

## Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 30th/ 31st March 2015

SALE NO: 13

### TEA MARKET

*THERE WAS LIMITED INTEREST - AT IRREGULAR RATES*

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*A small selection of BOP's appreciated following special inquiry, others declined by Rs. 20/- per kg and substantially more for last week's high priced teas. In the below best category brighter sorts declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg, others declined by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas continued to sell well although at irregularly easier rates. Uva/Udapussellawa BOP's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower.*

##### BOPF

*Best Western's were irregularly easier by upto Rs. 40/- per kg. In the below best category brighter sorts where quality was maintained were firm and sold around last week's levels, whilst others declined by Rs. 20-40/- per kg. At the lower end, teas declined by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas declined by Rs. 20/- per kg. Uva/Udapussellawas were Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s-Upto Rs. 20/- per kg lower. PF1s- Upto Rs. 20/- per kg lower.*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s- Upto Rs. 30/- per kg lower. PF1s- Declined by Rs. 20-40/- per kg.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### FGS1/FGS

*Best liquorings in the High and Medium category commenced Rs. 30-40/- per kg easier and declined further towards the closure of the sale. Below best varieties too were easier Rs. 25-30/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined by Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Low Grows- in general were easier Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Best CTC's were easier Rs. 20-25/- per kg, whilst below best and poorer sorts too were easier Rs. 15-20/- per kg.*

## DUSTS

### DUST1

Select best primaries declined Rs.20-30/- per kg. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories declined Rs.15-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts declined further. Best Mediums declined Rs.20-25/- per kg. Others declined further. Best CTC's gained Rs.5-10/- per kg following quality. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.15-20/- per kg and more. Best Low Growns declined Rs.15-20/- per kg. Below best declined further. Poorest on offer declined Rs.25/- per kg and more.

### DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Below best declined further. Poorest on offer declined Rs.20-25/- per kg. CTC's declined Rs.15-20/- per kg. Better Low Growns declined Rs.20-25/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts declined further.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's were lower. Few cleaner below best maintained. Others were irregularly lower. Cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others were lower. Select best and best FBOP1's were irregular. Below best and bottom were lower.

### BOP

In general were lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

### BOP1

A range of select best/improved below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Others were barely steady. Teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer.

### OP1

Better teas were fully firm to dearer. Others were irregular following quality. At the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.

### OP

High priced teas were irregular. Others and a range of below best were firm to marginally easier. At the lower end prices were firm.

### OPA

A few select best types maintained. Others were irregular and lower. At the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.

**PEKOE**

*Better PEK/PEK1's were firm to dearer. Others too commenced fully firm to dearer but declined marginally as the sale progressed. At the lower end prices were firm.*

**BOPF**

*Best were irregularly lower. Below best and bottom easier by Rs10-15/- per kg and more.*

**FBOPE/  
FBOPF1**

*Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best together with the cleaner well-made below best sorts appreciated substantially. Others and the teas at the bottom were lower. Select best and best FF1's eased. Below best were lower. Cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others were lower.*

*Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.*