

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 19th & 20th May 2015

SALE NO: 19

TEA MARKET

FAIR DEMAND AT IRREGULARLY EASIER RATES FOLLOWING QUALITY

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's where quality was maintained, gained Rs. 10/- per kg. Others were irregular and mostly lower following quality. In the below best category too a few brighter invoices were Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer whilst the others together with the plainer sorts declined Rs. 15-30/- per kg. Nuwara Eliya's declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and substantially more following quality. Uva/Udapussellawa's declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more following quality.

BOPF

Best Western's where quality was maintained were firm with a few select invoices appreciating in value following special inquiry. Teas in the below best category declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more following quality. Plainer sorts declined Rs. 10/- per kg. Nuwara Eliya's-a few select invoices were dearer following special inquiry whilst the others were Rs.10-15/- per kg lower. Uvassellawa's declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more following quality. Uva's declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more following quality.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Clean leaf coloury teas-barely steady. Others were irregular and declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Clean leaf coloury teas- firm. Others were irregular and mostly easier.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings in the High & Medium category were dearer by Rs. 15-20/- per kg whilst cleaner below best varieties were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others too gained Rs. 20-25/- and more at times. Low Grown were dearer Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Best CTC's were dearer Rs. 10-15/- per kg. whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm to Rs. 5/- per kg dearer.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries were firm to irregularly lower. Few High Grown DUST1's in the best category sold at last levels. Balance along with the below best varieties declined Rs.25-30/- per kg and more. Poorest on offer declined further. Best Medium's declined Rs.30-35/- per kg. others declined further. Best CTC's declined Rs.25-30/- per kg. Few below best varieties sold at last levels. Balance along with the poorer sorts declined Rs. 25-30/- per kg and were mostly discounted. Low Grows sold at last levels. Below best declined Rs10-15/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined further.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs15-20/- per kg. Below best gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Poorest on offer were dearer by Rs. 10-15/- and more. CTC's declined Rs. 15-20/-per kg. Better Low Grows declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Few select best FBOP's firm to dearer. Balance together with best firm. Cleaner below best too sold around last level. However the bolder type declined. Cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Others irregular. FBOP1's in general irregular.

BOP

Select best sold around last level. Best easier. Below best and the teas at the bottom declined.

BOP1

A range of better BOP1's together with clean below best held firm. Others were irregular and lower. At the lower end prices were firm.

OP1

Better OP1's together with clean below best were firm. Others were lower following quality. At the lower end cleaner types were fully firm. Balance were barely steady.

OP

Better OP's were firm to selectively dearer. Others were barely steady following quality. At the lower end prices were firm to irregularly lower.

OPA

Better OPA's were fully firm to dearer. Others were irregular and marginally easier. At the lower end prices were marginally lower.

PEKOE *Better PEK/PEK1's were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others particularly the bold types gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Balance were fully firm to irregularly dearer.*

BOPE *Few select best firm. Others easier.*

FBOPF/
FBOPF1 *Very Tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best firm. Balance declined. Select best and best FBOPF1's firm to dearer. Balance lower.*

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.