

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 20TH & 21ST AUGUST 2018

SALE NO: 33

GOOD GENERAL DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - select high priced teas of last week tended easier, others together with teas from the below best category were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Plainer clean leaf teas were Rs.20/- per kg dearer, others were firm. Nuwara Eliyas - select high priced teas were lower on last, others together with the Udapussellawas were Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer. Uva - seasonal teas tended slightly easier, other coloury sorts were Rs.20-30/- per kg lower following quality.

BOPF

Best Westerns were Rs.10-20/- per kg easier, others together with the brighter below best sorts were firm. Teas in the lower end of the below best category were Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer. Plainer sorts were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower on last week's closing levels. Nuwara Eliyas were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. Udapussellawas were irregular and barely steady. Uva seasonal teas - select invoices were substantially dearer, others were barely steady.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Select high priced teas were up to Rs.50/- per kg easier, others declined up to Rs.20/- per kg.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Select improved teas were Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer, others were firm.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties gained Rs.20/- per kg whilst below best varieties were firm on last. Poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. Low Grows in general declined Rs.20 and more. CTC's too were lower Rs.20/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries were firm to irregularly dearer following quality, balance sold at last levels. High Grown Dust1's in the best category declined Rs.10-

20/- per kg and more. Below best declined further. Poorest on offer declined sharply. Best mediums declined Rs.20-30/- per kg others declined to a lesser extent. Select best CTC's declined 10-20/- per kg and more. Best and below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer declined further and were mostly discounted. Best Low Grown declined sharply and were mostly unsellable. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined sharply. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts declined further. CTC's declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Better Low Grown were irregularly lower. Others declined Rs.20/- per kg and more.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's were irregularly lower at the commencement of the sale, gained towards the close and were firm to dearer. FBOP1's in general sold around last levels.

BOP

Select best and best BOP's maintained whilst cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too were firm on last. Balance irregularly lower.

BOP1

A limited selection of high priced teas were firm to irregularly dearer. All others were easier to last.

OP1

A few select best maintained. All others were irregular and lower.

OP

Better OP's were irregular and lower. In the below best category a limited selection of teas were firm to marginally dearer whilst balance were easier. At the lower end prices were generally firm to dearer particularly for the cleaner types.

OPA

Better OPA's were easier. Below best too were irregular and often lower. At the lower end a selection of cleaner types were firm to dearer. Balance though irregular were firm.

PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's were lower. A limited selection of below best PEK's maintained. Others and PEK1's were easier.

BOPF

A range of better teas were selectively dearer whilst others sold around last levels.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas sold around last levels. Few leafier types gained in value. All others were firm on last. Select best FF1's were irregularly lower. Best and cleaner below best sold around last. Balance eased.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 20 TH & 21 ST AUGUST 2018		SALE NO. 33	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	*890/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	640/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOPF	780/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BP-1	500/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	480/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	450/-

- All-time record price.