

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 5TH & 6TH DECEMBER 2017

SALE NO: 48

GOOD DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns – majority of the teas declined Rs.10/- per kg. In the below best category brighter sorts declined Rs.10/- per kg whilst the others together with the plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliyas firm and tended marginally easier. Uva/Udapussellawas – clean leaf teas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, others irregular

BOPF

Best Westerns – select invoices firm, others marginally easier. In the below best category brighter teas including the poor leaf invoices which commenced Rs.10-20/- per kg easier appreciated as the sale progressed. Plainer clean leaf firm whilst the poor leaf sorts were irregular and easier. Nuwara Eliyas sold around last week levels. Udapussellawas clean leaf teas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, others together with the Uvas generally firm.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. PF1s - Majority of the teas sold around last week's levels.

MEDIUM GROWN

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

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with below best varieties gained Rs.20/- per kg and more whilst poorer sorts were substantially dearer. Low Growns in general were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg. CTC's - Firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs.30-40/- per kg. Dust1's in the best category sold at last week's closing levels whilst below best varieties were firm to Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Poorer sorts were irregular. Better Mediums were firm on last. Below best and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower. Select best CTC's were firm on last. Best varieties along with the others declined Rs.10-

20/- per kg and more at times. Better Low Grown declined Rs.10-20/- per kg whilst below best were firm to Rs.10/- per kg lower. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more at times.

DUST

Clean secondaries along with the below best varieties were firm on last. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10/- per kg and more at times. Better CTC's were firm to Rs.10/- per kg lower. Best and below best varieties were irregular. Better Low Grown were firm on last, others along with the poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's firm. Best tended irregular. Cleaner below best and cleaner types at the bottom firm to dearer. Others sold around last levels. FBOP1's - In general firm.

BOP

Select best irregular. Best and below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Balance irregularly lower.

BOP1

Select best together with improved below best fully firm to dearer. Others were firm to marginally lower.

OP1

Select best together with clean/improved below best gained. Others though irregular were firm barring the stalky types which were easier.

OP

Select best together with a range of below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Others were barely steady. At the lower end prices were easier Rs.5-10/- per kg and more.

OPA

Better OPA's were barely steady. Selection of clean/improved below best maintained. Balance were easier. At the lower end cleaner types were fully firm to dearer.

PEKOE

Better PEK1's though irregular were firm. Selection of improved below best were irregularly dearer. Balance were easier. Better PEK's were irregularly lower. Bolder types together with the teas at the lower end were easier.

BOPF

Select best maintained. Best and below best tended irregular. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Others sold around last

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas were lower. Balance firm on last. Select best and best FF1's firm. Below best were irregularly lower following quality. Cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Others were easier.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 5 TH & 6 TH DEC. 2017		SALE NO. 48	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	OP1	920/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	700/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOPF	750/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	PF-1	660/-

- All-time record price.