

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 3RD & 4TH JULY 2018

SALE NO: 26

GOOD DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Better Westerns gained substantially on account of special inquiry, others too were dearer but to a lesser extent. Plainer sorts sold at last levels. Nuwara Eliyas were firm. Udapussellawas too were firm. High priced Uvas maintained whilst others were irregularly lower.

BOPF

Best and below best Westerns gained Rs.30-40/- per kg and more following quality. Plainer sorts sold at last levels. Nuwara Eliyas declined by Rs.10/- per kg. Udapussellawas gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality whilst Uvas were firm.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Declined and were unsellable. PF1s - Clean leaf varieties were firm to dearer by Rs.10/- per kg whilst others sold at last levels.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s/ PF1s - Sold at last levels.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with cleaner below best varieties were firm on last whilst others declined Rs.10/- per kg more towards the closure of the sale. Poorer sorts gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. Low Grown in general gained Rs.10/- per kg and more. CTC's though commenced dearer, declined Rs.10-15/- per kg towards the closure of the sale.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained sharply following special inquiry. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more following quality. Balance were irregular but mostly dearer. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better mediums gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Select best CTC's gained sharply following quality and special

inquiry. Best and below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer too followed a similar trend. Better Low Growns gained Rs.30-40/- per kg following special inquiry. Balance sold at last levels. Below best firm to irregularly lower. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best firm to irregularly dearer. Poorer sorts gained Rs.5-10/- per kg and more. Better CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better Low Growns gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others were irregular and mostly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were irregular and mostly lower. Balance declined sharply whilst cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others were easier. FBOP1's in general were lower.

BOP

Select best and best declined. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained.

BOP1

A few select best commenced around last levels but declined as the sale progressed and closed Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. Others too were easier to last.

OP1

High priced OP1's were irregular and often lower. Others particularly the clean/improved below best though irregular were firm. Prices at the lower end were generally easier to last.

OP

A selection of well made OP's together with a limited selection of clean below best were firm to irregularly dearer. All others declined Rs.10-15/- per kg and more for stalky types.

OPA

Select best together with a range of clean below best were firm. All others were lower.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were firm to selectively dearer. Balance were irregular and lower particularly for the teas at the lower end.

BOPF

Select best and best declined. Balance sold around last levels.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas were irregular and mostly lower. Best and below best declined sharply. Few cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Balance eased. Few select best FF1's maintained. Balance together with best and below best declined. Teas at the lower end sold around last levels.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 3 RD & 4 TH JULY 2018		SALE NO. 26	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	OP	900/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BP-1	500/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	500/-

- All-time record price.