

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

## SALE NO: 49

**FAIR DEMAND MOSTLY AT EASIER RATES**

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### **BOP**

*Best Westerns – few select invoices were firm and dearer following special inquiry, others declined Rs.10/- per kg. In the below best category BOP declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Plainer sorts firm. Nuwara Eliyas firm and Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer following special inquiry. Udapussellawas firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Uvas firm.*

#### **BOPF**

*Best Westerns – few select invoices were firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer, others together with the below best sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Plainer sorts declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more for the poor leaf teas. Nuwara Eliyas – few select invoices were firm following special inquiry whilst the others were unsellable. Uva/Udapussellawas declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more for the poor leaf teas.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### **HIGH GROWN**

*BP1s - Barely steady. PF1s - Rs.20/- per kg easier.*

#### **MEDIUM GROWN**

*BP1s - Irregular and barely steady. PF1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.*

### OFF GRADES

#### **FGS1/FGS**

*Best liquorings were lower Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Below best varieties were firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer whilst poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown - Best together with the below best varieties were firm on last whilst poorer sorts were lower Rs. 10/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. CTCs in general were dearer Rs. 20/- per kg and more.*

### DUSTS

#### **DUST-1**

*Select best primaries firm to lower by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. High Grown dust1's in the best and below best categories which commenced Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower declined further by a similar margin towards the closure. Others and*

poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Better Mediums declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more following quality. Others declined further. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg following quality. Others and poorer sorts declined further. Best Low Grown's sold at last levels following quality. Below best firm to irregularly lower. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more.

**DUST**

Clean secondaries declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts declined further. Better CTC's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others declined further. Low Grown's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more.

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were irregular. Best and cleaner below best were firm on last. Others were irregularly lower. Best FBOP1's firm. Others were mostly lower.

**BOP**

Select best and best firm. Teas at the bottom were irregularly lower.

**BOP1**

A few select best together with a limited selection of improved below best held firm. All others were irregular and lower.

**OP1**

A few select best maintained. Others were marginally easier. A selection of clean below best were fully firm to dearer. Poorer sorts easier.

**OP**

Select best together with a range of below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Others were barely steady. Teas at the lower end were fully firm.

**OPA**

Selection of well made teas together with a few clean below best were fully firm to dearer. Others were easier. Teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer.

**PEKOE**

Select best PEK1's were fully firm to selectively dearer. Others and PEK's particularly the bolder sorts were dearer by Rs.10-15/- per kg and more for the teas at the lower end.

**BOPF**

Select best were firm to dearer. Best maintained. Below best and bottom were lower following quality.

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

High priced tippy teas were irregular. Best maintained. Below best and teas at the bottom were lower. Select best and best FF1's were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best and bottom end were firm. Others were discounted following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 12 <sup>TH</sup> & 13 <sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2017		SALE NO. 49	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	700/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	620/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	660/-

- All-time record price.