

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 6th & 7th September 2016

SALE NO: 35

FAIR DEMAND.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western BOP's were irregular following quality, whilst the others were firm to dearer. Nuwara Eliyas - brighter sorts met with good demand and gained sharply. Other's too were dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Udapussellawa's were firm to dearer Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Uva's - seasonal teas declined sharply, whilst others particularly the coloury sorts were firm to dearer by Rs. 5-10/- per kg

BOPE

Best Western's were fully firm to selectively dearer. A selection of brighter below best gained Rs. 10- 20/- per kg and more, whilst others were fully firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. Plainer sorts however declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas - brighter sorts gained sharply, others were dearer Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Udapussellawa's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more at times. Uva's - seasonal teas met with less demand whilst others particularly the coloury sorts were firm to dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s-Met with fair demand and were Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer. PF1s- Fully firm to irregularly dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s- Firm to dearer. PF1s- Dearer Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg, whilst below best varieties were dearer Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm to lower Rs. 10/- per kg. Low Grows - in general firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. CTC's - in general gained Rs. 20-25/- per kg and more at times.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained sharply following quality. Balance sold at last levels. High Grown D1's in the best and below best categories where quality was maintained sold at last levels. Balance declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts were irregular. Best Mediums gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg following quality. Others sold at last levels. Select best CTC's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Best gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Below best varieties gained further. Poorest on offer were irregular and mostly dearer. Better Low Grows sold at last levels. Below best gained irregularly. Poorest on offer were firm on last weeks levels.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more. Better CTC's gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Clean and even Low Grows gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more. Others gained to a lesser extent.

LOW GROWN TEAS**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were irregularly lower. Best maintained. Below best and teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. FBOP1's in general maintained.

BOP

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas in the below best and bottom end gained. Others firm.

BOP1

Select best were fully firm to dearer. Others and below best too gained by Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. At the lower end too prices were dearer by a similar margin.

OP1

Select best were fully firm. Others gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. At the lower end prices were fully firm.

OP

OP's gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more particularly for the below best sorts.

OPA

Better OPA's gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Others were dearer Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm.

PEKOE

Better PEK's though irregular were firm. A selection of below best bold types gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg, whilst others maintained. A range of well made PEK1's gained by Rs. 10-15/- per kg, whilst others were mostly firm.

BOPF

In general were firm to dearer.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas maintained. Below best and bottom appreciated. Select best and best FBOPF1's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Cleaner below best sorts too appreciated. Teas at the bottom maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

6 TH & 7 TH SALE OF SEPTEMBER 2016		SALE NO. 35	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP FBOP OP-1	780/- 720/- 840/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	*610/- 450/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	470/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	400/-

**** All Time Record Price for the Western High CTC PF1 category.**