

## Tea Market Report - Sale of 5 & 6 May 2026

### MARKET SYNOPSIS

- Auction offerings showed no significant change and totalled 5.4 M/Kgs.
- Offerings in the forthcoming auctions (Sale Nos. 18 & 19) record a steady increase.
- Overall fair general demand and the recent depreciation of the Sri Lankan Rupee helped stabilise the market, particularly for the Leafy/Low Grown teas. PEK/PEK1's grades continued to be the best sellers.
- Tippy teas witnessed improved activity.
- Liquoring BOP/BOPF's met with less demand and a firm to easier trend in prices, perhaps in the backdrop of lower quality and anticipation of greater availability in the forthcoming sales.
- High & Medium Grown CTC's declined in line with the BOP/BOPF grades and often lost by Rs. 20-40 per kg.
- Low Grown PF1 - Better teas continued to sell at a premium, whilst the poorer sorts were discounted.

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