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Weekly Tea Update

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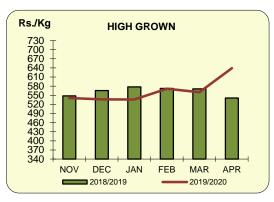
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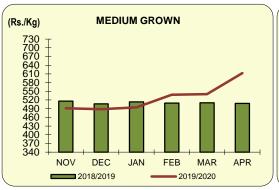
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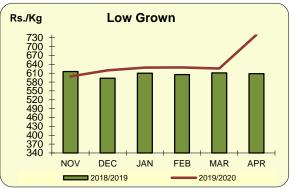
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SRI LANKA MONTHLY TEA SALE AVERAGES (Rs/Kg) Six Month Trend (November to April)







Quantity Sold

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	2020	2020	2019	2019
	Weekly	Todate	Weekly	Todate
(Kg)				
Private Sale	112,051	1,512,088	95,393	168,671
Public Auction	4,091,884	78,694,190	6,266,587	93,082,890
Forward Contracts	NIL	NIL	18,280	182,830
Direct Sale	0	319,931	12,010	499,492
Total	4,203,935	80,526,209	6,392,270	93,933,883
BMF Excluded from Private Sale	623,222	2,874,800	210,487	3,140,971

- Low Growns Bolder Pekeo's appreciated in value.
- Ex- Estate Fair generel demand.
- Kenya's tea production reaches all time high
- Less general demand at the Mombasa Auction

High Grown

ВОР		
	This Week	Last Week
Best Westerns	660-780	640-760
Below Best Westerns	580-650	630-680
Other Westerns	540-560	560-600
Nuwara Eliya	550-840	NA
Brighter Udapussellawa	560-630	580-670
Other Udapussellawa	480-540	500-560
Best Uva	550-840	570-900
Other Uva	450-520	480-550

Best and Below best **Westerns** were lower Rs. 20 to Rs. 40. Bottom even more.

Nuwara Eliya's were a dearer market.

Udapussellawa's were lower Rs. 20 to Rs.

30. Uva's lost Rs. 30 to Rs. 40.

PEKOE/PEKOE1	(Rs/Kg)	
	This Week Last Week	
Best	800-1050 830-1100	Over all Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 declined.
Below Best	490-750 520-780	
Others	500-600 520-600	
FBOP/FBOP1	This Week Last Week	
Best	800-1300 820-1150	Met with lower demand overall.
Below Best	640-750 660-770	
Others	580-620 580-640	

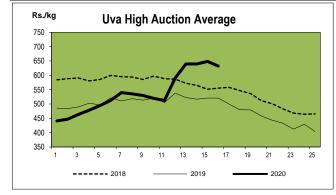
BOPF		
	This Week	Last Week
Best Westerns	780-860	800-900
Below Best Westerns	700-750	720-770
Other Westerns	620-660	620-680
Nuwara Eliya	700-650	700-820
Brighter Udapussellawa	560-760	580-740
Other Udapussellawa	460-540	480-560
Best Uva	640-750	660-810
Other Uva	500-570	530-600

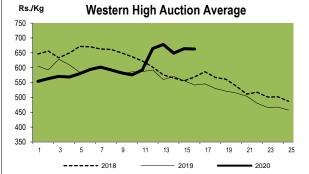
Better **Westerns** were lower Rs. 20 to Rs. 30. Below best and bottom too lost upto Rs. 30. **Nuwara Fliva's** were firm to slightly

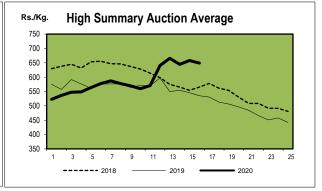
30. **Nuwara Eliya's** were firm to slightly dearer. **Udapussellawa's** lower Rs. 20 to Rs. 30. **Uva's** lower upto Rs. 40.

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	OP/OP1	(Rs/	(Rs/Kg)		
		This Week	Last Wee		
	Best	700-1000	750-100		
	Below Best	600-760	620-780		
	Best Below Best Others	500-600	540-600		
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Well made teas maintained. others met with lower demand.







Medium Grown

Off Grades

ROP	(Rs/Kg)	
	This Week	Last Week
Best Medium	600-1050	580-960

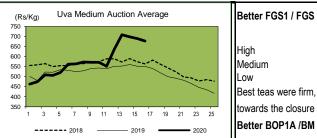
Other Medium 460-500 460-480 Best dearer Rs. 30 to Rs. 40; others irregular.

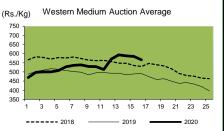
BOPF	(Rs/Kg)		
	This Week	Last Week	
Best Medium	660-820	650-750	
Other Medium	500-550	490-540	
Clean leaf teas dearer Rs. 20 to Rs. 30; others irregular			

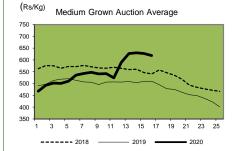


Substantially lower by Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 and more at times

PEKOE	(Rs/Kg)	
	This Week	Last Week
Best Medium	850-1000	850-1100
Other Medium	680-700	680-720
Best varieties were	firm	







Unorthodox

	(Rs/Kg)			(Rs/Kg)		
	This Week	Last Week		This Week	Last Week	
Best BP1	540-600	550-630	Best PF1	580-860	600-870	
Other BP1	460-510	470-520	Other PF1	430-560	430-570	
Irregularly lower	upto Rs. 20.		Were lower upto Rs	s. 20.		

	This Week	Last Week		This Week	Last Week
High	530-650	530-640	High	200-310	200-330
High Medium	380-450	360-420	Medium	200-300	200-330
Low	38-460	360-420	Low	200-310	200-330
Best teas were firr	n, but were easier by	Rs. 20 to Rs.30	Poorest quality	teas were firm to easier to	owards the closure of the sale.

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Better BOP1A /BM

	This Week	Last Week		
High	450-520	450-520		
Medium	440-510	430-500		
Low	470-530	460-520		
Best BOP1A's were dearer by Rs. 10, whilst the best				
BM's were easier towards the closure.				

Better BP

	This Week	Last Week
	530-660	530-660
Best teas were firm.		

Other BOP1A / BM

Other FGS1 / FGS

	This Week	Last Week
High	250-330	240-340
Medium	250-380	240-380
Low	250-390	240-380
Poorest teas w	ere firm.	

Other BP

This Week	Last Weel
	200-380

Poorest teas were firm, but was easier towards the closure of the sale.

Dust

Better Primary			Other Primary		
Better Primary (Orthodox)	This Week	Last Week	(Orthodox)	This Week	Last Week
High	650-780	380-980	High	480-680	400-650
Medium	440-460	330-440	Medium	350-480	350-460
High Medium Low	420-650	400-680	Low	250-350	230-320
Primaries were firm.			Gained Rs. 20 to	Rs. 30 followng quality.	

Better primary			Other Primary		
(CTC)	This Week	Last Week	(CTC)	This Week	Last Week
High	520-740	550-700	High	NA	N/A
Medium	480-740	460-650	Medium	320-400	320-380
Low	500-700	500-700	Low	300-420	290-420
Firm to Rs. 20 dearer.			Firm on lst.		
Better Secondary	This Week	Last Week	Other Secondary	This Week	Last Week
	320-450	320-440		240-300	235-280
Firm on last.			Firm on last.		

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Low Grown

	(Rs./	′Kg)		(Rs./Kg)
FBOP1	This Week	Last Week	All-round were firm on last weeks	BOP1 This Week Last Week
Select Best	900-950	900-950	levels.	Select Best 1200-2400 1220-2600 Select best lost Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 per kg and more, whilst the others held
Best	800-850	800-850		Best 1100-1190 1100-1190 firm.
Secondary	700-750	700-750		Secondary 1000-1070 1000-1070
Poor	650-700	650-700		Poor 780-930 790-950
FBOP	This Week	Last Week	Select best and best lower Rs. 30 to	OP1 This Week Last Week
Select Best	1100-1300	1200-1400	Rs. 60 per kg and more at times,	Select Best 1580-2750 1600-2650 Well made stylish teas lost Rs. 20 to
Best	900-1000	950-1050	whilst all others were firm on last.	Rs. 30 per kg, whilst others held firm.
Secondary	800-850	800-850		Secondary 980-1140 980-1140
Poor	730-760	730-760		Poor 680-880 680-900
FBOPF1	This Week	Last Week		OP This Week Last Week
Select Best	1050-1150	1000-1200	Select best and best lower Rs. 30 to	Select Best 960-1250 970-1300 Select best varieties eased Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per kg; others were firm to
Best	900-950	940-980	Rs. 60 per kg and more at times, whilst all others were firm on last.	Best 900-950 900-950 lower.
Secondary	750-800	770-820	Willot all outlots were firm on last.	Secondary 830-850 830-880
Poor	630-660	670-700		Poor 650-760 650-770
FBOPF	This Week	Last Week		
Select Best	800-900	800-900	All-round were firm on last.	OPA This Week Last Week
Best	700-750	700-750	All-Tourid were firm on last.	Select Best 820-1350 820-1350 Stylish varieties eased Rs. 5 to Rs. 1
Secondary	580-620	580-620		Best 740-770 740-770 per kg; others were marginally lower
Poor	450-500	450-500		Secondary 680-720 690-730
				Poor 530-660 530-660
FBOPFEXSP / SP	This Week	Last Week	All tippy teas met with good demand.	
Best (Long Leaf)	2000-2500	2400-2800	7 iii tippy todo met with good demand.	PEK This Week Last Week
Below Best	1600-1900	1700-2000		Select Best 980-1300 960-1350 Gained Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per kg and
Best (Small Leaf)	2000-2500	2500-3000		Best 800-900 780-870 more at times.
Below Best	1500-1800	1700-2000		Secondary 690-780 680-770
				Poor 630-690 630-680
ВОР	This Week	Last Week		PEK1 This Week Last Week Dearer Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 per kg all-
Select Best	1000-1100	1000-1100	Select best and best lower Rs. 30 to	Select Best 990-1150 980-1200 round.
Best	850-900	850-950	Rs. 60 per kg and more at times, whilst	Best 780-870 770-860
Secondary	750-800	750-800	all others were firm on last.	Secondary 740-780 730-770
Poor	650-700	650-700		Poor 640-700 640-690
BOPF	This Week	Last Week		975 - (Rs/Kg) 875 -
Select Best	700-750	750-800	Select best and best irregularly lower	775 - 675
Best	630-660	650-700	Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per kg, whilst others	575 -
Secondary	430-450	440-460	held firm.	1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23 25 27 29 31 33 35 37 39 41 43 45 47 49
,	360-380	370-400		1 3 3 7 9 11 13 13 17 15 21 23 23 27 27 31 33 37 39 41 43 45 47 49

Asia Siyaka Commodities PLC. 4 06 - 09 May 2020

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		sale No	. 1/															
TOP PRIC									Top Prices Contd							Sale Averages		
	LOW GROWN (Rs/kg)			PREMIUM FLOWERY			NUWARA ELIYA	0.10	CTC TEAS	<u>PF1</u>	<u>BP1</u>	BPS	<u>OF</u>	Sale of 24th April 20	20			(D. (I
30P1	New Vithanakande	+2400 2400	<u>FBOPFS</u>	Aruna	2600	BOP BOPF	Mahagastotte	840 650	High Dunsinane CTC	620	540	610			14	/eek	т.	(Rs/F date
	Pothotuwa Ceciliyan	2150		Thiruwanakanda New Vithanakande	1750 +1700	BOPF PEK	Kenmare Lovers Leap	1100							2020	2019	2020	2019
	Ceciliyan	2130		New Villianakande	+1700	FBOP	Kenmare	1100	Medium New Peacock CTC	700			N/A	Uva High	648.28	520.48	535.34	508.41
OP1	Lumbini	2750	FBOPFEXS	Peak Paradise	3200	FBOF	Relillate	1100	Carolina	700	500		IN/A	Western High	663.92	556.15	595.53	590.31
OFI	Mulatiyana Hills	2600	FBUFFERS	Matuwagalla Super	2900				Carollila		300			High Grown	657.77	545.52	579.41	568.93
	Pothotuwa	2600		Watuwagalia Supel	2300				Low Kalubowitiyana CTC	860			N/A	Uva Medium	689.45	551.77	579.49	534.10
	1 Olilotawa	2000	FBOPFEXS1	New Deniyaya	3000				Ceciliyan CTC	000	600		14// (Western Medium	584.85	489.33	527.92	499.0
OP	Peak Paradise	1250		New Falcon Lanka	+2250				occinyan o ro		000			Medium Grown	627.35	509.15	542.17	507.9
	Green House / Himara	1200												Low Grown	781.99	613.80	649.66	609.70
	Liyonta / Mulatiyana Hills	1200																
	Nilrich / Spring View	1200												TOTAL	724.25	585.25	616.80	585.37
				WESTERN HIGH			UVA HIGH											
OPA	Peak Paradise	1350	BOP	Annefield	780	BOP	Aislaby	840										
	Thundola Ella	+1200	BOPS	Clarendon	640	BOPS	Spring Valley	830	± Sold by Asia	Siyaka/** All Time Record	t / * Equal All Time							
	Lumbini	+1150	BOPF/BOPFS	Somerset	+860	BOPF/BOPFS	Mahadowa	750	1 Sold by Asia	Siyaka Ali Tilile Record	7 Equal All Tille							
				Bridwell	860	PEK/PEK1	Glenanore	940										
PEK	Co-op Lnaka	+1300		Holyrood	860	FBOP/FBOP1	Oodoowerre	+960		Sale of 06th Ap	ril 2020							
	Lumbini / New Panilkande	+1300		Glentilt	860		Battawatte	960		Offers				Monthly Avon		Ionah 2020		
	Andaradeniya Super	1300	PEK/PEK1	Weddemulla	850	OP1	Oodoowerre	+940	, ,		Lots	Qu	antity	Monthly Aver	ages - IV	iarch 2020		
	Nilrich / Nilgiri	1300	FBOP/FBOP1	Weddemulla	850	BOP1	Oodoowerre	+1000			511		604,875					
	New Vithanakande	+1250	<u>OP1</u>	Weddemulla	750	OP/OPA	Battawatte	*+900			939		502,115	Orthodox Tea		CTC		
	Lumbini	+1250	BOP1	N/A		FF / FF1	Uvakellie	+960	Low Grown - Leafy Grade		1,465		736,930		(Rs/Kg)			(Rs/Kg
			. OP/OPA	Weddemulla	750		Battawatte	960	-Tippy Small Grade	е	788		477,884	Uva High	630.16	Western High		596.45
PEK1	Lumbini	+1150	FF/FF1	Weddemulla	550				Off Grades / BOP1A		846		535,617	Western High	687.58	Western Med	ium	534.66
	K.D.U. Super / Nilvin Super	1150							Dust		335		341,149	Uva Medium	674.12	Low Grown		492.71
	New Batuwangalla	+1100		WESTERN MEDIUM			UVA MEDIUM		Premium Flowery		81		17,719	Western Medium	596.70			
			BOP	Doombagastalawa	*1050	BOP	Maratenne	+940			4.965		3.216.289	Low Grown	775.30			
BOP	Ceciliyan	1200	BOPS	Kenilworth	640	BOPS	Halpewatte Uva	900			4,965		3,216,289	0.46 - 4 8 070				
	Ceciliyan / New Hopewell	1100	BOPF/BOPFS	Vellaioya	820	BOPF/BOPFS	Halpewatte Uva	790						Orthodox & CTC		(D - II/)		
	Suduwelipothahena Super	1100	PEK/PEK1	Dartry Valley	1050 1050	PEK / PEK1	Glen Alpin	+980 980						Uva High		(Rs/Kg) 629.59		
DODO	Oneillinen	4400		Doombagastalawa		FBOP/FBOP1	Telbedde Dickwella	+1000		04	er Of Sale			Western High		672.43		
BOPS	Ceciliyan Galathara	1100 960	FBOP/FBOP1	Sanquhar Dartry Valley	1050 1300	FBUP/FBUP1	Glen Alpin	+1000		Orde	er Or Sale			Uva Medium		674.12		
	Galatriara	900	OP1	Elpitiya	980		Halpewatte Uva	1000			Ex Estate	Mai	n Sale	Western Medium		578.88		
BOPF	Pothotuwa	920	BOP1	Ancoombra	1050	OP1	Telbedde	1050	Selling Blokers		EX Estate	1*	2*	Low Grown		742.49		
BUFF	Dellawa	850	OP/OPA	Elpitiya	900	BOP1	Halpewatte Uva	1050	Asia Siyaka.	- AS	FW	FW	BC	Low Glowii		142.43	*\$0,,,	rce : SLTB
	Dellawa	000	FF/FF1		**1350	OP / OPA	Wewesse	+900	Bartleet & Co.	- AG - BC	BC	JK	AS				Soul	ice. SLIB
BOPFS	Broadlands SH	840	11/1/11	Doombagastalawa	1000	FF / FF1	Meddakande	+1000		- CTB	AS	LCB	LCB					
<u> </u>	Peak View Super	820		UDAPUSSELLAWA			OTHERS	1000	Eastern Brokers	- EB	MB	AS	MB	Crop & Weath	er			
	Tour How Caper	020	ВОР	Kirklees	630	D/D1	Holyrood	+780	Forbes & Walker.	- FW	JK	BC	FW					
FBOP	Pothotuwa	1550	BOPS	Luckyland	620		Wanarajah	+780	John Keells	- JK	LCB	EB	EB	Western Regions the week.	reported	wet weather	conditions	s during
	Dellawa	1400	BOPF/BOPFS	•	760	PD	Dunsinane CTC	740		LCB	СТВ	СТВ	JK	the week.				
			PEK/PEK1	Gonakelle	840	FGS/FGS1	Adisham	670	Mercantile Brokers	- MB	EB	MB	СТВ	Clear mornings a	nd evening	g showers we	re reporte	ed from
FBOP1	Galaxy / Lumbini	1000	FBOP/FBOP1	Delmar	920	PF	Dunsinane CTC	570	1* - Leafy / Tippy / BOP1A / Premium Flowery	2* - High & Medium / Off G	rades / Dust			the Eastern slope	s.			
	Brombil	960	OP1	Delmar	890	_	Florence CTC	570						Low Grown regio	na armaria	naad bright r	nornings s	and
			BOP1	Gampaha	*860	BM	Aldora	750	Currencies					evening showers			normings a	anu
FBOPF	Himara	1400	OP/OPA	Delmar	790		Narangalla Super	750	As at 05/05/2020			Buying	Rates (Rs.)	1	_			
	Morawakkorale	1200	FF / FF1	Delmar	940	<u>BP</u>	Rathkelle Uva	760	This Week (Pre	v. Wk)			(Prev. Wk)	Western regions				e, whilst
						BOP1A	Aldora	780		236.53	US\$	185.81	190.42	Uva and Low gro	wn region:	s maintained.		
FBOPF1	Ethoya Watta	+1250																
	Dellawa / Ceciliyan	1200																
	Pothotuwa	1200							EURO 201.67	205.99	YEN	1.73	1.77	·[
	New Vithanakande	+1150	+ Sold by Asia Siy	raka/ ** All Time Record / * Equal All Time														
	Lumbini / Susantha	+1150																
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Market Comment

3.21 Mnkg of tea were on offer at this weeks Colombo Tea Auction 1.21 Mnkg were Low Grown Main Grades and 1.13 Mnkg were High and Mid Grown Main Grades.

Low Growns met with fair demand. Select best BOP1 / OP1s lost out in value, whilst others held firm. Stylish OP /OPAs sold at lower rates, others held firm. Pekoe / Pekoe1's appreciated in value. In the Tippy Small leaf catalogues FBOP1s held firm all-round. Select best FBOP / FBOPF1s were discounted; others held firm. FBOPFs met with last week's levels. BOP / BOPFs were marginally lower all-round. In the Premium Flowery catalogues long leaf and small leaf tippy teas met with good demand.

Demand was irregular tending lower for the Ex-Estates. Western BOP / BOPFs were lower about Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 on quality. Nuwara Eliya BOP / BOPFs were a dearer market. Udapussellawa BOP/BOPFs were lower Rs. 20 to Rs. 30. Uva BOP / BOPFs were lower upto Rs. 40. Better Medium BOP / BOPFs were dearer Rs. 20 to Rs. 40, whilst others were lower. CTC BP1 / PF1s were irregularly lower upto Rs. 20.

Kenya's tea production reaches all time high

Tea production for the month of March 2020 in Kenya reached an all-time high of 55.7 million kilograms against 26.5 million kilos recorded during the corresponding month in 2019.

A similar high monthly output was previously recorded in December 2018 at 51.8 million kilograms and January 2016. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Acting Director-General Anthony Muriithi said the high production is attributed to the onset of the long rains season characterised by high precipitation and sunny intervals experienced across tea growing areas in the west and south rift regions.

The tea directorate report performance highlights for March 2020 says unlike other years the long rains in March were preceded by a prolonged period of short rains which contributed to equally good production during the months of January and February. Muriithi however noted that the depressed demand following disruptions and restrictions of movement due to the Coviod-19 pandemic has led to low demand of Kenya tea in some key global market destinations in the month of March this year. According to the Tea Directorate market report, even though more production was recorded during the month of March, some key market export destinations registered low request of Kenya tea.

"Pakistan and Egypt are the major Kenya tea buyers but recorded a 19 percent and nine percent drop respectively in the months of March 2020 compared to 2019," he said. The low demand of the commodity in the global market coupled with high production locally, Muriithi explained impacted the low prices at the Mombasa Tea Auction. However, Muriithi said that on the other hand countries currently recording high positive cases of coronavirus mainly UK, USA and Italy surprisingly recorded high imports during the review period. "United Kingdom, USA and Italy that have been devastated by the effects of Covid-19 recorded an increase of 8 per cent, 102 per cent and 100 per cent after importing 4.1 million kilogrammes, 460,000 kilos and 4,600 kilos respectively during the review period.

Other countries that recorded high tea imports include Yemen, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Sudan and Kazakhstan. During the review period, the AFA DG noted that Kenyan tea was shipped to 46 destinations compared to 43 end points last year. Total tea exports, Muriithi said decreased by one per cent from 44.7 million kilogrammes shipped last year to various market destinations to 44.2 million in the month of March, 2020.

Pakistan topped as the leading importer of Kenyan tea after buying 14.3 million kilos accounting for 32 percent of the total exports volume, but this quantity was a 19 per cent drop compared to 17.5 million kilos imported by the Asian country same period last year.

Egyptian imports accounting for 16 percent of the total export volume of Kenya tea dropped from 7.8 million kilos in March 2019 to 7.1 million kilos this year.

Other market destinations that registered a drop of their imports from Kenya include Afghanistan (39 percent), Iran (68 percent), Qatar (31 percent), Japan (66 percent) and China (31 percent).

The average auction prices decreased by 6.6 percent to Sh213.3 (USD1.99) this year compared to Sh228.3 (USD2.13) same period in 2019. But the prices rebound in the month of April with average prices registering 6.7 percent growth in the last one month, Muriithi noted. In Jan-March period, Muriithi stated that average auction prices dropped from Sh235.84 (USD2.20) registered in 2020 to Sh213. 328 (USD2.13) this year.

During the three months' period, exports Muriithi said, decreased by 6 percent from 137.2 million kilogrammes last year to 128.8 million kilos this year. Market data by the East African Tea Trade Association (EATTA) confirmed that the market has been resilient despite the increased reported cases of coronavirus in the country and globally.

EATTA Managing Director Edward Mudibo said that for the last one-month average prices have been on the increase course "There is still high interest of tea being offered for sale at the Mombasa Tea Auction. Despite economic scare globally due to the Covid-19 pandemic, average prices in the month of April, 2020 increased by 6.7 percent from Sh208 (USD1.94) to Sh221.90 (USD 2.07)", Mudibo said.

Two weeks ago, the government announced new policy regulatory and administrative reforms in the tea sector in the country with a view to looking at the current gaps along the value chain. (Source; Kenya KBC).

		<u>Order</u>	r of Sale No.	18
		12th	/ 13th May 20:	20
Selling Brokers		Ex-Estate	Main Sale	
			<u>1*</u>	<u>2*</u>
ASIA SIYAKA	AS	LCB	JK	AS
Bartleet & Co.	BC	BC	LCB	LCB
Ceylon Tea Brokers	CTB	JK	AS	MB
Eastern Brokers	EB	СТВ	BC	FW
Forbes & Walker	FW	EB	EB	EB
John Keells	JK	FW	CTB	JK
Lanka Commodity Brokers	LCB	AS	MB	CTB
Mercantile Brokers	MB	MB	FW	BC

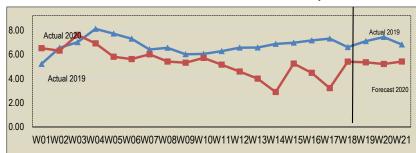
^{1* -} Leafy / Tippy / BOP1A / Supplementary

2* - High & Medium / Off Grades / Dust

What's on Offer

			SALE NO. 18			SALE NO. 19	<u>)</u>
		LOTS	QUANTITY	CLOSED ON	LOTS	QUANTITY	CLOSED ON
		1:	2th / 13th May 202	20.		19th / 20th May 2	020.
Ex-Estate		535	624,305	25/04/2020	547	628,380	30/04/2020
Main Sale	High & Medium	1,283	668,900	25/04/2020	1,262	658,908	30/04/2020
	Large Leaf	3,026	1,446,560	25/04/2020	3,474	1,695,550	30/04/2020
	Small Leaf	1,568	891,810	25/04/2020	1,814	998,509	30/04/2020
Off Grade / BOP1	A	2,275	1,290,463	25/04/2020	1,802	995,583	30/04/2020
Dust		424	435,979	25/04/2020	321	317,290	30/04/2020
Premium Flowery		193	39,132	25/04/2020	225	46,905	30/04/2020
TOTAL		9,304	5,397,149		9,445	5,341,125	
Re-prints		958	563,665		39	36,619	
Last Year		11,520	6,593,127		11,762	7,081,698	

Auction Quantity Forecast



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Other Markets

MOMBASA MARKET REPORT: SALE NO 18 - 04TH & 05TH MAY, 2020

There was less general demand for the 184,700 packages (12,151,851.00 kilos) available at irregularly easier levels and 11.50% remained unsold.

Best BP1s on offer eased by USC6 to USC40 with brighter types irregular ranging between firm to USC10 dearer to easier by up to USC30. Mediums met an irregular interest and varied between steady to USC38 above previous levels to easier by USC9 to USC18 with lower medium varieties varying between firm to USC4 dearer to easier by up to USC3 and a few lines were unsold while plainer sorts shed USC5 to USC20 and some teas were neglected.

The best PF1s available eased by USC6 to USC10 while brighter sorts were USC5 to USC13 easier with mediums firm to USC18 below last prices. Lower medium categories were discounted by USC22 to USC24 and a few lines were unsold while plainer types met an irregular enquiry and ranged between steady to USC6 dearer to easier by up to USC8 with some teas remaining without bids.

Best PDUSTs in the market were a weak feature and shed USC10 USC40 while brighter types eased by USC5 to USC26. Medium varieties lost USC7 to USC18 and some lines were unsold but a few improved invoices gained up to USC2 with lower medium categories easing by USC18 to USC24 and some teas remained without bids; plainer sorts were firm to USC19 dearer but plainest were difficult of sale.

The best DUST1s available eased by USC6 to USC16 with brighter varieties steady to USC5 dearer while medium types were a weak feature and shed USC8 to USC39 with many lines unsold; lower medium sorts held steady to USC10 below last levels. Plainer descriptions were discounted by USC15 to USC20 where sold.

In the Secondary Catalogues, BPs appreciated while PFs were steady. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings gained with similar DUSTs firm. Other Fannings held value with DUSTs steady. BMFs were well absorbed.

Pakistan Packers, Egyptian Packers and UK lent useful support but at lower levels. Kazakhstan, other CIS nations and Sudan showed useful interest but at lower rates and there was reduced participation from Yemen, other Middle Eastern countries, Russia and Bazaar. Afghanistan were less active and selective with Iran active but selective. Somalia lent strong support at the lower end of the market.

KENYA CTC Quotations	BP1	BP1	PF1	PF1
USC/kg	(05/05/2020)	(28/04/2020)	(05/05/2020)	(28/04/2020)
Best	200-646	206-686	200-330	222-336
Good	200-280	190-280	210-238	223-243
Good Medium	195-266	204-228	210-238	218-238
Medium	192-214	205-232	202-224	208-234
Lower Medium	122-230	125-226	150-204	174-226
Plainer	080-160	085-180	098-186	092-194

KENYA CTC Quotations	PD	PD	D1	D1		
USC/kg	(05/05/2020)	(28/04/2020)	(05/05/2020)	(28/04/2020)		
Best	210-310	220-350	208-307	214-323		
Good	210-242	215-268	200-248	195-248		
Good Medium	200-229	215-236	190-226	210-234		
Medium	194-261	212-259	180-220	200-259		
Lower Medium	136-212	170-230	140-216	140-226		
Plainer	090-189	086-208	090-185	110-200		

Country Report - Kenya

Kenya Tea Production (March Update)

MONTH		M	ONTH ON MON	ГН				YEAR TO DATI	E	CUMULATIVE VARIANCE				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	20/19	19/18	18/17	17/16
January	53,635	48,386	40,834	32,990	50,310	53,635	48,386	40,834	32,990	50,310	5,249	7,552	7,844	(17,320)
February	49,201	31,445	27,939	22,600	43,970	102,836	79,831	68,773	55,600	94,280	23,005	11,058	13,173	(38,680)
March	55,730	26,461	30,986	34,498	45,330	158,566	106,293	99,760	90,094	139,610	52,273	6,533	9,666	(49,516)
April		26,130	44,579	31,458	37,910		132,420	144,340	121,552	177,177		(11,920)	22,788	(55,625)
May		37,750	43,350	38,820	37,200		170,180	187,690	160,370	214,710		(17,510)	27,320	(54,340)
June		42,420	43,299	40,537	35,872		212,610	230,995	200,912	250,590		(18,385)	30,083	(49,678)
July		31,450	35,270	31,565	29,504		244,060	266,270	232,478	280,096		(22,210)	33,792	(47,618)
August		37,200	37,400	32,693	29,589		281,260	303,670	265,171	309,685		(22,410)	38,499	(44,514)
September		35,530	42,530	38,386	36,800		316,800	346,240	303,557	346,662		(29,440)	42,683	(43,105)
October		46,305	49,283	43,420	41,340		363,105	395,520	346,980	388,000		(32,415)	48,540	(41,020)
November		45,087	45,648	45,373	39,903		408,193	441,168	392,351	427,907		(32,975)	48,817	(35,556)
December		50,650	51,829	47,506	45,110		458,850	492,998	439,857	473,010		(34,148)	53,141	(33,153)