain whilst the Udapussellawa's reported clear mornings with heavy showers. Heavy showers are expected in Uva in the coming week.

The Low Grown districts reported bright mornings with evening showers. Evening showers are to be expected in the Ruhuna and Sabaragamuwa districts in the week ahead.

All districts maintained their crop intakes except for the Uva's which recorded a decline.

## WEATHER FORECAST (FOR THE PERIOD 22ND TO 28TH DECEMBER 2022)

	Thu (22/12)	Fri (23/12)	Sat (24/12)	Sun (25/12)	Mon (26/12)	Tue (27/12)	Wed (28/12)
<b>Galle</b>	31°/24°C 	29°/24°C 	31°/24°C 	31°/24°C 	31°/24°C 	31°/23°C 	30°/24°C 
<b>Matara</b>	30°/25°C 	30°/23°C 	31°/24°C 	31°/24°C 	31°/24°C 	31°/25°C 	31°/23°C 
<b>Ratnapura</b>	31°/24°C 	31°/22°C 	31°/23°C 	31°/23°C 	31°/23°C 	30°/24°C 	30°/21°C 
<b>Hatton/ Talawakelle</b>	24°/19°C 	25°/16°C 	25°/18°C 	25°/18°C 	25°/18°C 	24°/19°C 	25°/15°C 

## ORDER OF SALE THIS WEEK

EX EST	H/M-OFF GR & DUST	LEAFY/ SEMI LEAFY/ TIPPY/PREM & BOP1A
LC	Lanka Commodity Brokers	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
BA	<b>Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC</b>	Lanka Commodity Brokers
ES	Eastern Brokers Ltd	Eastern Brokers Ltd
FW	John Keells PLC	John Keells PLC
AS	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
JK	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	<b>Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC</b>
MB	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
<b>CTB</b>	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd

CATALOGUE	LOTS	QTY (KGS)
EX-ESTATE	648	722,877
HIGH AND MEDIUM	1,359	611,894
LOW GROWN (LEAFY)	1,713	647,691
LOW GROWN (SEMI LEAFY)	1,348	575,929
LOW GROWN (TIPPY)	2,011	1,030,364
OFF GRADES + BOP1A	2,018	1,008,390
DUSTS	475	450,586
PREMIUM FLOWERY	403	65,450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,975</b>	<b>5,113,181</b>

## HIGH GROWN TEAS

**BOP** Best westerns were firm. Below best were lower by Rs.50/- per kg. Plainer teas declined by Rs. 50/- per kg and at times more. Nuwara Eliya's eased by Rs.100/- per kg. Uda Pussellawa's declined by Rs.50/- per kg. Uva's were mostly firm.

**BOPF** Best Westerns were firm. Below best and plainer types were easier by Rs.50/- per kg and at times more. Nuwara Eliya's gained by Rs.50/- per kg. Uda Pussellawa's were irregular. Uva's lost by Rs.50/- per kg.

## MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

**BOPF** Select best held firm. All others increased by Rs. 50/- per kg.

**BOP1/OP1** **BOP1:** Select best and best gained by Rs. 100/- per kg whilst all others dearer by Rs.50/- per kg.  
**OP1:** Select best dearer by Rs. 50/- per kg whilst all others easier by Rs.100/- per kg.

**OP/OPA** In general, dearer by Rs.50/- per kg.

**PEKOE/PEKOE1** **PEK:** Select best, best and below best were moved up by Rs. 50/- per kg whilst the poorer sorts maintained.

**PEK1:** Select best were firm, Best and below best easier by Rs.50/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined by Rs.100/- per kg.

**FBOP/FBOPF1** **FBOP:** Select best gained by Rs. 50/- per kg, best easier by Rs. 50/- per kg. Others lower by Rs.100/- per kg.

**FBOPF1:** Select best were firm, best lower by Rs.50/- per kg whilst others declined by Rs.100/- per kg.

## CTC

**HIGH GROWN** **BP1** – Hardly any offerings.

**PF1** – Firm.

**MEDIUM GROWN** **BP1** – Dearer by Rs.100/- per kg.

**PF1** – Maintained on last.

**LOW GROWN** **BP1** – Declined by Rs.50/- per kg.

**PF1** – Moved up by Rs.50/- per kg.

QUOTATIONS-HIGH GROWNS	BOP		BOPF	
BEST WESTERNS	1650	1800	1650	1850
BELOW BEST WESTERNS	1500	1600	1480	1600
PLAINER WESTERNS	1300	1480	1400	1460
NUWARA ELIYAS	1360	1550	1400	1420
UDAPUSSELLAWAS	980	1600	1000	1600
BEST UVAS	1400	1550	1400	1500
OTHER UVAS	1100	1380	1100	1500
GOOD MEDIUMS	1500	2300	N/A	
POOR MEDIUMS	1000	1450	940	1360
QUOTATIONS – UNORTHODOX	BP1		PF1	
(CTC) CTC (High & Medium)	900	1340	850	1320
CTC (Low)	1120	1160	1000	1900



## LOW GROWN

- BOP1** Select best gained, whilst best and below best were irregularly lower. Poorer types maintained.
- OP1** Select best together with best and below best were firm to dearer. Poorer sorts were fully firm.
- OP** Well-made varieties were firm, whilst best and below best were firm to dearer. Poorer sorts maintained.
- OPA** Select best declined whilst best and below best were firm to dearer. Teas at the lower end maintained.
- PEKOE/PEKOE1** Select best teas together with full range of bold PEKs were fully firm to dearer. Cleaner below best and the rest maintained.
- FBOP/FBOP1** Select best and best were easier, whilst others too had a lower market.
- BOP** Few well-made invoices were firm, whilst others were slightly easier.
- BOPF** In general, lower market.
- FBOPF/FBOPF1** Select best and best firm, whilst the below best and bottom eased.

QUOTATIONS	SELECT BEST	BEST	BELOW BEST	OTHER
BOP1	2,200-3,350	1,600-2,000	1,200-1,400	800-1,000
OP1	2,200-3,350	1,800-2,000	1,400-1,600	600-1,200
OP	1,900-2,950	1,500-1,800	1,300-1,500	600-1,100
OPA	1,800-2,250	1,500-1,800	1,300-1,500	600-1,100
PEKOE	1,800-2,550	1,600-1,800	1,400-1,600	600-1,200
PEKOE1	2,000-2,500	1,600-2,000	1,400-1,600	600-1,200
FBOP1	1,900-2,350	1,400-1,800	980-1,300	Below 960
FBOP	2,100-2,650	1,800-2,000	1,000-1,600	Below 920
BOP	2,000-2,700	1,500-1,900	900-1,400	Below 880
BOPF	1,800-2,350	1,400-1,700	920-1,300	Below 900
FBOPF1	2,100-2,400	1,800-2,000	1,000-1,600	Below 940
FBOPF	2,200-3,200	1,600-2,100	980-1,500	Below 960
FFSP/FFEXSP/FFEXSP1	7,200-8,650	4,600-6,000	3,600-4,500	Below 3,500

## OFF GRADES

**FGS/FGS1** High grown varieties gained by Rs. 20-40/- per kg. Medium and low grown maintained. CTC's were firm to Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer.

**BM/BP** **BM** – Best varieties were firm to dearer by Rs. 20-40/- per kg. Below best and bottom were firm. **BP** – irregularly lower.

**BOP1A** A few select best invoices maintained whilst the others gained by Rs.50/- per kg. Below best varieties were dearer by Rs. 20-40/- per kg. Poorer sorts dearer by Rs.20-30/- per kg.

	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
<b>BETTER FNGS</b>	1020	1500	980	1200	1000	1120
<b>OTHER FNGS</b>	630	1000	590	940	630	980
<b>P.FGS (CTC)</b>	N/A		540	980	530	1460
<b>BP</b>	780	1460	600	1650	620	1420
<b>BM</b>	700	1000	570	940	550	1550
<b>BOP1A</b>	710	1040	720	1400	700	1700

## DUST

**DUST1** Best and below best high grown were firm to Rs. 50-60/- per kg dearer. CTC's were firm. Best low grown were irregularly lower. Below best Low grown were firm.

**DUST** Clean secondaries lost by Rs. 20-30/- per kg and low grown held firm.

	HIGH		MEDIUM		LOW	
<b>PRIMARY DUSTS</b>	1450	2800	1100	1550	690	1280
<b>SECONDARY DUSTS</b>	800	1100	750	1000	680	850
<b>PDUST (CTC)</b>	1140	1400	750	1420	900	1900

## TOP PRICES - SALE NO. 50 OF 19TH / 20TH DECEMBER 2022

WESTERN MEDIUM			
Dartry Valley	BOP	2,300.00	
Windsorforest	BOPSp	1,950.00	
Doombagastalawa	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,800.00	
Orange Field	BOP1	2,350.00	
<b>New Rothschild</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>	@
Ancoombra	FBOP/FBOP1	2,350.00	
Dartry Valley	FBOP/FBOP1	2,350.00	
Dartry Valley	FBOPF/FBOPF1	2,450.00	
Cooroondoowatte	OP/OPA	1,700.00	
Kenilworth	OP/OPA	1,700.00	
Randenigala Super	OP/OPA	1,700.00	
<b>New Rothschild</b>	<b>OP1</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	@
Orange Field	PEK/PEK1	2,350.00	
WESTERN HIGH			
Strathspey	BOP	1,800.00	
Queensberry	BOPSp	1,900.00	
Great Western	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,850.00	
Somerset	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,850.00	
Wattegodde	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,850.00	
Stockholm	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,850.00	
Mattakelle	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,850.00	
Torrington	BOP1	2,000.00	
<b>Weddemulla</b>	<b>BOP1</b>	<b>1,850.00</b>	@
Venture	FBOP/FBOP1	2,400.00	
<b>Weddemulla</b>	<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	<b>1,950.00</b>	@
Queensberry	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1,950.00	
Torrington	FBOPF/FBOPF1	1,950.00	
Venture	OP/OPA	1,800.00	
<b>Froft Super</b>	<b>OP/OPA</b>	<b>1,650.00</b>	@
Venture	OP/OPA	1,650.00	
St Andrews	OP/OPA	1,650.00	
Inverness	OP/OPA	1,650.00	
Venture	OP1	1,950.00	
<b>Weddemulla</b>	<b>PEK</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>	@
<b>Weddemulla</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,150.00</b>	@
CraigeHill	PEK1	2,150.00	
NUWARA ELIYA			
Mahagastotte	BOP	1,550.00	
Kenmare	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,420.00	
Court Lodge	FBOP/FBOP1	1,700.00	
Kenmare	FBOP/FBOP1	1,700.00	
Court Lodge	OP/OPA	** 1,650.00	
Court Lodge	PEK/PEK1	1,650.00	
UDA PUSSELLAWAS			
Luckyland	BOP	1,600.00	
Delmar	BOPSp	1,600.00	
Kirklees	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,600.00	
<b>Alma</b>	<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>	<b>2,100.00</b>	@
<b>Alma</b>	<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>	@
UDA PUSSELLAWAS (Contd)			
Delmar	OP	1,600.00	
<b>Alma</b>	<b>OP</b>	<b>1,550.00</b>	@
<b>Alma</b>	<b>OPA</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>	@
<b>Alma</b>	<b>OP1</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	@
<b>Alma</b>	<b>PEK</b>	<b>1,850.00</b>	@
<b>Alma</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,150.00</b>	@
UVA MEDIUM			
Dickwella	BOP	1,950.00	
<b>Roseland Uva</b>	<b>BOP</b>	<b>1,600.00</b>	@
Halpewatte Uva	BOPSp	2,200.00	
Dickwella	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,900.00	
Glen Alpin	BOP1	2,450.00	
<b>Ury</b>	<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>	<b>2,250.00</b>	@
Glen Alpin	FBOP/FBOP1	2,250.00	
Dickwella	FBOPF/FBOPF1	2,000.00	
Halpewatte Uva	FBOPF/FBOPF1	2,000.00	
High Spring	FBOPF/FBOPF1	2,000.00	
Halpewatte Uva	OP/OPA	1,850.00	
Pettiagalla	OP1	2,000.00	
Sarnia Plaiderie	PEK/PEK1	2,250.00	
UVA HIGH			
Aislaby	BOP	1,800.00	
<b>Ranaya</b>	<b>BOPSp</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	@
Uva Highlands	BOPF/BOPFSp	1,850.00	
Craig	BOP1	2,050.00	
Glenanore	BOP1	2,050.00	
<b>Ranaya</b>	<b>FBOP/FBOP1</b>	<b>2,150.00</b>	@
<b>Ranaya</b>	<b>FBOPF/FBOPF1</b>	<b>2,050.00</b>	@
<b>Mount Uva</b>	<b>OP</b>	<b>1,650.00</b>	@
Glenanore	OP	1,650.00	
<b>Ranaya</b>	<b>OPA</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	@
Craig	OPA	1,500.00	
<b>Ranaya</b>	<b>OP1</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	@
<b>Mount Uva</b>	<b>PEK</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>	@
Glenanore	PEK	1,900.00	
Ellathota Uva	PEK	1,900.00	
<b>Ranaya</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	@
UNORTHODOX HIGH			
Dunsinane CTC	PF1	1,300.00	
UNORTHODOX MEDIUM			
New Peacock CTC	PF1	1,320.00	
Delta CTC	BP1	1,340.00	
Donside CTC	BPS	1,120.00	
UNORTHODOX LOW			
<b>Kalubowitiyana CTC</b>	<b>PF1</b>	<b>1,900.00</b>	@
Ceciliyan CTC	PF1	1,900.00	
Hingalgoda CTC	PF1	1,900.00	
Ceciliyan CTC	BP1	1,160.00	
Lantern Hill CTC	BPS	870.00	

DENOTES – CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC (@) / ALL TIME RECORD PRICE [\*\*] / EQUAL ALL TIME [\*]

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## TOP PRICES - SALE NO. 50 OF 19TH / 20TH DECEMBER 2022

LOW GROWN				CONT....			
Pothotuwa	BOP1	3,350.00		Brombil	BOPF	2,550.00	
Lumbini	OP1	3,350.00		Mahaliyadda	BOPFSp	2,350.00	
Pothotuwa	OP1	3,350.00		<b>Nilgiri</b>	<b>FBOP</b>	<b>2,650.00</b>	@
Sithaka	OP1	3,350.00		Sithaka	FBOP	2,600.00	
Makandura	OP	2,950.00		<b>Mulatiyana Hills</b>	<b>FBOP</b>	<b>2,550.00</b>	@
<b>Mulatiyana Hills</b>	<b>OP</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>	@	Brombil	FBOP	2,550.00	
Green Lanka	OP	2,300.00		Galatara	FBOP	2,550.00	
<b>Mulatiyana Hills</b>	<b>OP</b>	<b>2,250.00</b>	@	Sithaka	FBOP1	2,700.00	
Liyonta	OP	2,250.00		<b>Lumbini</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>	@
Sithaka	OP	2,250.00		Sithaka	FBOPF	3,000.00	
Karagoda	OP	2,250.00		Gunawardana	FBOPF	3,000.00	
Green Lanka	OPA	2,250.00		<b>Sirimewana</b>	<b>FBOPF</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>	@
<b>Suwishka</b>	<b>OPA</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	@	Galatara	FBOPF1	3,100.00	
Lumbini	OPA	2,200.00					
Rotumba	OPA	2,200.00					
<b>A C U Super</b>	<b>OPA</b>	<b>2,150.00</b>	@				
Navinda	OPA	2,150.00		<b>DUSTS</b>			
Liyonta	PEK	2,550.00		Wattegodde	DUST1	**2,800.00	
Adams View	PEK	2,550.00		Ceciliyan CTC	PD	1,900.00	
<b>Golden Garden</b>	<b>PEK</b>	<b>2,450.00</b>	@	Kalubowitiyana CTC	PD	1,900.00	
Green House	PEK	2,450.00					
<b>Wathurawila</b>	<b>PEK</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	@				
Brombil	PEK	2,400.00		<b>PREMIUM FLOWERY</b>			
New Mahendra	PEK	2,400.00		<b>Rajjuruwatta Super</b>	<b>FBOPFSp</b>	<b>7,900.00</b>	@
Magedara	PEK1	2,500.00		New Galagawa	FBOPFSp	7,700.00	
Hidellana	PEK1	2,500.00		Andaradeniya	FBOPFSp	6,550.00	
<b>A C U Super</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,450.00</b>	@	<b>Nilgiri</b>	<b>FBOPFSp</b>	<b>5,750.00</b>	@
<b>Nilgiri</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,450.00</b>	@	<b>Talangaha</b>	<b>FBOPFSp</b>	<b>5,350.00</b>	@
Kuttapitiya Super	PEK1	2,450.00		<b>A C U Super</b>	<b>FBOPFExSp</b>	<b>8,650.00</b>	@
<b>Kuttapitiya Super</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	@	<b>Nilgiri</b>	<b>FBOPFExSp</b>	<b>8,550.00</b>	@
<b>Matuwagalla Super</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	@	Garden Leaf	FBOPFExSp	8,400.00	
<b>A C U Super</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	@	<b>Graceland</b>	<b>FBOPFExSp</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	@
<b>Mulatiyana Hills</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	@	<b>Mulatiyana Hills</b>	<b>FBOPFExSp</b>	<b>7,150.00</b>	@
<b>Wathurawila</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	@	New Marakanda	FBOPFExSp1	5,950.00	
<b>Golden Garden</b>	<b>PEK1</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	@				
Pothotuwa	PEK1	2,400.00		<b>OFF GRADES</b>			
Makandura	PEK1	2,400.00		Somerset	FGS/FGS1	1,500.00	
Gunawardana	PEK1	2,400.00		Clydesdale	FGS/FGS1	1,500.00	
New Batuwangala	PEK1	2,400.00		Hingalgoda CTC	PF	1,460.00	
New Vithanakande	PEK1	2,400.00		Ross Feld CTC	PF	1,020.00	
<b>Wathurawila</b>	<b>BOP</b>	<b>2,700.00</b>	@	<b>Aultmore CTC</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>980.00</b>	@
<b>Lumbini</b>	<b>BOPSp</b>	<b>2,400.00</b>	@	Chandrika Estate	BM	1,550.00	
Berubeula	BOPSp	2,250.00		Kurunduwatta	BM	1,500.00	
Peak Paradise Super	BOPSp	2,250.00		<b>Veddagala</b>	<b>BM</b>	<b>1,420.00</b>	@
Deerwood Super	BOPSp	2,250.00		Maratenne	BP	1,650.00	
Stream Line	BOPSp	2,250.00		Golden Garden	BOP1A	1,900.00	
<b>Suduwelipothahena Super</b>	<b>BOPSp</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	@				

DENOTES – CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC (@) / ALL TIME RECORD PRICE (\*\*) / EQUAL ALL TIME (\*)

CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC – SALE NO. 50 OF 19<sup>TH</sup> / 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**FUTURE SALES INFORMATION**  
**SALE NO 01 OF 03RD / 04TH JANUARY 2023**

EX-ESTATE	H/M-OFF GR & DUST	LEAFY/ SEMI LEAFY/ TIPPY/PREM & BOP1A
FW	John Keells PLC	Lanka Commodity Brokers
BA	Eastern Brokers Ltd	John Keells PLC
<b>CTB</b>	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC
ES	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd	Eastern Brokers Ltd
MB	Lanka Commodity Brokers	<b>Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC</b>
LC	Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC	Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers (Pvt) Ltd
JK	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd	Bartleet Produce Marketing (Pvt) Ltd
AS	<b>Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC</b>	Mercantile Produce Brokers (Pvt) Ltd

**Buyers Prompt: 10.01.2023**

**Sellers Prompt: 11.01.2023**

**AWAITING SALE - CATALOGUE DETAILS**

	SALE OF 03RD / 04TH JAN 2023		SALE OF 10TH / 11TH JAN 2023	
	LOTS	QTY(KGS)	LOTS	QTY(KGS)
<b>EX-ESTATE</b>	613	677,842	646	730,281
<b>HIGH AND MEDIUM</b>	1,337	601,093	1,175	515,509
<b>LOW GROWN (LEAFY)</b>	1,757	668,207	1,721	646,054
<b>LOW GROWN (SEMI LEAFY)</b>	1,275	540,541	1,404	609,511
<b>LOW GROWN (TIPPY)</b>	1,986	1,001,603	2,077	1,061,139
<b>OFF GRADES+BOP1A</b>	2,081	1,043,298	2,035	1,001,492
<b>DUSTS</b>	469	447,853	467	446,692
<b>PREMIUM FLOWERY</b>	394	63,461	382	60,539
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,912</b>	<b>5,043,898</b>	<b>9,907</b>	<b>5,071,217</b>
<b>MAIN SALE &amp; EX ESTATE CLOSED ON</b>	<b>08TH DECEMBER 2022</b>		<b>15TH DECEMBER 2022</b>	

**SALE NO.03 – 17TH / 18TH JANUARY 2023**

Ex-Estate catalogue and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on the 22nd December 2022.

**SALE NO.04 – 24TH / 25TH JANUARY 2023**

Ex-Estate catalogue and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on the 05th January 2023.

**SALE NO.05 – 30TH / 31ST JANUARY 2023**

Ex-Estate catalogue and Main Sale catalogues are scheduled to be closed on the 12th January 2023.

## ELEVATION WISE – STATISTICS – COLOMBO AUCTION AVERAGES

Elevation	LAST WEEK	WEEK BEFORE LAST	LAST YEAR	YEAR BEFORE
	(RS)	(RS)	(RS)	(RS)
	Sale- 13.12.2022	Sale- 05.12.2022	Corres 2021	Corres 2020
Uva High	1180.91	1248.80	578.31	575.45
Western High	1451.32	1456.79	653.93	660.74
CTC High	1170.16	1210.30	567.61	630.08
Total High Grown	1360.84	1384.25	626.52	641.19
Uva Medium	1269.31	1262.87	597.36	583.83
Western Medium	1239.04	1201.60	529.50	590.53
CTC Medium	1092.80	1104.62	491.39	609.34
Total Medium Grown	1250.44	1224.36	554.88	588.78
Orthodox Low	1585.19	1560.48	672.84	672.86
CTC Low	977.83	1029.09	508.71	556.13
Total Low Grown	1547.76	1529.82	660.16	663.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1470.05</b>	<b>1459.76</b>	<b>635.70</b>	<b>645.51</b>

Elevation	LAST WEEK	WEEK BEFORE LAST	LAST YEAR	YEAR BEFORE
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
	Sale- 13.12.2022	Sale- 05.12.2022	Corres 2021	Corres 2020
Uva High	3.25	3.44	2.87	3.09
Western High	4.00	4.01	3.25	3.55
CTC High	3.22	3.33	2.82	3.39
Total High Grown	3.75	3.81	3.11	3.45
Uva Medium	3.49	3.48	2.97	3.14
Western Medium	3.41	3.31	2.63	3.17
CTC Medium	3.01	3.04	2.44	3.28
Total Medium Grown	3.44	3.37	2.76	3.17
Orthodox Low	4.36	4.30	3.34	3.62
CTC Low	2.69	2.83	2.53	2.99
Total Low Grown	4.26	4.21	3.28	3.57
<b>Weekly Total (USD)</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>3.47</b>
<b>Exchange Rate (LKR)</b>	<b>363.18</b>	<b>363.18</b>	<b>201.33</b>	<b>186.02</b>

Elevation	TODATE	TODATE	TODATE	TODATE	TODATE	TODATE
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
	(RS)	(RS)	(RS)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Uva High	548.61	550.71	1092.14	2.97	2.78	3.39
Western High	601.47	607.06	1117.63	3.25	3.06	3.46
CTC High	553.66	535.45	968.52	2.99	2.70	3.00
Total High Grown	585.01	589.33	1108.80	3.16	2.97	3.44
Uva Medium	582.53	569.12	1151.36	3.15	2.87	3.57
Western Medium	536.26	535.15	973.41	2.90	2.70	3.02
CTC Medium	509.96	497.29	837.05	2.76	2.51	2.60
Total Medium Grown	550.68	545.76	1031.55	2.98	2.75	3.20
Orthodox Low	682.50	654.82	1375.61	3.69	3.30	4.26
CTC Low	487.46	503.76	949.75	2.64	2.54	2.94
Total Low Grown	668.20	646.27	1346.41	3.61	3.26	4.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>631.20</b>	<b>617.45</b>	<b>1245.77</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>3.86</b>

**Cumulative Sale Averages – 1 USD= Rs. (Monthly Weighted Average)** **184.94**      **198.31**      **322.56**

(Source: MSL/ CBSL)

## WORLD TEA PRODUCTION (IN MILLION KILOS)

Country	Month	Month		To-date		Diff(+/-) 2021 vs 2022
		2021	2022	2021	2022	
Sri Lanka	Nov	20.06	20.24	278.96	231.87	-47.09
Bangladesh	Oct	14.58	11.38	79.33	75.21	-4.12
North India	Oct	171.6	141.9	953.1	950.9	-2.2
South India	Oct	21.4	18.8	203.3	194.4	-8.9
Malawi	Sep	4.03	3.63	42.5	39.3	-3.2
Kenya	Jul	34.7	33.8	308.8	304.2	-4.6

(Source: Africa Tea Brokers/National Brokers Ltd)

## BANGLADESH AUCTION OF 19TH DECEMBER 2022

**CTC LEAF:** 57,884 packages of Current Season teas on offer continued to meet with a strong demand.

**BROKENS:** Good Brokens were well supported but at slightly lower rates with only a few withdrawals. Mediums also met with fair demand and sold in line with quality with a little withdrawals. Plain teas were about steady with some withdrawals. BLF teas maintained last levels of demand and prices were generally firm with quite a few withdrawals.

**FANNINGS:** Best Fannings once again met with a strong demand and were slightly dearer with competition. Good sorts were a good market and prices realised were around last levels. Mediums met with a little less demand with some withdrawals. Plain teas met with much less interest and prices eased with quality and there were fair withdrawals. BLF teas maintained last levels of demand and prices were generally firm with quite a few withdrawals.

**CTC DUST:** 12,073 packages of Current Season teas on offer met with good demand. Good liquoring Dusts attracted good demand but prices were easier by Tk.5/- to Tk.8/-. CDs were in good demand and sold at around last levels. Mediums were well supported and were fully firm to slightly dearer closely following quality. Plain and BLF Dusts saw only some demand and prices declined with some withdrawals. Blenders lent good support with some interest from the Loose tea buyers.

**COMMENTS:** Market followed a similar trend as of last whereby the brightest varieties were well supported at firm to touch dearer prices whilst all others were a little easier with a decline in quality. Blenders were once again the mainstay of the market with some interest but Loose tea buyers were not as active. CDs sold well whilst other Dusts met with fair demand.

(Courtesy - National Brokers Limited)

## KOLKATA AUCTION OF 20TH DECEMBER 2022

Fair Demand for Better Assams at irregular and easier levels. Good demand for medium and plainer Assams at around last levels. W I operating . HUL operating . TCPL operating, Exporter some enquiry. Based on ATB's catalogue.

(Courtesy - Associated Brokers Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata)

## GUWAHATI / MALAWI / MOMBASA / JAKARTA / COCHIN AUCTION

Due to the advancement of Tea Auctions in Colombo this week, reports of the above Auction centres were not available at the time of printing this publication.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

### CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC

Please note that our Head Office, Warehouse & Sample Room will be closed for business on the following days.

<b>Saturday 24th December 2022</b>	-	Christmas Eve (Half Day)
<b>Sunday 25th December 2022</b>	-	Christmas Day
<b>Monday 26th December 2022</b>	-	An additional holiday on account of Christmas Day falling on a Sunday/ Boxing Day.

### MJF EXPORTS (PVT) LTD

MJF Exports (Pvt) Ltd Warehouse will be closed on 24th December 2022 to 02nd January 2023.  
Teas will be accepted only from 03rd of January 2023 onwards.

### JOHN KEELLS GROUP

John Keells Warehouse will be closed on Saturday, 24th December to Monday 26th December 2022

### FINLAYS COLOMBO LIMITED

Finlays Stores will be closed on Saturday, 24th December (from 12 noon) & Monday 26th December 2022 (Full day)



## TEA PRODUCTION STATISTICS- NOVEMBER 2022

We give below production figures for the month of November 2022, together with the corresponding figures of 2021 (Kgs)

	2022		2021		DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR +/-	
	NOVEMBER	TODATE	NOVEMBER	TODATE	MONTH	CUMULATIVE
<b>ORTHODOX</b>						
High Grown	3,828,250.00	46,378,981.00	3,634,490.00	54,132,696.00	193,760.00	-7,753,715.00
Medium Grown	2,541,164.00	30,608,264.00	2,565,240.00	38,356,231.00	-24,076.00	-7,747,967.00
Low Grown	11,855,896.00	132,507,166.00	11,838,323.00	159,908,834.00	17,573.00	-27,401,668.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,225,310.00</b>	<b>209,494,411.00</b>	<b>18,038,053.00</b>	<b>252,397,761.00</b>	<b>187,257.00</b>	<b>-42,903,350.00</b>

	2022		2021		DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR +/-	
	NOVEMBER	TODATE	NOVEMBER	TODATE	MONTH	CUMULATIVE
<b>CTC</b>						
High Grown	418,770.00	4,771,256.00	428,823.00	5,386,227.00	-10,053.00	-614,971.00
Medium Grown	464,464.00	5,879,104.00	581,634.00	8,302,192.00	-117,170.00	-2,423,088.00
Low Grown	949,963.00	10,099,076.00	861,438.00	10,501,163.00	88,525.00	-402,087.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,833,197.00</b>	<b>20,749,436.00</b>	<b>1,871,895.00</b>	<b>24,189,582.00</b>	<b>-38,698.00</b>	<b>-3,440,146.00</b>

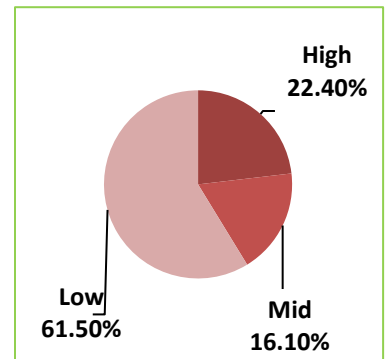
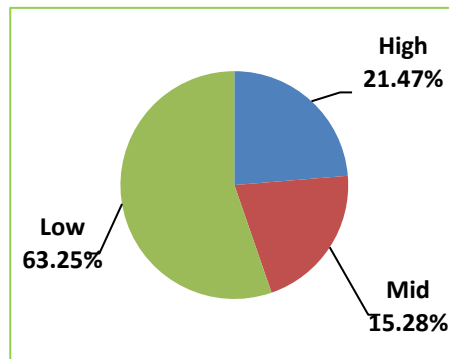
	2022		2021		DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR +/-	
	NOVEMBER	TODATE	NOVEMBER	TODATE	MONTH	CUMULATIVE
<b>TOTAL BLACK TEA PRODUCTION</b>						
High Grown	4,247,020.00	51,150,237.00	4,063,313.00	59,518,923.00	183,707.00	-8,368,686.00
Medium Grown	3,005,628.00	36,487,368.00	3,146,874.00	46,658,423.00	-141,246.00	-10,171,055.00
Low Grown	12,805,859.00	142,606,242.00	12,699,761.00	170,409,997.00	106,098.00	-27,803,755.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,058,507.00</b>	<b>230,243,847.00</b>	<b>19,909,948.00</b>	<b>276,587,343.00</b>	<b>148,559.00</b>	<b>-46,343,496.00</b>

	2022		2021		DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR +/-	
	NOVEMBER	TODATE	NOVEMBER	TODATE	MONTH	CUMULATIVE
<b>GREEN TEA</b>						
High Grown	98,949.00	833,207.00	64,350.00	1,241,301.00	34,599.00	-408,094.00
Medium Grown	87,435.00	788,325.00	90,409.00	1,090,395.00	-2,974.00	-302,070.00
Low Grown	23.00	2,234.00	0.00	45,797.00	23.00	-43,563.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>186,407.00</b>	<b>1,623,766.00</b>	<b>154,759.00</b>	<b>2,377,493.00</b>	<b>31,648.00</b>	<b>-753,727.00</b>

	2022		2021		DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR +/-	
	NOVEMBER	TODATE	NOVEMBER	TODATE	MONTH	CUMULATIVE
<b>TOTAL TEA PRODUCTION</b>						
High Grown	4,345,969.00	51,983,444.00	4,127,663.00	60,760,224.00	218,306.00	-8,776,780.00
Medium Grown	3,093,063.00	37,275,693.00	3,237,283.00	47,748,818.00	-144,220.00	-10,473,125.00
Low Grown	12,805,882.00	142,608,476.00	12,699,761.00	170,455,794.00	106,121.00	-27,847,318.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,244,914.00</b>	<b>231,867,613.00</b>	<b>20,064,707.00</b>	<b>278,964,836.00</b>	<b>180,207.00</b>	<b>-47,097,223.00</b>

ANALYSIS OF TEA PRODUCTION %	MONTH		ELEVATION BREAKDOWN		CUMULATIVE	
	Month	Cumulative	Low	Mid	Low	Mid
High Grown	21.47	22.40	63.25%	21.47%	61.50%	22.40%
Medium Grown	15.28	16.10		15.28%		16.10%
Low Grown	63.25	61.50				
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>				

	Month	Cumulative
High Grown	21.47	22.40
Medium Grown	15.28	16.10
Low Grown	63.25	61.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>



### CTC PRODUCTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF BLACK TEA PRODUCTION

Month	9.1
Cumulative	9.0