

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 29TH & 30TH AUGUST 2017

SALE NO: 34

GOOD DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

BOP: Best Westerns where quality was maintained gained Rs.10-20/- per kg, others together with the below best sorts were firm. Plainer sorts Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas Rs.20-40/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawas Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Uva - Seasonal teas continued to sell well following quality, whilst the others sold around last week's levels.

BOPF

Best Westerns where quality was maintained were firm whilst the others were irregular. In the below best category brighter sorts were Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst others together with the plainer sorts sold around last. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs.40-50/- per kg. Udapussellawas were firm. Uva - Seasonal teas continued to sell well following quality, others Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s -Gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. PF1s - Declined Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s -Gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. PF1s - Firm.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with below best varieties were firm on last whilst others were lower Rs.15-20/- per kg and more following quality. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns - In general were dearer Rs.20/- per kg. CTC's - Best varieties were lower Rs.15/- per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs. 10-20/-per kg. A selection of High Grown Dust 1's in the best category sold at last levels following quality. Balance irregularly lower. Below best varieties which maintained quality gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Balance sold at last levels. Poorest on offer irregularly dearer. Best Mediums gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others firm to irregularly lower. Select best CTC's firm to irregularly dearer. Best and below best sold at last levels following quality. Others and poorer sorts sold declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.. Best Low Grows sold at last levels. Below best firm to irregularly dearer following quality. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more and were mostly discounted.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further and were mostly discounted. CTC's sold at last levels. Better Low Grows held firm . Others declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too appreciated. Balance firm on last. FBOP1's - In general were dearer.

BOP

Select best BOP's appreciated. Best sold around last levels. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too were dearer. Others sold around last levels.

BOP1

High priced teas though irregular were firm whilst others gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

OP1

High priced teas of last week were irregular and lower. Others were fully firm to dearer.

OP

High priced teas were irregular and lower. Others commenced around last levels but declined marginally towards the close.

OPA

Better OPA's were irregular and lower. Others commenced firm to Rs.10/- per kg easier but declined further towards the close. At the lower end cleaner types were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Balance were barely steady.

PEKOE

Better PEK/PEK1's were firm. Others gained Rs.10-20/- per kg with the PEK1's in particular gaining further at times.

BOPF

In general appreciated.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best sold around last levels. Below best and teas at the bottom too appreciated. Select best FBOPF1's maintained. Best and below best appreciated by Rs.10-15/- per kg. Cleaner teas at the bottom too gained whilst others sold around last levels.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 29 TH & 30 TH AUGUST 2017		SALE NO. 34	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOP1	880/- 890/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	670/- 700/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	610/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP1 BPS	570/- 510/-
Florence	CTC High	PF1	610/-

- All-time record price.