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Weekly Tea Update

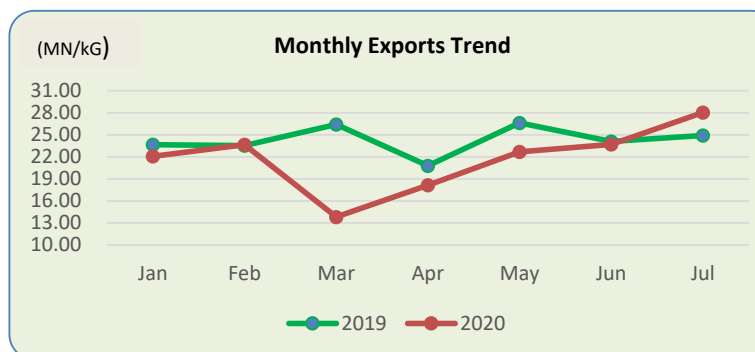
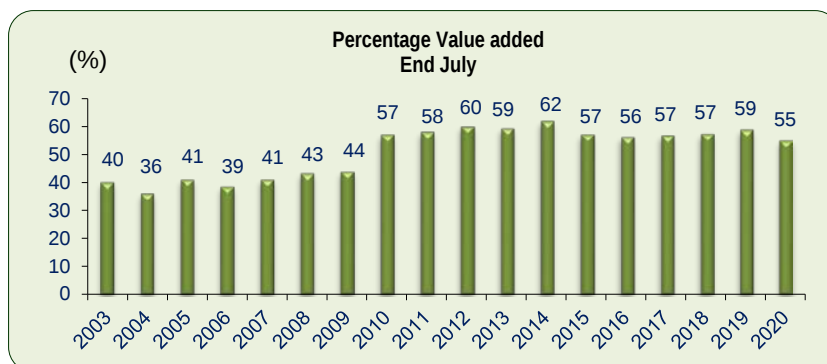
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SALE No: 32
18 - 19 August 2020.

SRI LANKA TEA EXPORTS - JULY 2020



Quantity Sold

10th - 15th August 2020.

	2020 Weekly	2020 Todate	2019 Weekly	2019 Todate
(Kg)				
Private Sale	87,926	2,932,954	173,932	4,091,442
Public Auction	6,188,549	158,053,491	6,053,622	186,360,136
Forward Contracts	-	99,360	15,120	458,120
Direct Sale	-	319,931	11,314	1,145,315
Total	6,276,475	161,405,736	6,253,988	192,055,013
BMF Excluded from Private Sale	29,570	5,813,626	132,190	6,763,512

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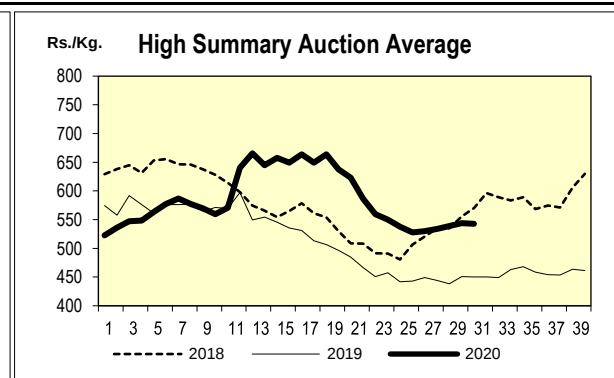
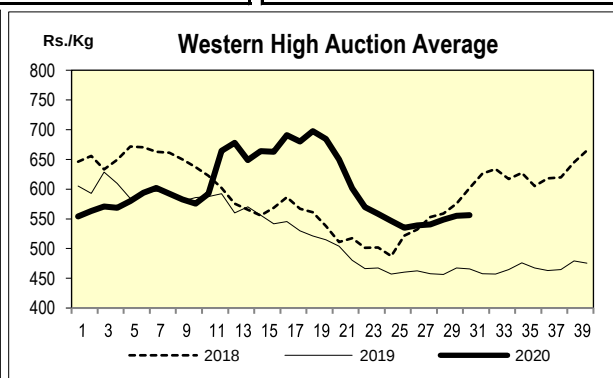
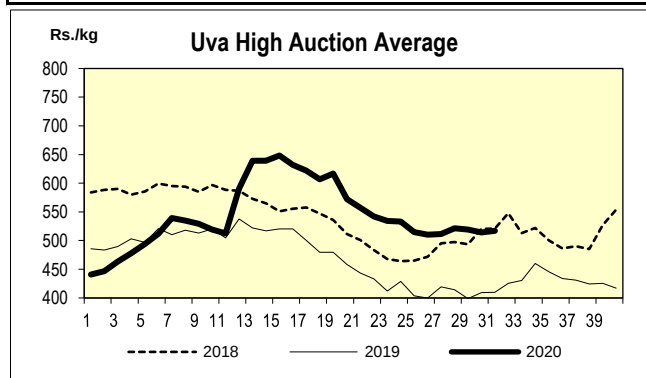
High Grown

BOP			Select few Westerns firm to dearer. Other
	This Week	Last Week	better teas dearer Rs. 30 to Rs. 40. Plainer
Best Westerns	570-800	590-830	sorts lower Rs. 20 to Rs. 30.
Below Best Westerns	530-560	550-580	Few brighter Nuwara Eliyas dearer. Others
Other Westerns	480N-520	510-540	declined Rs. 10 to Rs. 30. Better
Nuwara Eliya	580-610	550-570	Udapussellawas sharply lower. Others
Brighter Udapussellawa	480-520	500-520	declined Rs. 10 to Rs. 30. Select Seasonal
Other Udapussellawa	450N-470	480N-490	Uvas dearer. Others declined Rs. 10 to Rs.
Best Uva	560-840	540-840	30.
Other Uva	480N-540	460-520	

PEKOE/PEKOE1			(Rs/Kg)
	This Week	Last Week	
Best	790-900	800-880	Best teas were firm on last. Others were lower.
Below Best	750-790	750-800	
Others	560-680	550-680	
FBOP/FBOP1			(Rs/Kg)
	This Week	Last Week	
Best	610-900	640-870	All round lower Rs. 30 to Rs. 50.
Below Best	500-600	520-620	
Others	430-500	450-520	

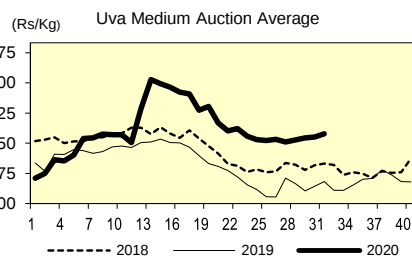
BOPF			Better Westerns lost Rs. 20 to Rs. 40.
	This Week	Last Week	Others declined Rs. 20 to Rs. 30.
Best Westerns	580N-620	590-660	Select brightest Nuwara Eliyas dearer Rs.
Below Best Westerns	540-570	530-570	20 to Rs. 30. Others lower.
Other Westerns	500-530	500-520	Udapussellawas declined Rs. 10 to Rs. 30.
Nuwara Eliya	550-650	600-650	Few brightest Uvas dearer. Others lost Rs.
Brighter Udapussellawa	490-540	500-590	20 to Rs. 30.
Other Udapussellawa	460N-470	460N-490	
Best Uva	500-560	520-830	
Other Uva	470-490	440-500	

OP/OP1			(Rs/Kg)
	This Week	Last Week	
Best	750-1250	750-1350	Best wiry teas were firm. Others dropped.
Below Best	570-650	570-650	
Others	500-600	500-600	

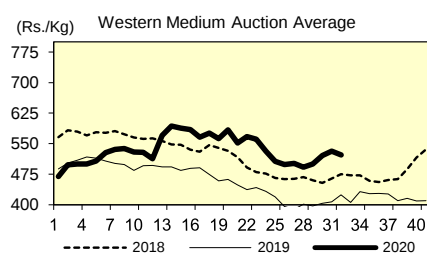


Medium Grown

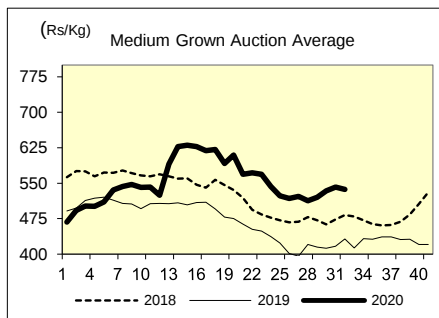
BOP (Rs/Kg)		
	This Week	Last Week
Best Medium	500-800	510-870
Other Medium	450-490	450-500
Select best teas dearer Rs. 10 to Rs. 20. Others lost Rs. 20.		



BOPF (Rs/Kg)		
	This Week	Last Week
Best Medium	480-620	500-580
Other Medium	440-470	430-460
Better teas lost Rs. 20 to Rs. 30. Others about firm.		



OP (Rs/Kg)		
	This Week	Last Week
Best Medium	680-810	680-770
Other Medium	530-650	500-640
Were firm on last.		



PEKOE (Rs/Kg)		
	This Week	Last Week
Best Medium	770-900	800-880
Other Medium	670-750	700-800
Dropped by about Rs. 30 to Rs. 50.		

Unorthodox

(Rs/Kg)			(Rs/Kg)		
	This Week	Last Week		This Week	Last Week
Best BP1	550-690	590-660	Best PF1	510-900	490-630
Other BP1	470-530	490-580	Other PF1	380-500	420N-480
Select best teas firm. Other high priced teas lower Rs. 20. Improved below best gained Rs. 10 to Rs. 30. Bottom firm.			Select best firm. Improved below best dearer Rs. 20 to Rs. 30. Others firm.		

Off Grades

Better FGS1 / FGS

	This Week	Last Week
High	480-520	480-520
Medium	360-420	360-420
Low	370-420	370-420

Best liquoring teas were firm.

Other FGS1 / FGS

	This Week	Last Week
High	300-320	310-330
Medium	310-330	310-330
Low	300-330	310-340

Poorer teas were easier by Rs. 10

Better BOP1A / BM

	This Week	Last Week
High	400-440	400-440
Medium	400-440	400-440
Low	430-470	440-480

Best teas were firm to easier

Other BOP1A / BM

	This Week	Last Week
High	300-340	300-330
Medium	310-330	300-330
Low	300-350	300-330

Firm on last.

Better BP

	This Week	Last Week
	490-590	500-580

All round firm on last.

Other BP

	This Week	Last Week
	330-390	350-420

Poorer teas were lower Rs. 20.

Dust

Better Primary

(Orthodox)	This Week	Last Week
High	680-900	680-850
Medium	440-520	440-520
Low	400-550	400-550

All round irregularly lower.

Other Primary

(Orthodox)	This Week	Last Week
High	550-590	550-590
Medium	450-460	350-540
Low	400-430	400-430

All round firm on last.

Better primary

(CTC)	This Week	Last Week
High	450-550	460-550
Medium	480-550	490-540
Low	410-570	420-560

All round firm on last levels.

Other Primary

(CTC)	This Week	Last Week
High	290-370	300-370
Medium	330-360	330-380
Low	290-320	280-300

All round firm on last.

Better Secondary

	This Week	Last Week
	290-360	300-360

Firm on last levels.

Other Secondary

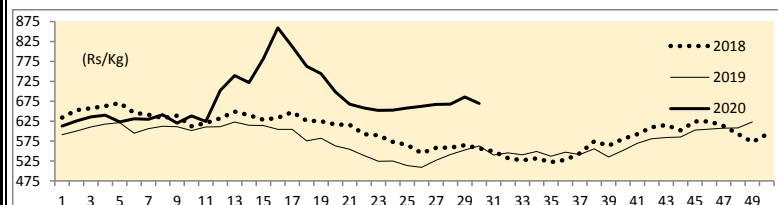
	This Week	Last Week
	300-350	300-340

Firm on last levels.

Low Grown

	(Rs./Kg)		
FBOP1	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	800-850	800-850	Select best teas were Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 per Kg dearer. Best and below best teas were firm.
Best	700-750	740-780	
Secondary	650-680	670-700	
Poor	550-600	570-620	
FBOP	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	850-900	930-970	Select best teas were Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per Kg lower. Best teas were Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per Kg lower. Others were firm on last week's levels.
Best	760-790	800-830	
Secondary	690-720	700-720	
Poor	630-650	640-660	
FBOPF1	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	770-820	870-900	Select best teas were substantially lower Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per Kg. Best and below best teas were Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per Kg lower. Poorer teas gained Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 per Kg.
Best	730-760	800-830	
Secondary	650-680	670-690	
Poor	500-550	500-520	
FBOPF	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	850-950	950-1050	Select best teas were irregularly lower Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per Kg. Below best teas were irregularly lower Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per Kg. Poorer teas were firm on last week's levels.
Best	700-750	750-800	
Secondary	540-580	570-600	
Poor	450-500	470-500	
FBOPFEXSP / SP	This Week	Last Week	
Best (Long Leaf)	2000-2500	2000-2500	Select best long leaf tippy teas were Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 per Kg lower. Best teas were firm on last week's levels.
Below Best	1400-1700	1600-1900	Small leaf tippy teas were irregularly lower Rs. 40 to Rs. 80 per Kg.
Best (Small Leaf)	2200-2500	2400-2800	
Below Best	1400-1700	1600-1900	
BOP	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	800-850	850-900	Well made teas were firm on last week's levels. All others were substantially lower Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per Kg.
Best	750-780	800-830	
Secondary	600-630	630-660	
Poor	500-530	520-550	
BOPF	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	630-650	650-700	Select best and best teas were firm on last week's levels. All others gained Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per Kg.
Best	600-630	600-650	
Secondary	440-480	440-480	
Poor	440-430	400-430	

	(Rs./Kg)		
BOP1	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	2000-2050	1090-2000	Select best teas gained Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per Kg. All others sold at dearer rates.
Best	1070-2000	1060-1090	
Secondary	900-1050	890-1040	
Poor	780-900	770-890	
OP1	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	1470-2100	1450-2150	Well made stylish varieties appreciated Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per Kg and more at times. Below best and others gained Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per Kg and more at times.
Best	1110-1440	1100-1430	
Secondary	1000-1110	990-1100	
Poor	670-840	660-830	
OP	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	865-890	865-890	Were Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per Kg dearer all round.
Best	845-865	845-865	
Secondary	805-845	805-845	
Poor	665-755	665-755	
OPA	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	765-900	765-900	Were firm on last week's levels.
Best	740-765	740-765	
Secondary	670-730	670-730	
Poor	445-665	445-665	
PEK	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	965-1350	965-1350	Few select best teas held firm on last week's levels. All others were firm to lower.
Best	790-880	795-885	
Secondary	670-750	675-755	
Poor	610-660	615-665	
PEK1	This Week	Last Week	
Select Best	955-1300	945-1550	Gained Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per Kg all round.
Best	745-835	735-825	
Secondary	715-745	705-735	
Poor	625-685	615-675	



Market Comment

6.95 Mnkg of tea were on offer at this weeks Colombo Tea Auction 3.14 Mnkg were Low Grown Main Grades and 2.29 Mnkg were High and Mid Grown Main Grades. Low Grown met with fair demand. BOP1 / OP1s were sold at dearer rates. OPs were firm to dearer. OPAs were firm on last week's levels. A few select best Pekoe's held firm; all others were discounted once again. Pekoe1's sold at dearer rates all-round. In the Tippy Small leaf catalogues Select best FBOP1s sold at dearer rates; below best varieties were firm. Select best FBOP / FBOPF1s were substantially lower; poorer varieties were firm to lower all-round. Well-made FBOPFs were irregularly lower; poorer varieties held firm. Well-made BOPs sold at last week's levels, whilst others were discounted. BOPFs followed a similar trend. In the Premium Flowery catalogues long leaf and small leaf tippy teas discounted sharply.

Select few of the better Westerns BOPs were firm to dearer; most others declined Rs. 30 to Rs. 40. A few BOPFs were firm; most others declined Rs. 20 to Rs.30 with some withdrawals. Select brightest Nuwara Eliya BOP / BOPFs were dearer on special inquiry; others declined in value. Udupussellawa BOPs were lower Rs. 10 to Rs. 30. BOPFs lost Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 all-round. Select seasonal Uva BOPs realized long prices on special inquiry; all others lost Rs. 20 to Rs. 30. BOPFs declined Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 all-round. Select Stylish Medium BOPs continued strong; all others declined Rs. 20 to Rs. 30. Better Medium BOPFs were lower Rs. 20; improved below best firm to Rs. 10 dearer; others were lower Rs. 20. Best CTC BP1s were irregular. Improved below best gained Rs. 20 to Rs. 30; others were firm to Rs. 10 dearer. Best PF1s were firm; improved below best gained Rs. 20 to Rs. 30; others dearer Rs. 10.

India - Production down, Darjeeling tea industry in 'bad shape': Planters' body

KOLKATA: The Darjeeling tea industry is in "bad shape" as the production has been severely hit due to phases of lockdown and excessive rain in the hills, an official of the planters' association said on Thursday. The garden owners are anticipating losses this year as the output will be lower than the annual production of about seven million kg. Darjeeling Indian Tea Association secretary Mohan Chhetri said. "The industry is in bad shape. Phases of lockdown and excessive rain have taken a toll on the crop," he said. Earlier, production of Darjeeling orthodox variety was around nine million kg annually. "This had gone down to seven million kg. This year, it will be even less than that. The industry is not bullish on the recovery of production. The output loss can be ascertained only after October," he said. Chhetri said the temperature in Darjeeling usually starts going down this time of the year, which is not suitable for production. "The ideal temperature is between 20-25 degree celsius. Now it is less than that," he said. As per the Indian Tea Association (ITA) estimates, production in north India, comprising Assam and north Bengal, was down by 40 per cent during January-June period this year as compared to the corresponding months of 2019. Calcutta Tea Traders Association chairman Vijay Jagannath had said that the Indian tea industry is staring at a crop loss of around 200 million kg during the year. (Source: Indian Express).

Tea Industry in India Suffers Double Whammy From Rains and Kenya

India's long-established tea industry is struggling. Heavy rains and the absence of tea pickers because of lockdowns have hammered production and sent local prices spiraling to records, while top buyers are turning to Kenya where the market has dropped, said Azam Monem, director at McLeod Russel India Ltd., one of the country's biggest growers. Output in the world's second-largest producer is set to shrink to the smallest in five years, falling 13% to about 1.21 billion kilograms, while exports will drop 16% to about 210 million kilograms, a six-year low, according to Monem. The tea industry is going through a tough time, Monem said in an interview. Domestic production is falling after excessive rain in June and July and because lockdowns kept workers away from the plantations, while importers in the U.K., Egypt and the Middle East may switch to Kenya, he said. Auction prices in the African nation have fallen after production of black tea climbed more than 40% in the first half from a year earlier on good weather, according to the Tea Directorate.

By contrast, prices are at a record in the main growing areas of India, Monem said. Average prices jumped about 60% between April and early August from a year earlier, he said. Still, even with the higher prices, lower volumes are hurting the cash flow of Indian tea companies, Kaushik Das, analyst at ICRA Ltd., said in a report. (Source: Bloomberg).

Sri Lanka July Exports sharply up on last year

Customs data analyzed by Siyaka Research confirms that a quantity of 28 Mnkg of tea was shipped in July this year; 13% more than last year's figure of 24.8 Mnkg. With this, Sri Lanka has broken a four month trend of lower shipments compared to a year ago, compelled by the shutdown nationally and internationally. This year's July figure is also the highest in the last five years.

Total exports for the period January – July 2020 has risen to 152 Mnkg; 11% less than last year's seven month quantity of 170 Mnkg. The country has five month's to catch-up a near 18 Mn shortfall and much will depend on tea production during the period.

Value of exports stands at Rs. 130 bln, down 8% on last year's Rupee value of 141 bln. This converts to an approximate US Dollar value of \$ 702 Mn compared with \$ 797 Mn a year ago. The FOB value per kilogramme of tea exported during the seven months ended July this year is \$ 4.62 against \$ 4.69 in 2019. In 2017 and 2018 the figures were \$ 5.27 and \$ 5.25. This reflects the weaker economies of the importing countries and a volatile global political situation that has restricted normal trade.

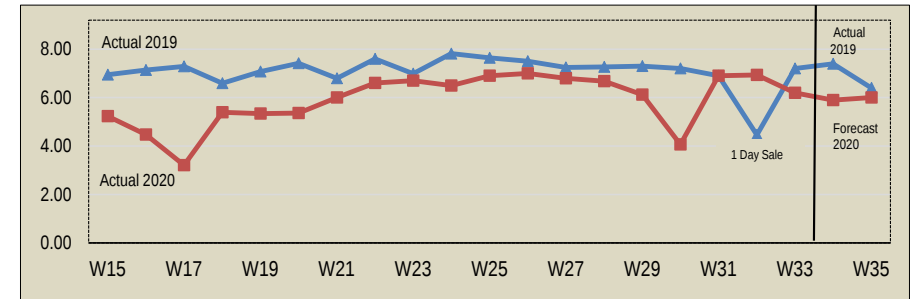
During the period January – July Turkey has emerged as the prime destination of Ceylon Tea exports with a quantity of 20.6 Mnkg against 21.2 Mnkg the year before. Iraq follows at 19.2 Mnkg down a sharp 16% from 22.9 Mnkg a year ago. Russia is steady at 17 Mnkg. Iran follows with a quantity of 10.4 Mnkg recording a loss of 14% on last year's figure of 12.2 Mnkg. Azerbaijan has imported 6.3 Mnkg compared to 6.5 Mnkg last year. China has slipped from 7 Mnkg to 6.3 Mnkg in 2020. Chile has grown sharply from 3.2 Mnkg to 5.5 Mnkg this year. The volatile political situation in Libya has taken its toll with quantities sharply down to 4.8 Mnkg compared with 8.8 Mnkg the year before. Similarly Syria has declined to 4.5 Mnkg from 5.9 Mnkg. The UAE too has recorded less imports and have declined from 5.5 Mnkg to 4.3 Mnkg this year. Saudi Arabia a high value market in the Middle-East has shown a positive moment of 15% from 3.5 Mnkg to 4 Mnkg this year. USA follows with imports of 3.8 Mnkg down from 4.3 Mnkg a year ago.

Selling Brokers	25th / 26th August 2020		SALE NO 33				
	CHANNEL 01	CHANNEL 02	CHANNEL 03	CHANNEL 04	CHANNEL 05		
	H & M	EX-EST	LB / 1A	SB / PF	S/LB	OFF	DUST
ASIA SIYAKA	CT	AS	JK	JK	JK	CT	CT
Bartleet & Co.	LC	LC	MB	MB	MB	LC	LC
Ceylon Tea Brokers	BC	CT	FW	FW	FW	BC	BC
Eastern Brokers	FW	JK	BC	BC	BC	FW	FW
Forbes & Walker	MB	FW	CT	CT	CT	MB	MB
John Keells	AS	EB	EB	EB	EB	AS	AS
Lanka Commodity Brokers	JK	BC	AS	AS	AS	JK	JK
Mercantile Brokers	EB	MB	LC	LC	LC	EB	EB
1* - Leafy / Tippy / BOP1A / Supplementary		2* - High & Medium / Off Grades / Dust					

What's on Offer

SALE NO. 33				SALE NO. 34			
	LOTS	QUANTITY	CLOSED ON	LOTS	QUANTITY	CLOSED ON	
	25th /26th August 2020			31st August / 02nd September 2020			
Ex-Estate	731	864,076	07/08/2020	654	752,798	13/08/2020	
Main Sale							
High & Medium	1,468	728,141	07/08/2020	1,378	683,425	13/08/2020	
Large Leaf	3,640	1,721,418	07/08/2020	3,524	1,611,078	13/08/2020	
Small Leaf	1,931	1,036,775	07/08/2020	1,798	955,049	13/08/2020	
Off Grade / BOP1A	2,212	1,333,468	07/08/2020	2,311	1,320,043	13/08/2020	
Dust	464	455,758	07/08/2020	511	512,694	13/08/2020	
Premium Flowery	415	78,216	07/08/2020	377	73,362	13/08/2020	
TOTAL	10,861	6,217,852		10,553	5,908,449		
Re-prints	342	184,461		684	374,738		
Last Year	12,474	7,275,497		12,627	7,415,534		

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Other Markets

MOMBASA MARKET REPORT: SALE NO 32 – 10TH, 11TH & 12TH AUGUST, 2020

Improved general demand for the 159,053 packages (10,527,008.50 kilos) in the market with 21.50% remaining unsold.

LEAF GRADES - Offerings: 86,024 packages (5,659,010.00 kilos) with 18.95% remaining without bids.

Best BP1s available were a strong feature advancing by USC15 to USC59 with brighter categories irregular and ranged between steady to USC22 dearer to easier by a similar level and substantially more for a few lines which gained in the previous week; medium types saw improved absorption gaining USC15 to USC35 but some invoices were neglected at the start. Lower mediums generally appreciated by up to USC12 but a few teas were unsold while plainer sorts opened at steady levels but were USC9 to USC22 above last prices as the sale progressed with some lines remaining without bids.

The best PF1s on offer met an irregular enquiry varying between firm to USC9 dearer to easier by up to USC16 while brighter types appreciated by USC6 to USC9 with medium varieties advancing by USC2 to USC14 but a few invoices eased by up to USC2. Lower medium categories gained up to USC4 at the start and were up to USC10 dearer as the sale progressed with some lines unsold while plainer descriptions opened about firm appreciating by up to USC21 as the sale progressed but a few teas were neglected.

DUST GRADES - Offerings: 50,180 packages (3,709,288.00 kilos). 23.56% remained unsold.

Best PDUSTs in the market were irregular at firm to USC10 dearer to easier by up to USC13 and a few lines were unsold while brighter sorts appreciated by USC4 to USC10 with mediums irregular varying between USC6 to USC17 dearer to easier by up to USC10; lower medium types were firm on last week's levels. Plainer categories held steady to USC2 easier with some invoices remaining without bids but a few lines gained up to USC20.

The best DUST1s available met an irregular enquiry and ranged between firm to USC6 above last levels to easier by up to USC8 with brighter varieties steady to USC4 dearer while medium types advanced by USC2 to USC15; lower mediums were firm to USC11 dearer but a few lines were neglected. Plainer descriptions met an irregular interest and varied between firm to USC12 above last prices to easier by up to USC6 with some invoices unsold.

SECONDARY GRADES - Offerings: 22,849 packages (1,158,711.00 kilos) and 26.60% were unsold.

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

MARKETS

Kazakhstan and other CIS states showed strong and useful interest with increased support from Yemen and other Middle Eastern countries and were forceful while Bazaar lent more and strong enquiry. There was more interest from Afghanistan, Sudan and UK. Pakistan Packers and Russia showed useful support with reduced activity from Egyptian Packers. Iran lent selective interest while Local Packers were active. Somalia were active at the lower end on the market.

KENYA CTC Quotations

USC/kg	BP1 (12/08/2020)	BP1 (05/08/2020)	PF1 (12/08/2020)	PF1 (05/08/2020)
Best	239-531	224-492	224-316	215-332
Good	222-304	200-438	216-246	210-237
Good Medium	228-290	184-275	190-240	176-228
Medium	188-250	170-228	168-216	163-218
Lower Medium	150-230	138-218	130-186	120-182
Plainer	136-222	127-200	105-188	105-167

KENYA CTC Quotations

USC/kg	PD (12/08/2020)	PD (05/08/2020)	D1 (12/08/2020)	D1 (05/08/2020)
Best	240-315	230-328	250-300	244-308
Good	230-270	226-260	220-282	220-278
Good Medium	190-268	184-246	235-278	220-276
Medium	174-226	165-219	170-236	165-222
Lower Medium	139-184	140-184	104-190	102-179
Plainer	110-170	090-172	110-164	098-170

Source : Africa Tea Brokers Ltd.

Sri Lanka Tea Exports - July 2020.

Sri Lanka Tea Exports Prime Destinations ~ To End July

Country	Bulk	Packeted	Bags	Others	Kgs	
					2020	2019
TURKEY	5,446,322	15,036,279	116,082	13,381	20,612,064	21,208,649
IRAQ	2,333,490	16,857,927	40,545	12,218	19,244,180	22,920,585
RUSSIA	14,141,550	2,152,334	474,362	305,225	17,073,471	17,313,016
IRAN	6,024,484	4,445,326	7,509	4,183	10,481,502	12,244,083
AZERBAIJAIN	6,032,081	299,375	7,510	6,847	6,345,813	6,588,627
CHINA	5,172,062	848,362	106,799	202,211	6,329,434	7,032,024
CHILE	4,642,003	160,215	683,402	41,390	5,527,010	3,205,076
LIBYA	0	4,602,219	23,004	231,184	4,856,407	8,824,174
SYRIA	382,432	3,857,188	347,374	4,306	4,591,300	5,935,717
U.A.E.	2,684,413	1,383,749	171,873	122,969	4,363,004	5,577,482
SAUDI ARABIA	1,009,780	1,843,185	1,133,411	89,846	4,076,222	3,530,887
U.S.A.	1,898,081	1,289,234	363,685	261,358	3,812,358	4,332,325
Other	14,194,672	14,194,672	14,194,672	14,194,672	44,818,847	51,324,329
Total	63,961,370	66,970,065	17,670,228	15,489,790	152,131,612	170,036,974

Source: SL Customs / Siyaka Research

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Exports By Category - To End July 2020

	Quantity (Kg)		Value (Rs.)		Avg FOB per Kg	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Tea in Bulk	68,697,923	70,279,276	51,492,291,123	51,428,872,876	749.55	731.78
Tea in Packets	66,970,065	81,524,403	54,119,467,559	62,447,886,719	808.11	766.00
Tea Bag	12,430,131	13,466,538	17,878,977,388	19,670,139,902	1438.36	1460.67
Instant Tea	1,675,228	1,789,126	2,381,338,342	2,370,180,507	1421.50	1324.77
Green Tea	2,358,265	2,977,632	4,545,959,714	5,513,746,210	1927.67	1851.72
Other Tea						
Grand Total	152,131,612	170,036,975	130,418,034,126	141,430,826,214	857.27	831.77

Source : SL Customs / Siyaka Research

Country Report - Kenya

Kenya Tea Exports

Country	Jan - June 2020		Jan - June 2019	
	Kg	%	Kg	%
Pakistan	86,270,841	34.42	90,472,777	35.90
Egypt	48,290,650	19.27	50,737,114	20.13
UK	26,652,441	10.63	22,294,070	8.85
UAE	14,455,960	5.77	13,787,214	5.47
Russia	10,695,237	4.27	9,250,243	3.67
Sudan	10,502,788	4.19	10,640,813	4.22
Yemen	7,077,608	2.82	6,920,510	2.75
Kazakstan	6,044,043	2.41	3,772,253	1.50
Poland	3,895,723	1.55	2,745,957	1.09
Saudi Arabia	3,855,086	1.54	3,193,725	1.27
Jordan	3,116,000	1.24	1,529,084	0.61
Afganistan	2,911,758	1.16	5,924,262	2.35

Country	Jan - June 2020		Jan - June 2019	
	Kg	%	Kg	%
China	2,135,530	0.85	1,183,012	0.47
Ireland	2,122,271	0.85	2,165,238	0.86
Turkey	1,874,020	0.75	1,349,340	0.54
USA	1,632,160	0.65	1,130,212	0.45
Nigeria	1,593,312	0.64	2,678,927	1.06
Netherlands	1,559,586	0.62	1,773,252	0.70
India	1,504,816	0.60	1,554,292	0.62
Malaysia	1,347,617	0.54	912,040	0.36
Indonesia	1,282,422	0.51	977,276	0.39
Iran	1,247,371	0.50	3,874,089	1.54
Others	10,546,454	4.21	13,141,154	5.21
TOTAL	250,613,694	100.00	252,006,854	100.00

Source: Tea Board of Kenya /ATB/ Siyaka Research

World Production Figures - Major Producer Exporting Countries

Month & Todate Production

(in Mnkgs)

Country	During	2020	2019	TOTAL	2020	2019	+/-
Sri Lanka	June	26.30	27.50	June	129.04	158.88	-29.84
North India	June	116.56	125.55	June	249.83	372.38	-122.55
South India	June	21.96	24.99	June	98.43	100.51	-2.08
All India*	June	138.52	150.54	June	348.26	472.89	-124.63
Kenya	June	46.37	42.42	June	300.67	212.6	88.07
Bangladesh	June	8.96	11.67	June	21.81	27.95	-6.14
Malawi	June	1.39	1.61	June	31.28	34.65	-3.37
Tanzania	Mar	3.36	4.15	Mar	10.30	12.93	-2.63

Country	During	2019	2018	TOTAL	2019	2018	+/-
Uganda	Dec	6.70	4.5	Dec	59.00	71.56	-12.56

* Estimated

(in Mnkgs)

Country	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	+/-
Sri Lanka	328.96	292.57	307.71	303.84	300.13	-3.71
India	1,208.66	1,267.36	1,321.76	1,338.63	1,389.70	51.07
Indonesia	132.61	137.01	134.00	131.00	128.80	-2.20
Bangladesh	67.37	85.05	78.94	82.13	96.06	13.93
Vietnam	170.00	180.00	175.00	185.00	190.00	5.00
China	2,248.99	2,404.94	2,496.41	2,610.39	2,799.38	188.99
Kenya	399.21	473.01	439.85	492.99	458.85	-34.14
Malawi	39.44	43.12	45.58	50.58	48.19	-2.39
Uganda	58.58	55.73	53.00	71.56	59.00	-12.56
Tanzania	31.65	29.11	31.81	35.17	33.65	-1.52

Source: Tea Board of India /ATB/Siyaka Research