

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 2ND & 3RD OCTOBER 2017

SALE NO: 39

EXCELLENT DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns – A selection of teas gained Rs.10/- per kg and more following special inquiry whilst the others were irregular. Teas in the below best category followed a similar trend whilst plainer sorts were barely steady. Nuwara Eliyas gained sharply by up to Rs.50/- per kg. Uva/Udapussellawas were firm.

BOPF

Select best firm whilst the others together with teas in the below best and plainer categories were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Poor leaf/ fibry teas neglected. Nuwara Eliyas continued to sell well at firm to dearer rates. Udapussellawas were irregular following quality. Uva's – clean leaf Rs.10/- per kg dearer on average, others irregular.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Sold around last week's levels. PF1s - Firm and up to Rs.10/- per kg dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Irregular and barely steady. PF1s - Clean leaf coloury teas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Poor leaf types firm around last.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Few select best invoices sold at last week's levels whilst others together with below best varieties were lower Rs.20-30/- per kg. Low Grown - Best together with below best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg lower whilst poorer sorts were lower Rs.15-20/- per kg. CTC's - Few select best invoices sold at last week's levels whilst others were firm to lower.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. Well made Dust1's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Balance declined further. Below best declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts declined sharply. Best Mediums declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more. Others declined further. Select best CTC's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Best and below best declined further. Poorer sorts declined sharply. Best Low Grown declined sharply. Below best lower by Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer.

DUST

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

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best FBOP's firm. Others were easier. Best and below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Others irregular. FBOP1's in general firm.

BOP

In general easier.

BOP1

A range of select best together with improved below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg whilst others were fully firm to dearer.

OP1

A selection of well made teas gained. Other high priced teas though irregular were firm. Balance particularly the clean below best types were fully firm to dearer whilst cleaner teas at the lower end gained substantially. Others were firm.

OP

Select best together with improved below best were fully firm. Others particularly where quality was not maintained prices were barely steady. At the lower end prices maintained.

OPA

A few well made types maintained. Others were irregular and marginally lower.

PEKOE

Better PEK/PEK1's gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. In the below best category a selection of bold PEK's together with PEK1's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer.

BOPF

Select best and best firm. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others firm on last.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas were irregular and mostly lower. Best and below best together with teas at the bottom maintained. Few select best FF1's were firm. Others were easier. Best and cleaner below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Others irregular following quality.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

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MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	*750/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP	770/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	*700/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	530/-

- All-time record price.