

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 21st/ 22nd July 2015

SALE NO: 28

TEA MARKET

LESS DEMAND AT IRREGULARLY EASIER RATES

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's where quality was maintained gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent. Teas in the below best category were irregular following quality. Plainer sorts were Rs. 5-10/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliya's were up to Rs. 20/- per kg easier following quality. Udapussellawa's were mostly unsold. Uva clean leaf brighter liquoring teas were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer whilst the others were lower by a similar margin.

BOPF

Best Western's declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more following quality. In the below best category brighter sorts were Rs. 10/- per kg lower whilst the others declined up to Rs. 20/- per kg. At the lower end of the market teas declined by Rs. 30/- per kg and more for poor leaf teas. Nuwara Eliya's declined Rs. 10-30/- per kg. Udapussellawa's declined Rs. 50/- per kg and more for last week's high priced teas. Uva's declined Rs. 30-50/- per kg and more for select poor leaf invoices.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Irregularly easier. PF1s - Better sorts declined Rs. 20-40/- per kg whilst the poorer sorts were difficult of sale.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Up to Rs. 20/- per kg lower. PF1s - High priced teas of last week declined Rs. 20-40/- per kg and more whilst others were Rs. 20/- per kg lower.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings in the High and Medium categories were irregularly lower by Rs. 20/- per kg. Cleaner below best sorts were easier Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more at times, whilst others too were lower Rs. 20/- per kg. CTC's- best varieties were substantially lower Rs.10/- per kg, whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs. 20/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. A few High Grown D1's in the best category sold at last levels following quality. Balance declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more. Below best varieties too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 20-25/- per kg and more. Best Mediums sold at last levels. Others declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Best CTC's gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Others were irregularly lower. Best Low Growns gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Below best were firm. Poorer sorts on offer were irregular and mostly lower.

DUST

All secondaries sold at last levels. Better CTC's were firm. Other and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. Better Low Growns were firm. Poorer sorts were irregularly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

A few select best FBOP's maintained. Best were easier. Cleaner well made below best appreciated. Others lower.

BOP

Select best maintained. Best and below best were irregularly lower. Teas at the bottom to declined.

BOP1

Select best were mostly irregular and lower. Others particularly the clean/improved below best types were firm. Balance were barely steady.

OP1

Select best were irregular and lower. A limited selection of clean below best types maintained. Balance were mostly easier.

OP

High priced OP's were barely steady. Others and a limited selection of clean below best were firm. At the bottom end too prices were barely steady.

OPA

High priced OPA's were irregularly lower. A selection of best together with below best types maintained. Others though irregular were firm.

PEKOE

PEK/PEK1's in general were irregular and mostly lower.

BOPF

A few select best were firm. All others were lower.

FBOPF/
FBOPF1

A few select best FBOPF1's maintained. Others and teas in the best category declined. Below best and bottom too were easier. Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Others were irregularly lower except for few clean below best sorts which maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.