

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

## SALE NO: 27

### FAIR DEMAND

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Westerns - a selection of brighter teas gained Rs.30-40/- per kg and more whilst others were irregular and lower following quality. Below best too were lower Rs.10-20/- per kg and more whilst the plainer clean leaf sorts gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Balance were firm. Nuwara Eliyas gained substantially. Udapussellawas gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. High priced Uvas were irregular and lower. Balance were firm.*

#### BOPE

*Best Westerns were firm, others particularly a range of brighter below best sorts gained Rs.10- 20/- per kg. Balance were irregular and lower. Plainer clean leaf sorts were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Balance were firm. Nuwara Eliyas gained substantially. Udapussellawas gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality whilst others were firm. Uvas maintained.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Rs.10/- per kg lower.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s/ PF1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties were firm on last. Below best varieties gained Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were substantially dearer. Low Grown in general were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg. CTC's too were dearer Rs.10/- per kg and more.*

### DUSTS

#### DUST-1

*Select best primaries gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories where quality maintained gained sharply following special inquiry. Balance gained to a lesser extent. Others and poorer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer. Better Mediums gained Rs.10-20/- per kg whilst others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Select best CTC's sold at last*

leaves . Best and below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined further and were mostly discounted. Better Low Grown teas gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

### **DUST**

Clean secondaries gained sharply following quality. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer were firm to irregularly lower. Better CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts declined further and were mostly discounted. Better Low Grown teas sold at last levels. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

## **LOW GROWN TEAS**

### **FBOP/ FBOP1**

Select best and best FBOP's were firm to dearer. Cleaner bold types too were firm to dearer, others and teas at the bottom were lower. Select best FBOP1's were firm to dearer, others were irregularly lower.

### **BOP**

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Below best and bottom were lower.

### **BOP1**

Select best together with a range of clean below best gained, others were firm to irregularly dearer. At the lower end cleaner types gained. Balance were barely steady.

### **OP1**

A range of select best were firm to dearer, other high priced teas were irregular and lower following quality. Balance were fully firm to dearer particularly for the cleaner teas.

### **OP**

Better OP's were firm. Others too, particularly where leaf style was maintained, prices were fully firm to dearer. Balance were irregular.

### **OPA**

Select best together with a range of improved below best were fully firm to dearer, others were easier following quality. At the lower end cleaner types gained. Balance were lower.

### **PEKOE**

Better PEK/PEK1's were fully firm, others particularly a selection of below best types gained Rs.10-20/- per kg.

### **BOPF**

Select best and best were firm to dearer. All others were easier.

### **FBOPE/ FBOPF1**

Very Tippy teas particularly the leafier varieties appreciated. Best varieties maintained. Below best and teas at the bottom were discounted. Select best and best FF1's were firm to dearer whilst below best and teas at the bottom were lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 10 <sup>TH</sup> & 11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018		SALE NO. 27	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	590/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	480/-

- All-time record price.