# EASTERN BROKERS LIMITED

TEA MARKET REPORT

**SALE NO – 40C** 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025



### ORDER OF SALE - 40C

#### **EX-ESTATE**

CEYLON TEA BROKERS PLC.

MERCANTILE PRODUCE BROKERS (PVT) LTD.

JOHN KEELLS PLC.

ASIA SIYAKA COMMODITIES (PVT) LTD.

FORBES & WALKER TEA BROKERS (PVT) LTD.

**EASTERN BROKERS LTD.** 

BARTLEET PRODUCE MARKETING (PVT) LTD.

LANKA COMMODITY BROKERS LTD.

#### **HIGH & MEDIUM**

**EASTERN BROKERS LTD.** 

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#### **LOW GROWN**

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# AUCTION QUANTITY DETAILS - 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025

	LOTS	QUANTITY
EX-ESTATE	771	749,237.00
MAIN SALE - HIGH AND MEDIUM	1,595	674,836.00
MAIN SALE – LOW LEAFY GRADE	1,845	687,381.00
MAIN SALE – SEMI LEAFY GRADE	1,655	698,027.00
MAIN SALE – TIPPY SMALL LEAF	1,875	886,077.00
OFF GRADES & BOP1A	2,362	1,230,566.00
DUSTS	578	518,667.00
PREMIUM FLOWERY	422	57,647.00
TOTAL	11,103	5,502,438.00





### MARKET DESCRIPTION

**QUANTITY** 

**QUALITY** 

**DEMAND** 

**WESTERNS** 

**NUWARA ELIYAS** 

**UVA UDAPUSSELLAWA** 

**CTC** 

11,103 lots totalling 5,502,438.0 kilos on offer.

Westerns showed a slight decline. Others were fairly similar to last week.

Was lower.

Best BOP's where quality was maintained, sold around last levels. Others declined Rs. 60/- per kg to Rs. 80/- per kg and more. In the Below Best category, teas in the higher price bracket declined by around Rs 50/- per kg and more. Others and the teas at the lower end were lower to a lesser extent. Best BOPF where quality was maintained were firm to little dearer. Others declined around Rs. 50/- per kg and more. In the Below Best category, teas in the higher price bracket were irregularly easier. Others were barely steady. At the lower end, coloury clean leaf sorts were firm. Others were irregularly easier.

BOP's were barely steady. BOPF were mostly unsold.

High priced Uva BOP's declined around Rs 100/- per kg. Others were lower by around Rs 50/- per kg. BOPF declined Rs. 20/- per kg and Rs. 40/- per kg. Better Udapussellawa BOP/BOPF were irregularly easier. Others BOP's were barely steady. BOPF were firm to marginally easier.

Hardly any offerings of High Grown BP1's. Best PF1's were firm. Others were irregular. Medium Grown BP1's were irregular. Select Best PF1's were firm. Others were irregular. Low Grown BP1/PF1's sold around last levels.

### MARKET DESCRIPTION

**LOW GROWN LEAFY GRADES** 

**LOW GROWN SEMI LEAF** 

LOW GROWN TIPPY/SMALL LEAF

**OFF GRADES** 

**DUSTS** 

Well made OP1's together with the cleaner Below Best sorts were firm to dearer. Balance were irregular. Well made OP's together with the cleaner Below Best sorts sold around last levels. Balance were irregular. Select Best OPA's were easier. Balance were firm.

A selection of High priced BOP1's were firm. Balance were easier. High priced PEK's sold around last levels. Best and Below Best varieties were easier. However, teas at the bottom were firm. Select Best PEK1's were firm. Balance were easier.

Select Best FBOP's were firm. Balance declined. FBOPF1's in general were easier. Better FBOPF's were dearer. Balance sold around last levels.

Liquoring fannings held firm. Clean BM's and BOP1A's were firm to dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- per kg. Other BM's, BOP1A's and BP's were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- per kg. Low Grown fannings sold around last levels.

Select Best Primaries were irregular. Best and Below Best sorts declined Rs.40/- to Rs.60/- per kg. Others gained by a similar margin. Clean Secondaries gained Rs.40/- to Rs.80/- per kg. Others gained to a lesser extent. Low Grown's held firm.



# **QUOTATIONS - EX-ESTATE**

	ВОР	BOPF
BEST WESTERNS	1260-1460	1300-1440
BELOW BEST WESTERNS	1100-1240	1160-1280
PLAINER WESTERNS	980-1080	1080-1140
NUWARA ELIYAS	N/A	N/A
BRIGHTER UDA PUSSELLAWAS	N/A	1160-1180
OTHER UDA PUSSELLAWAS	980-1020	1080-1140
BEST UVAS	1200-1220	1200-1260
OTHER UVAS	N/A	1020-1160



# **QUOTATIONS - LOW GROWN**

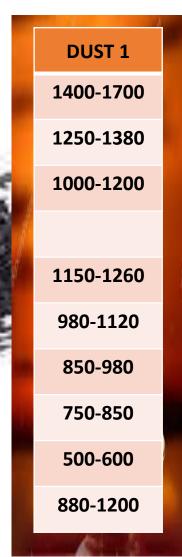
GRADE	SELECT BEST	BEST	BEST BELOW	OTHERS
BOP	1700-1800	1400-1450	1150-1200	900-1000
BOPF	1400-1500	900-1000	850-900	800-850
FBOPF/FBOPFSP	4200-5200	3200-3800	2200-2400	1000-1100
FBOP	1700-2300	1450-1500	1200-1250	900-950
FBOP1	1650-1850	1400-1450	1200-1250	900-1000
FBOPF	1500-1600	1350-1400	1150-1200	900-950
FBOPF1	1500-1650	1380-1450	1200-1250	900-950
PEKOE	1500-2450	1400-1500	1280-1400	900-1260
PEK 1	1800-2500	1600-1750	1400-1550	1000-1400
OP	1460-1600	1400-1440	1280-1380	900-1260
OPA	1480-1800	1340-1460	1240-1320	920-1220
OP 1	2550-3300	2400-2500	1400-2300	900-1340
BOP 1	2350-3000	1750-2250	1120-1480	900-1120



### **QUOTATIONS - OFF GRADES & DUSTS**

BEST WESTERNS
BELOW BEST WESTERNS
OTHERS
NUWARA ELIYAS
BEST UVA UDA PUSSELLAWA
BELOW BEST UVA UDA PUSSELLAWA
OTHERS
BEST MEDIUMS
OTHER MEDIUMS
C.T.C

FNGS 1/FNGS	GS 1/FNGS BP		
1000-1200	950-1050	950-1000	
950-980	850-940	850-940	
800-880	750-800	720-840	
900-950	900-1000	950-1000	
800-850	800-880	850-940	
700-780	700-780	700-840	
850-950	1000-1100	900-980	
700-800	800-950	750-850	
700-950			





# TOP PRICES OBTAINED AT THE SALE OF 15TH OCTOBER, 2025

#### **WESTERN MEDIUM**

### **WESTERN HIGH**

ESTATE	ВОР	BOPSP	BOPF	BOPFSP
ANCOOMBRA GALGEWATTA	1,800.00			
WINDSORFOREST		1,420.00		
VELLAI OYA			1,240.00	

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ESTATE	ВОР	BOPSP	BOPF	BOPFSP	
CRAIG HILL	1,850.00				
WATTEGODDE		1,500.00			
DESSFORD			1,440.00		

#### **UDA PUSSALLAWA**



ESTATE	ВОР	BOPSP	BOPF	BOPFSP	Ę
MOOLOYA	1,020.00		1,180.00		ģ
*LUCKYLAND		1,080.00	1,160.00		
*KIRKLEES			1,160.00		
LIDDESDALE			1,160.00		



# TOP PRICES OBTAINED AT THE SALE OF 15TH OCTOBER, 2025

### **UVA HIGH**



ESTATE	ВОР	BOPSP	BOPF	BOPFSP
NAYABEDDE	1,240.00		1,240.00	
BATAWATTE		840.00		

### **LOW GROWN**



ESTATE		ВОР	BOPSP	BOPF	BOPFSP
ELAINE SUPER		2,550.00			
STREAM LINE			2,350.00		
KINGS BRU				2,100.00	
RAJJURUWATTA :	SUPER				2,500.00

#### **UVA MEDIUM**

ESTATE	ВОР	BOPSP	BOPF	BOPFSP
MISTRY-UVA	1,320.00			
DICKWELLA		1,280.00		1,400.00



### TOP PRICES OBTAINED AT THE SALE OF 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025

#### **MARK GRADE PRICE OTHERS UDA** 1,220.00 \*LUCKYLAND DUST1 **PUSSELLAWA** BOP1 1,220.00 \*AMPITTIAKANDE **FBOP** 1,440.00 **ELLATHOTA UVA FBOP** 1,420.00 \*AMPITTIAKANDE **UVA HIGH** FBOPF1 1,400.00 \*CRAIG PEKOE1 1,380.00 \*AMPITTIAKANDE OP1 1,500.00 **ELLATHOTA UVA** 1,200.00 OP1 \*AMPITTIAKANDE MISTRY-UVA OP 1,260.00 OP 1,240.00 \*HINDAGALA **UVA MEDIUM**

**DICKWELLA** 

\*HINDAGALA

OP

**FBOPFSP** 

1,240.00

1,800.00

### CTC

	HIGH GROWN	PF1	BP1	BPS
	DUNSINANE CTC	1,180.00		
	ULUGEDARA CTC	1,160.00		
	100	Sharin		
	MEDIUM GROWN	PF1	BP1	BPS
è	NEW PEACOCK CTC	1,220.00		
	DONSIDE CTC		700.00	

100				
	LOW GROWN	PF1	BP1	BPS
Н	IINGALGODA CTC	1,500.00		
C	ECILIYAN CTC		1,440.00	



- \* TEAS SOLD BY EASTERN BROKERS LTD.
- + EQUAL ALL TIME AUCTION RECORD PRICE.
- ++ AN ALL-TIME AUCTION RECORD PRICE.



#### CROP & WEATHER FOR THE PERIOD - 08<sup>TH</sup> TO 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025.



The Western and Nuwara Eliya regions reported bright mornings and evening showers throughout the week. Rain is expected in both regions in the week ahead according to the Department of Meteorology.

### **UVA/UDAPUSSELLAWA REGIONS**

Both regions reported bright weather and evening showers throughout the week. According to the Department of Meteorology, sporadic showers are expected in the Uva and Uda Pussellawa regions in the week ahead.

#### **LOW GROWN**

Bright weather was reported in the Low Grown Region throughout the week. The Department of Meteorology expects intermittent showers in the Low Grown region in the week ahead.

#### **CROP INTAKE**

The Western and Nuwara Eliya regions reported a slight increase in the crop intake, whilst the Uva, Uda Pussellawa and Low Grown regions reported a decrease.



# SALE AVERAGES OF 08/10/2025

ORTHODOX
Uva High
Western High
Uva Medium
Western Medium
Low Grown

WEEK	(RS.	PER	KG)

<b>2025 GROSS</b>	2024 GROSS
1,063.86	1,080.87
1,226.83	1,203.77
1,063.71	1,138.75
1,048.00	1,054.23
1,250.59	1,301.26

### TO DATE (RS.PER KG)

2025 GROSS	2024 GROSS
1,048.46	1,108.75
1,130.31	1,212.40
1,071.44	1,135.47
1,031.05	1,094.25
1,263.81	1,370.87

CTC		
Uva High		
Western	High	
Western	Medium	
Low Grov	vn	

2025 GROSS	2024 GROSS
1,139.71	1,016.60
1,178.75	1,116.30
956.83	973.91
1,005.48	964.67

2025 GROSS	2024 GROSS
1,120.28	1,138.64
1,068.34	1,084.17
941.98	972.96
978.15	997.04



# SALE AVERAGES OF 08/10/2025

### WEEK (RS. PER KG)

COMBINED (ORTHODOX & CTC)	
Uva High	Ĺ
Western High	٩
High Grown – Total	
Uva Medium	í
Western Medium	
Med. Grown – Total	
Low Grown – Total	8
Total	
CTC Total	

2025 GROSS	2024 GROSS
1,060.46	1,078.73
1,217.43	1,184.79
1,176.19	1,145.76
1,062.19	1,134.08
1,018.06	1,031.69
1,028.57	1,062.37
1,235.25	1,279.37
1,189.82	1,215.51
1,017.89	985.98

### TO DATE (RS.PER KG)

2025 GROSS	2024 GROSS
1,041.85	1,110.65
1,110.38	1,190.35
1,088.04	1,164.38
1,069.09	1,139.26
1,007.00	1,063.51
1,026.92	1,088.80
1,247.59	1,347.24
1,177.33	1,264.68
984.71	1,010.63



# QUANTITY SOLD 01ST TO 08TH OCTOBER, 2025

WEEK (	KG
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#### TO DATE (KG)

PUBLIC AUCTION
PRIVATE SALE
FORWARD CONTRACTS
DIRECT SALES
BIO/GREEN TEA
BMF – (EXLUDED FROM PRIVATE SALE)

2025 GROSS	2024 GROSS
4,476,080.00	5,165,167.00
134,899.50	191,085.00
44,250.00	71,046.00
0.00	0.00
32,969.00	46,565.00
19,040.00	76,973.00

2024 GROSS	2025 GROSS
186,791,052.00	192,952,381.50
3,920,696.06	8,366,341.96
1,991,988.00	1,948,069.00
0.00	0.00
1,794,699.36	2,099,556.61
2,077,722.00	1,531,101.50

# **WORLD TEA PRODUCTION**

COUNTRY	
SRI LANKA	
BANGLADESH	
NORTH INDIA	
SOUTH INDIA	
KENYA	

MONTH		
	2025 (KG)	2024 (KG)
AUGUST	19.68	21.28
APRIL	2.33	4.88
MAY	104.37	79.24
MAY	26.23	13.92
APRIL	51.78	53.85

	TOTAL UPTO			(+)INC/ (-)	DE
		2025 (KG)	2024 (KG)		
	AUGUST	176.82	172.03	+ 4.79	
ı	APRIL	3.95	6.69	- 2.74	
	MAY	240.29	192.18	+ 48.11	
	MAY	95.93	75.18	+20.75	
	APRIL	188.69	222.61	- 33.92	Ţ,

### SALE NO 42B - 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025

EX-ESTATE	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		LOTS 748	QI	JANTITY (KG) 718,624.00	A total of <b>4,984,791.0 kgs</b>
HIGH & MEDIUM	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		1,458		608,415.00	are on offer at this sale of which 517,694.0
LEAFY GRADES	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		1,805	L	665,567.00	kgs, are reprints.
SEMI LEAFY	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		1,564	Ľ	625,872.00	SALE NO: 43C
TIPPY SMALL LEAF	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		1,752	С	798,503.00	03 <sup>RD</sup> & 04 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025
OFF GRADES	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		1,536	L	881,413.00	EX. ESTATE & MAIN SALE Scheduled to close on 16/10/2025.
BOP1A	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		494		186,221.00	01110/10/2020.
DUSTS	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		502		441,734.00	
PREMIUM FLOWERY	Closed on 16/10/2025 excluding violations.		432	١.	58,442.00	EB 5
		TOTAL	10,291		4,984,791.00	EASTERN BROKERS

### COMMENTS

A quantity of 5.502 million kilos of tea was on offer at this week's auction. This was 0.209 million kilos lower than last week's quantity. Ex. Estate offerings which comprised 0.749 million kilos of teas was 0.034 million kilos lower than last week.

Western Quality showed a slight decline. Others were fairly similar to last week.

There was lower demand.

In the Ex estate catalogues, Best Western BOP's where quality was maintained, sold around last levels. All other BOP's met a lower market. Best BOPF where quality was maintained met a firm to dearer market. Others were lower. In the Below Best category, teas in the higher price bracket were lower. Other were barely steady. At the lower end of the market, coloury clean leaf sorts were firm. Others were lower.

Nuwara Eliya BOP's were barely steady. BOPF were mostly unsold.

Uva BOP's and BOPF and Better UdaPussellawa BOP's and BOPF met a lower market. Other UdaPussellawa BOP's were barely steady. BOPF were firm to little easier.

There were hardly any offerings of High Grown BP1's. Best PF1's were firm. Others were irregular. Medium Grown BP1's were irregular. Select Best PF1's were firm. Others were irregular. Low Grown BP1's and PF1's sold around last levels.

In the Low Grown leafy catalogues, well made OP1's together with the cleaner Below Best sorts met a firm to dearer market. Balance were irregular. Well made OP's together with the cleaner Below Best sorts sold around last levels. Balance were irregular. Select Best OPA's were lower. Balance were firm.

In the Low Grown Semi leafy catalogues, a selection of High priced BOP1's were firm. Balance were easier. High priced PEK's sold around last levels. Best and Below Best varieties were easier. However teas at the bottom were firm. Select Best PEK1's were firm. Balance were lower.

In the Low Grown Small leaf catalogues, Select Best FBOP's were firm. Balance were lower. FBOPF1's met a lower market. Better FBOPF's were dearer. Others were firm.

In the Off Grades catalogues, Liquoring Fannings, Clean BM's and BOP1A's were firm to dearer. Other BM's, BOP1A's and BP's were lower. Low grown fannings sold around last levels.

In the Dust catalogues, Select Best Primaries were irregular. Best and Below Best sorts were lower. Others were dearer. Secondaries were dearer. Low Grown's sold around last levels.

# DETAILS OF TEA AWAITING SALES - 2025

EX-ESTATE
HIGH AND MEDIUM
LOW LEAFY GRADE
SEMI LEAFY GRADE
TIPPY SMALL LEAF
OFF GRADES & BOP1A
DUSTS
PREMIUM FLOWERY
TOTAL

#### **SALE NO – 41A 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

LOTS	QUANTITY (KG)	REPRINTS
777	755,484.00	
1,579	677,041.00	
1,946	741,964.00	
1.576	659,537.00	
1,892	868,791.00	
2,283	1,182,437.00	
557	501,573.00	
409	54,171.00	
11,019	5,440,998.00	413,504.00

TOTAL NO OF PKGS	146,269
NO OF TOTAL CTC PKGS	9,700
TOTAL QUANTITY (KG)	521,136

#### **SALE NO – 42B 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

LOTS	QUANTITY (KG)	REPRINTS
748	718,624.00	
1,458	608,415.00	
1,805	665,567.00	
1,564	625,872.00	
1,752	798,503.00	
2,030	1,067,634.00	
502	441,734.00	
432	58,442.00	
10,291	4,984,791.00	517,694.00

TOTAL NO OF PKGS	133,700
NO OF TOTAL CTC PKGS	9,515
TOTAL QUANTITY (KG)	510,132



### SALE NO 41A- 21ST & 22ND OCTOBER, 2025

#### ORDER OF SALE

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10% PAYMENT	24/10/2025
BUYERS' PROMPT	28/10/2025
SELLERS' PROMPT	29/10/2025

