

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 3rd & 4th January 2017

SALE NO: 01

EXCELLENT DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's - Majority of the teas gained Rs. 20/- per kg and more for select improved invoices following airmail inquiry with prices tending to strengthen as the sale progressed. Teas in the below best category were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Plainer sorts were up to Rs. 30/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliya's were barely steady. Uva/Udapussellawa's were up to Rs. 20/- per kg dearer.

BOPE

Best Western's which commenced Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer moved up as the sale progressed recording price gains of Rs. 40-60/- per kg and more by the close. Teas in the below best and plainer categories which were up to Rs. 30/- per kg dearer at the commencement, appreciated Rs. 40-60/- per kg and more by the close. Nuwara Eliya's were barely steady. Uva/Udapussellawa's were Rs. 30-40/- per kg dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

**HIGH
GROWN
MEDIUM
GROWN**

BP1s - Rs.10/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer.

BP1s - Select best were Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Others were firm. PF1s - Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquoring's gained Rs.20-30/- per kg. Below best and poorer sorts were dearer Rs.20/- per kg. Low Grown - In general were Rs.10-15/- per kg dearer. CTC's - Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst others were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown DUST1's in the best and below best categories gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts gained sharply. Best mediums gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts gained further. Select best, best and below best CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts gained further. Best Low Growns sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer gained substantially. CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better Low Growns were dearer by Rs.20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best were irregularly lower. Best declined marginally. Below best and teas at the bottom were firm. FBOP1's in general were marginally lower.

BOP

Select best were marginally lower. Best and clean teas in the below best were firm. Other and teas at the bottom were firm to dearer.

BOP1

Select best were irregular and lower. Others were fully firm to dearer.

OP1

High priced OP1's were irregularly lower. A selection of clean below best maintained. Balance eased following quality. At the lower end however prices were fully firm.

OP

OP's were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg and more towards the close.

OPA

OPA's eased Rs.5-10/- per kg and more towards the close.

PEKOE

High priced PEKOE1's were irregular and lower. A selection of improved below best maintained. Others were barely steady. PEKOE's commenced around last levels but declined as the sale progressed.

BOPF

Few select best maintained. Best were marginally lower. Below best and bottom were firm.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas maintained. Smaller tippy varieties in the best category were firm to dearer whilst the leafier sorts were lower. Below best and bottom were firm. Select best and best FBOPF1's were marginally lower. Below best and teas at the bottom were firm.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 3 RD & 4 TH JANUARY 2016		SALE NO. 01	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP1 BOPS OP1	880/- 760/- 800/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP	750/-
Adisham	Western High	BOPF	690/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	650/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BPS	*610/- *500/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	600/- 530/-

- All-time record price.