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WEATHER & CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OF 13/05/2022

Tea growing regions continue experiencing favourable weather conditions as the ground is sufficiently wet. This week, the intensity of the rains recorded has decreased over most areas particularly to the East of Rift where days are mostly warm and sunny. This perhaps marks the cessation of the long rains season just as was warned by the National Meteorological department that the temporal distribution would be poor.

Crop production levels continue increasing gradually but are generally lower as compared to similar time during the previous years.

EAST OF RIFT

The rains have somewhat subsided, paving way to warm sunny days while nights are just moderate.

Crop intakes ranged between 65,000 – 80,000 Kgs of greenleaf daily.

WEST OF RIFT

Quite diverse weather conditions in the region. The Kericho and Nandi are relatively warm and sunny throughout the day; however, the Kericho region is experiencing some windy conditions. The larger Kisii region and Bomet are experiencing a mixed bag of weather conditions where the morning sessions are sunny but cloudy in the afternoon and with some showers at varying intensities.

Crop intakes ranged between 60,000 – 90,000 Kgs of greenleaf.