

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 31st May & 1st June 2016

SALE NO: 21

FAIR DEMAND AT EASIER RATES

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's – Select high priced teas were up to Rs. 20/- per kg lower whilst the others together with a selection of brighter below best sorts were firm and Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer following special inquiry. Other below best sorts were Rs. 10/- per kg lower. Plainer sorts were up to Rs. 20/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliya's were irregular following quality. Uva/Udapussellawa's were Rs. 10-20/-per kg lower

BOPE

Best Western's were up to Rs. 20/- per kg easier. In the below best category few brighter invoices were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer following special inquiry whilst the others declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Plainer sorts were Rs. 20/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliya's gained Rs. 10/- per kg and more for the brighter sorts. Uva/Udapussellawa's declined Rs. 10/- per kg and more following quality.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s -Rs. 10/- per kg lower. PF1s - Firm and Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

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

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings were lower Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Below best varieties were lower Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more at times whilst poorer sorts were lower Rs. 10/- per kg. Low Growns - Best varieties were firm on last whilst below best and poorer sorts were lower Rs. 10/- per kg. CTC's – Best varieties were dearer Rs. 10-15/- per kg. whilst below best and poorer sorts were irregularly lower Rs.5-10/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the best category where quality was maintained declined Rs. 15-20 per kg. Balance declined further. Below best varieties declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more. Poorest on offer were irregular and mostly lower. Best Mediums

declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others declined further. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts were firm to irregularly lower. Best Low Grows sold at last levels. Below best declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were irregularly lower.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer. Better CTCs declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further. Better Low Grows declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others declined further.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best FBOP's declined. Cleaner bolder sorts were irregularly dearer. Others declined. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Others were easier. FBOP1's in general were easier.

BOP

Select best and best declined Rs. 10/-per kg. Below best and teas at the bottom eased Rs. 10-15/- per kg.

BOP1

Select best together with the best types declined Rs. 10-15 per kg. and more at times. Others were firm to irregularly lower.

OP1

Select best OP1's were irregular. Others were lower. Below best types declined Rs. 5-10/-per kg. Poorer sorts firm.

OP

Better OP's were firm to irregularly lower. A range of clean/ improved below best types were firm. Others were barely steady.

OPA

A few select best together with the below best were firm. Others were irregularly lower. Poorer types too declined by Rs. 5-10/- per kg

PEKOE

A few select best PEK/PEK1's were firm. Others and the bolder Pek types declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts firm.

BOPF

Select best and best eased Rs. 10-15/- per kg. A few cleaner below best sorts maintained. Others together with the teas at the bottom were easier.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas attracted fair demand. Best and below best were irregular. Teas at the bottom declined. Except for a few select best FBOPF1's which maintained, others and teas in the best category eased following quality. Cleaner below best were irregularly dearer. Others and teas at the bottom were lower following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.
