

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 18TH & 19TH APRIL 2017

SALE NO: 15

FAIR DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more for last week's select high priced invoices. In the below best category brighter sorts were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the others together with the plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliya's together with the Uva/Udapussallawa's sold around last week's levels.

BOPF

Best Western's where quality was maintained were firm and Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer whilst others declined by an average of Rs.10/- per kg. Teas in the below best category which commenced firm to dearer, declined by Rs. 10/- per kg by the close. Plainer sorts which commenced firm eased marginally by the close. Nuwara Eliya's - sold around last week's levels. Udapussellawa's - Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower and more following quality. Uva's - clean leaf teas were firm whilst the others were Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s /PF1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Mostly sold around last week's levels. PF1s - Declined Rs.20/- per kg and more by the close.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg lower. Below best cleaner varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst others were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were lower Rs.10/- per kg and more at times. Low Grown - Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg lower. Below best and poorer sorts were lower Rs.25-30/- per kg and more. CTC's - In general were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. Few High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories gained sharply following special inquiry. Balance firm to irregularly lower. Poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Best Mediums sold at last levels. Below best varieties declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined to a lesser extent. Select best CTC's firm to dearer by Rs.10-20/- per kg. A selection of best and below best PD's gained sharply following special inquiry. Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly lower. Best Low Grows gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best firm to irregularly dearer. Poorer sorts too followed a similar trend.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best and poorer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer. Better CTC's gained Rs.10/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts irregular and mostly lower. Better Low Grows gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Few select best maintained. Best were lower. Cleaner below best were firm. Others tended lower. FBOP1's in general were marginally lower.

BOP

Select best and best maintained. Cleaner below best too were firm to dearer. Others were irregular.

BOP1

BOP1's were easier Rs.10/- per kg and more for the select best.

OP1

High priced teas which were irregular at the commencement gained as the sale progressed and closed around last levels. Others particularly the cleaner/improved below best maintained. Balance were irregularly lower.

OP

High priced teas were barely steady. Others and the below best sorts were firm to selectively dearer. Teas at the lower end were barely steady.

OPA

A few select best sorts maintained whilst other high priced teas were easier. Others and the below best sorts were firm to irregularly dearer. At the lower end prices declined Rs.5 - 10/- per kg and more.

PEKOE

Better PEK1's were fully firm. Others which were irregular at the commencement gained Rs.10 - 15/- and more towards the close. A limited selection of bold PEK's maintained whilst others were irregularly lower. At the lower end however prices were fully firm to dearer.

BOPE

In general were firm to dearer.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Well made Tippy teas maintained. Best too were firm. Below best and teas at the bottom tended irregular following quality. Select best FBOPF1's maintained. Best were irregular. Below best and teas at the bottom were firm to dearer.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 18TH & 19TH APRIL 2017		SALE NO. 15	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	FBOP	800/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP	700/-
Florence	CTC High	BP1	610/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	640/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	*640/-

- *All-time record price.*