

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 08<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

## SALE NO: 31

*Less demand and mostly irregular and easier by the close.*

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Best Westerns Rs.10-30/- per kg lower. Below best sorts irregular. Plainer sorts firm. Nuwara Eliyas – Mostly irregular and easier following quality. Udupussellawas – Majority of the teas declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Uvas – Gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality.*

#### BOPE

*Best Westerns which were irregular at the commencement were Rs.20/- per kg lower by the close. Teas in the below best and plainer categories Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliyas together with the Udupussellawas were barely steady. Uvas - Firm.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. PF1s - Irregular following quality.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Rs.20/- per kg lower. PF1s - Select high priced teas of last week were irregular and easier, others Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best together with below best varieties were firm on last whilst poorer sorts were dearer Rs.10/- per kg. Low Grown in general were firm on last. CTC's in general were firm on last.*

## DUSTS

### DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Balance sold at last levels. A selection of High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories sold at last levels following quality. Balance declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and at times more. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Best mediums firm to irregularly dearer following quality. Others lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Select best CTC's firm to irregularly lower. Best and below best declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best Low Grown's sold at last levels. Below best and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

### DUST

Clean secondaries declined sharply. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Better Low Grown's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others declined further.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's appreciated. Below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom too were dearer. Balance firm. FBOP1's too in general were dearer.

### BOP

Select best and best firm. Balance appreciated.

### BOP1

Better BOP1's gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others too were fully firm to dearer.

### OP1

High priced OP1's were firm. Others and a selection of improved below best were firm to dearer. Balance were irregular and lower following quality. At the lower end a selection of cleaner types gained. Balance were barely steady.

### OP

Better OP's were fully firm to dearer. Balance were barely steady.

### OPA

Select best with a range of clean below best were firm to dearer. Others particularly the stalky varieties at the lower end were irregular and lower.

### PEKOE

High priced PEK's together with the bolder types were irregular whilst PEK1's were fully firm to dearer particularly for the improved below best sorts. At the lower end PEK/PEK1's were barely steady.

**BOPF**

Select best and best firm to dearer. Balance firm on last.

**FBOPF/**  
**FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and below best sold around last levels. Balance irregularly lower. Select best and best FBOPF1's firm. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom dearer. Others firm.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

| SALE OF 08 TH AUGUST<br>2017 |                | SALE NO. 31 |        |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| MARK                         | REGION         | GRADE       | PRICE  |
| Kenilworth                   | Western Medium | BOP         | 790.00 |
|                              |                | BOPSp       | 840.00 |
|                              |                | FBOP        | 830.00 |
| Vellaioya                    | Western Medium | BOPF        | 630.00 |
| Adisham                      | Western High   | BOPF        | 720.00 |
| Waltrim                      | Western High   | FGS1        | 635.00 |
| Florence                     | CTC High       | PF1         | 650.00 |
|                              |                | BP1         | 520.00 |
| Carolina                     | CTC Medium     | PF1         | 650.00 |

- All-time record price.