

GLOBAL SCENARIO

CURRENT YEAR :

PRODUCTION :

(Figs. In M.Kgs)

Country	January to	2009 (E)	2008	(+) / (-)
India	December	979.00	980.82	(-) 1.82
Kenya	November	278.09	207.9	70.19
Sri Lanka	November	263.8	299.25	(-) 35.45
Bangladesh	November	53.99	53.79	0.2
Indonesia	November	70.26	72.04	(-) 1.79
Malawi	November	44.93	37.52	7.4
Uganda	November	40.04	40.95	(-) 0.91
Zimbabwe	October	8.84	7.70	1.14
Tanzania	October	25.19	26.24	(-) 1.05
Total	-----	1764.14	1726.21	37.93

(E) Estimated and subject to revision

EXPORT:

(Figs. In M.Kgs)

Country	January to	2009 (E)	2008	(+/-)
India	December	191.49	203.12	(-) 11.63
China	November	276.3	273.08	3.22
Kenya	November	318.29	354.26	(-) 35.97
Sri Lanka	November	262.1	275.41	(-) 13.31
Malawi	October	40.75	37.28	3.47
Uganda	November	35.45	37.91	(-) 2.47
Argentina	October	61.21	66.6	(-) 5.39
Bangladesh	September	1.87	6.44	(-) 4.57
Zimbabwe	October	5.73	5.33	0.4
Indonesia	September	70.78	75.08	(-) 4.3
Total	-----	1263.97	1334.51	(-) 70.54

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PRICES OF TEA AT DIFFERENT WORLD AUCTIONS

(U S Dollar per kg.)

Year	Indian tea at Indian Auction	Sri Lankan tea at Colombo Auction	African tea at Mombassa Auction
2000	1.37	1.75	2.02
2003	1.20	1.54	1.54
2004	1.42	1.78	1.55
2005	1.32	1.84	1.47
2006	1.46	1.90	1.93
2007	1.62	2.51	1.66
2008	2.00	2.83	2.18
2009 (P)	2.17	3.15	2.29

(P) Provisional

WORLD AUCTIONS (January TO December)

Countries	Prices in currencies of respective countries					In US \$			
	Currency	2009	2008	(+) or (-)	(+) / (-) %	2009	2008	(+) or (-)	(+) / (-) %
North India	INR	114.22	95.30	18.92	19.85	2.36	2.20	0.16	7.27
South India	INR	80.77	66.27	14.5	21.88	1.67	1.53	0.14	9.15
All India	INR	105.10	87.00	18.1	20.80	2.17	2.00	0.17	8.50
Colombo	SL Rs	362.70	306.55	56.15	18.32	3.15	2.83	0.32	11.31
Chittagang	Taka	136.93	110.99	25.94	23.37	1.98	1.62	0.36	22.22
Mombassa	US \$	2.29	2.18	0.11	5.05	2.29	2.18	0.11	5.05
Jakarta	US \$	1.80	1.51	0.29	19.21	1.80	1.51	0.29	19.21
Limbe	US \$	1.58	1.37	0.21	15.33	1.58	1.37	0.21	15.33

Note: India excluding Amritsar Auction

World Demand and Supply of Tea

(Figures in M.Kgs)

Year	World Supply	World Demand	(+) or (-)
2004	3334.53	3192.93	141.60
2005	3457.59	3349.12	108.47
2006	3579.65	3473.55	106.10
2007	3792.64	3698.69	93.95
2008	3804.19	3679.76	124.43