

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 18TH & 19TH OCTOBER 2016

SALE NO: 41

GOOD DEMAND.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Teas in the below best and plainer categories were barely steady. Nuwara Eliya's - better sorts were sharply lower and difficult of sale whilst the others were firm. Udapussellawa's where quality was maintained were firm whilst the others were irregular. Uva's gained Rs. 20-40/- per kg.

BOPF

Best Western's - Select coloury teas gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg whilst the others were irregular. Below best sorts which commenced at lower levels moved up as the sale progressed and were mostly firm by the close. Plainer sorts sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliya's recorded a sharp decline on last and consequently most teas on offer were unsold. Udapussellawa's - better sorts were mostly firm whilst the others were irregular. Uva's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more following quality.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Sold around last.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Clean leaf teas were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Poorer sorts were lower by similar margin.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Few select best invoices were firm on last, others lower Rs.10-15/- per kg. Below best varieties too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Low Grown in general were firm on last. CTC's too followed a similar trend.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the best category were firm to irregularly lower. Below best and others gained sharply. Best Mediums were dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others gained to a lesser extent. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best too followed a similar trend. Others and poorer sorts gained Rs. 10/- per kg. Better Low Grows declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Below best sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly dearer.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 20/- per kg and more. Below best gained to a lesser extent. Poorest on offer gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. All CTC's were firm on last weeks levels. Better Low Grows were irregular and mostly lower. Others were irregular and mostly dearer.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best appreciated. Well made below best appreciated further whilst others maintained. Teas at the bottom were firm. FBOP1's too in general were dearer.

BOP

Select best and best appreciated. Cleaner teas in the below best too gained. Others together with teas at the bottom were firm.

BOP1

Select best BOP1's were fully firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst others and improved below best gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. Teas at the lower end too gained by a similar margin.

OP1

Select best OP1's gained Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst below best types gained further. Poorer sorts too gained by a similar margin.

OP

Dearer by Rs.10-15/- per kg and more towards the close.

OPA

Select best OPA's gained by Rs.10/- per kg whilst below best types gained further. Poorer types too gained by Rs.5-10/- per kg.

PEKOE

Select best PEKOE's were fully firm to selectively dearer whilst bolder types gained by Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others too gained by a similar margin. PEKOE1's gained by Rs.10-15/- per kg.

BOPE

Select best and best appreciated. Cleaner below best too gained. Others and teas at the bottom maintained.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas were irregular. Balance sold on last levels. Select best FBOPF1's were firm to dearer whilst best maintained. Well made below best too appreciated. Balance together with teas at the bottom maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 18 TH & 19 TH OCTOBER 2016		SALE NO. 41	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS BOP1	*890/- 760/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	580/-
Henfold	Western High	FGS-1	*570/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOPS	580/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BP-1 BPS	540/- *510/- 440/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 PD	560/- 590/-

* All time record price.