

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 14TH & 15TH AUGUST 2018

SALE NO: 32

IMPROVED DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - select invoices gained substantially whilst the others gained up to Rs.20/- per kg. Teas in the below best category were irregular. Plainer clean leaf coloury sorts gained Rs.30-40/- per kg, others were firm around last. Nuwara Eliyas - last week's high priced teas were substantially lower, others were up to Rs.30/- per kg easier. Udapussellawas were Rs.20/- per kg lower. Uvas - seasonal teas continued to sell at firm to dearer rates following quality, other coloury sorts were firm and Rs.10- 20/- per kg dearer.

BOPF

Best Westerns gained Rs.20/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. In the below best category, brighter sorts which were Rs.20/- per kg dearer at the commencement appreciated further, whilst the others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent. Plainer clean leaf teas which were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer at the commencement appreciated further by the close. Nuwara Eliyas were substantially lower. Udapussellawas were irregular. Uvas - seasonal teas, select invoices were substantially dearer, other seasonal teas neglected whilst the coloury sorts sold at firm to dearer rates.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Difficult of sale. PF1s - Better sorts were Rs.10/- per kg dearer, others were irregularly easier.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Difficult of sale. PF1s - Up to Rs.30/- per kg easier following quality.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were dearer Rs.15-20/- per kg. Below best sorts gained Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were lower Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Low Grows in general were lower Rs.20/- per kg and more. CTC's too were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. High Grown Dust1's in the best category gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent. Best Mediums which commenced Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, gained further towards the closure, others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Select best CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Best and below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Best Low Grows gained sharply following quality. 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 sharply following quality. Balance dearer by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Better CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality, others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better Low Grows gained Rs.20/- per kg and more, others and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's were lower whilst few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. All others too were lower. FBOP1's in general were lower.

BOP

Except for few select best which sold around last levels. All others eased.

BOP1

A few select best maintained. All others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

OP1

A few select best were firm. All others were easier Rs.5-10/- per kg and more for the teas that did not maintain quality.

OP

Were generally easier Rs.5-10/- per kg and more.

OPA

A few select best maintained. Others declined Rs.5-10/- per kg and more. At the bottom end however, a few cleaner types were firm to marginally dearer. Balance were easier.

PEKOE

A few select best PEK1's though irregular were firm. Balance declined. PEK's were in general easier Rs.20-30/- per kg and more.

BOPF

A limited selection of select best maintained. All others were lower.

FBOPE/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas declined sharply and at times were unsellable. Leafier types in the best category were lower by Rs.50/- per kg and more at times. All others declined sharply and were mostly unsellable. However teas at the bottom maintained. Select best and best FF1's declined whilst few cleaner below best and few cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Balance eased.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 14 TH & 15 TH AUGUST 2018		SALE NO. 32	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	650/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	490/- 500/-

- All-time record price.