

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

## SALE NO: 35

**GOOD GENERAL DEMAND AT IRREGULAR RATES**

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Best Westerns - few select invoices were substantially dearer, others were irregular. In the below best category brighter sorts were firm, others were Rs.10-20/- per kg easier. Plainer sorts were Rs.10- 20/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliyas were firm and up to Rs.50/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawas were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. Uva seasonal teas were irregular and mostly easier. Coloury teas declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more for select high priced teas of last week.*

#### BOPF

*Best Westerns were mostly Rs.10-20/- per kg easier. In the below best category brighter sorts were Rs.10/- per kg lower whilst the others gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. At the lower end, clean leaf brighter sorts were Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer whilst the others were barely steady. Nuwara Eliyas were firm. Udapussellawas were Rs.20-40/- per kg easier. Uva seasonal teas - few select invoices were firm and substantially dearer following special inquiry, other colourful sorts were firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Hardly any offerings. PF1s - Firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Barely steady. PF1s - Firm.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst below best varieties were firm on last. Poorer sorts declined sharply. Low Grown in general lower Rs.30/- per kg and more. CTC's commenced firm but declined Rs.30/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale.*

### DUSTS

#### DUST-1

*Select best primaries declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Selection of Dust1's in the best and below best categories were firm to irregularly dearer following quality. Balance declined Rs.10-20/- per kg, others and poorer sorts declined*

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## **LOW GROWN TEAS**

### **FBOP/ FBOP1**

Select best and best together with cleaner below best FBOP's appreciated. Balance sold around last levels. FBOP1's in general were firm to dearer.

### **BOP**

Select best tended irregular. Best together with cleaner below best were firm to dearer. Others maintained.

### **BOP1**

Select best together with clean/improved below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Others were generally lower to last.

### **OP1**

Select best together with a range of below best sorts gained. Balance were irregular and lower following quality.

### **OP**

A limited selection of high priced teas were firm to selectively dearer. Balance declined Rs.5-10/- per kg and more. At the lower end prices were generally firm to dearer particularly for the cleaner sorts.

### **OPA**

A limited selection of well made teas were firm to dearer. Others and below best sorts declined Rs.10-15/- per kg and more. At the lower end however, prices were firm to dearer.

### **PEKOE**

A range of high priced PEK's were firm whilst others declined. Select best PEK1's together with a range of improved below best too gained. Balance were generally easier.

### **BOPF**

In general were firm.

### **FBOPF/ FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas tended irregular. Few leafier types gained in value. Balance firm. Select best and best FF1's appreciated. Few cleaner below best too were dearer. Balance maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018		SALE NO. 35	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP	800/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	690/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BP-1	540/- 490/-

- All-time record price.