

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 4<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

SALE NO: 35

**GOOD GENERAL DEMAND**

## HIGH GROWN TEAS

### BOP

*Best Westerns where quality was maintained firm, others irregular and tended easier. Teas in the below best and plainer category's sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliyas irregular following quality. Udapussellawas firm. Uva - Seasonal teas irregular following quality and limited inquiry, plainer sorts firm.*

### BOPF

*Best Westerns where quality was maintained gained Rs.20/- per kg and more for select invoices following special inquiry, others together with the below best sorts gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Plainer sorts gained Rs.20-40/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas up to Rs.20/- per kg easier. Udapussellawas firm. Uva - Seasonal teas substantially lower, others firm.*

## UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s -Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. PF1s - Improved sorts gained Rs.20/- per kg and more, others firm.*

### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Mostly firm.*

## OFF GRADES

### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties commenced firm but declined Rs.10/- per kg toward the close. Below best varieties were dearer Rs.15/- per kg. Poorer sorts firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Low Grows - Best varieties were lower Rs.15-20/- per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm. CTC's - In general were lower Rs.20/- per kg and more.*

## DUSTS

### DUST-1

Select best primaries were firm on last. High Grown Dust 1's in the best and below best categories gained Rs. 10/- per kg and more following quality whilst others sold at last levels. Poorest on offer were irregular. Best Mediums were firm on last. Others were firm to Rs. 10/- per kg lower. Select best CTC's commenced firm and gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more at times towards the closure of the sale. Best and below best varieties were firm to Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower. Poorer sorts were irregular. Best Low Grown declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and were mostly discounted. Below best and poorer sorts declined substantially.

### DUST

A selection of clean secondaries sold at last levels whilst others were irregularly lower. Below best declined Rs. 10-20/- per kgs whilst poorer sorts declined further and mostly discounted. CTC's were firm to lower Rs. 10/- per kg and more at times. Better Low Grown declined Rs. 20/- per kg. Others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and mostly discounted.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best FBOP's firm. Best together with cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others firm. FBOP1's in general were firm to dearer.

### BOP

In general were firm on last.

### BOP1

Better BOP1's were fully firm to selectively dearer. Others commenced fully firm to marginally dearer but were irregular towards the close.

### OP1

High priced teas were barely steady. Others and a range of clean/improved below best were firm to marginally dearer. Balance were easier particularly where quality was not maintained.

### OP

A few better OP's maintained. Others were irregular and easier.

### OPA

Were easier Rs.5-10/- per kg and more particularly towards the close.

### PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were irregular whilst a range of bold PEK were firm to selectively dearer. Below best PEK1's too were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end prices were barely steady.

### BOPF

Select best and best firm. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too maintained whilst others were easier.

### FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and below best too sold around last levels. Teas at the bottom were irregularly lower. Select best FBOPF1's maintained. Best irregular. Balance sold around last levels.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 4 <sup>TH</sup> & 6 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017		SALE NO. 35	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	670/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	680/- 760/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1 BPS	620/- 530/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP1	550/-
Florence	CTC High	BP1	550/-

- All-time record price.