

## Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 4th & 5th July 2016

SALE NO: 26

ONCE AGAIN, GOOD DEMAND AT FIRM TO DEARER RATES.

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

Best Western's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and substantially more for select invoices following airmail inquiry. Teas in the below best category were firm and Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer on select invoices. Plainer sorts appreciated Rs. 10/- per kg. Nuwara Eliya's were irregular and barely steady. Udapussellawa's - select invoices were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer whilst the others were irregular. Uva's were mostly firm.

#### BOPE

Best Western's were firm and up to Rs. 20/- per kg dearer. Teas in the below best and plainer categories gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg whilst the plainer poor leaf types were firm and dearer to a lesser extent. Nuwara Eliya's were irregular. Udapussellawa's were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. Uva's sold around last week's levels.

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Irregular and barely steady. PF1s - Irregular following quality

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### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

Best and below best liquorings were Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer, whilst poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns - best varieties were firm on last, whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more at times. CTC's- best varieties were firm, whilst below best and poorer sorts gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg.

### DUSTS

#### DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. Few High Grown Dust1's in the best category where quality was maintained were firm to irregularly dearer. Balance along with the below best varieties sold at last levels following quality. Poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower. Best Mediums declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others gained irregularly. Select best CTC's were firm to

*irregularly lower. Best and below best declined Rs.10-15/- per kg and were mostly discounted. Poorer sorts declined further. Best Low Grown declined Rs.5-10/- per kg. Clean below best varieties gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts sold at last levels.*

**DUST**

*Clean secondaries declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts declined Rs.15-20/- per kg. Better CTC's declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others declined further and were mostly discounted. Better Low Grown sold at last levels. Poorest on offer were irregular and mostly lower.*

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

*A few select best FBOP's maintained. Others were irregular. Best together with cleaner below best sold around last levels. Balance were irregular following quality. FBOP1's in general were firm.*

**BOP**

*Select best and best were firm. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others tended irregular.*

**BOP1**

*Select best were irregular and barely steady. All others were fully firm with the cleaner teas at the lower end gaining Rs. 5-10/- per kg.*

**OP1**

*Select best were irregularly lower. Others were fully firm to dearer.*

**OP**

*Better OP's were fully firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer, whilst clean below best gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Balance too were fully firm to dearer.*

**OPA**

*Select best together with improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Others particularly the cleaner types at the lower end were firm, whilst the stalky varieties declined.*

**PEKOE**

*A few select best PEK/PEK1's maintained. Other high priced teas were barely steady. Balance were fully firm to dearer particularly the bolder types.*

**BOPF**

*Select best and best were firm. Cleaner below best and teas at the bottom appreciated. All others were firm on last.*

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

*Except for a few select best teas sold which around last levels, others were irregularly lower. Below best and teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Select best and best FBOPF1's were firm on last. Clean below best maintained. Balance irregular following quality.*

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016		SALE NO. 26	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOPS	570/- 590/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	435/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	500/- 390/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	395/- 395/-