

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

## SALE NO: 36

### IMPROVED DEMAND

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Teas in the best and below best categories were firm and gained up to Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Plainer sorts Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs.30-40/- per kg and more. Udapussellawas gained Rs.20/- per kg and more for few select invoices. Uva's – Seasonal teas were sharply lower following quality, others up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer.*

##### BOPF

*Best Westerns which commenced firm gained Rs.10-20/- per kg as the sale progressed. Teas in the below best and plainer categories which were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer appreciated further as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs.20-40/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Udapussellawas gained Rs.20/- per kg and more for the cleaner sorts. Uva's – Seasonal teas irregularly easier following quality, others gained Rs.20/- per kg and more as the sale progressed.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s – Firm. PF1s – Gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following quality.*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s –Sold around last week levels. PF1s – Mostly firm whilst few select teas appreciated up to Rs.20/- per kg following special inquiry.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Below best varieties were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg following quality. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grows in general were dearer Rs.15-20/- per kg. CTC's - Few select best invoices were sold at last levels, others lower Rs.10-15/- per kg.*

## DUSTS

### DUST-1

Select best primaries were dearer Rs.40-50/- per kg. High Grown DUST1's in the best and below best categories commenced firm to Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer and gained substantially towards the closure of the sale. Poorest on offer were irregularly dearer. Best Mediums were firm on last. Below best varieties were dearer Rs.20/- per kg and gained more following special inquiry. Poorest on offer commenced on last week's levels. Select best CTC's commenced firm and gained Rs.10/- per kg towards the closure of the sale. Best and below best varieties were firm to Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Poorer sorts were irregular. Best Low Grows were firm to dearer Rs.20/- per kg following quality. Below best and poorer sorts were firm on last.

### DUST

Clean secondaries commenced firm and gained Rs.20/- per kg and more at times. Below best and poorer sorts were firm on last. CTC's were dearer Rs.20/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. Better Low Grows were firm on last whilst others were irregular.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others maintained. FBOP1s in general were firm to dearer.

### BOP

In general were firm to dearer

### BOP1

Select best though irregular were firm. All others were fully firm to dearer.

### OP1

High priced teas were irregular and easier. All others were fully firm to dearer, with a selection of improved below best gaining Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more.

### OP

High priced teas were barely steady. Others and a range of improved below best maintained. Balance were lower.

### OPA

A few select best maintained. Others and below best were irregular and marginally lower. At the lower end too prices declined.

### PEKOE

Better PEK/PEK1s were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more particularly for a selection of bold PEKs. At the lower end too prices were fully firm to dearer.

### BOPF

Select best and best gained. Well-made teas in the below best together with the cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others were irregular.

### FBOPE/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas attracted fair demand and were dearer. Best and below best too appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom too gained. Others maintained. Select best and best FBOPF1's were dearer. Below best maintained. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated whilst the others were firm on last.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## **TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SALE OF 12<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017</b>		<b>SALE NO. 36</b>	
<b>MARK</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS OP	880/- 790/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	690/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	740/- 770/-
Adisham	Western High	FGS1	610/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	640/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP1	570/-
Florence	CTC High	PF1	680/-

- *All-time record price.*