

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

## SALE NO: 31

### **GOOD DEMAND**

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Best Westerns together with below best varieties sold at last levels. Plainer teas declined Rs.10- 20/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas gained substantially following quality. Udapussellawas were irregular. Uva seasonal teas were irregular following special inquiry whilst others were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.*

##### BOPF

*Best Westerns gained Rs.30-40/- per kg and more for the brighter sorts whilst the below best varieties gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Plainer clean leaf varieties gained Rs.20/- per kg whilst others sold at last levels. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs.20-30/- per kg. Udapussellawas gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Uvas - seasonal teas met with less demand whilst the others sold around last levels.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Sold at last levels.*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Firm. PF1s - Irregularly lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### FGS1/FGS

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

#### DUSTS

##### DUST-1

*Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best with improved quality gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more. Balance gained to a lesser extent. Others and poorer sorts gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Best Mediums gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer. A few select best CTC's gained sharply following special inquiry. Balance sold at last*

levels. Best and below best gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Poorest on offer irregularly lower and were mostly discounted. Better Low Grown's sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg following quality. Balance declined by a similar margin. Poorer sorts declined further.

**DUST**

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 20/- per kg and more. Below best gained to a lesser extent. Poorest on offer irregular and were mostly lower. Better CTC's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts irregular and were mostly discounted. Better Low Grown's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others declined further.

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

Select best and best FBOP's sold around last levels, below best and teas at the bottom declined. FBOP1's in general were lower.

**BOP**

Select best BOP's maintained. Balance eased.

**BOP1**

A few select best together with a range of clean/ improved below best maintained. All others were irregularly lower.

**OP1**

A range of select best were fully firm to dearer. Others and below best were generally easier. At the lower end too prices declined.

**OP**

A range of better teas maintained. Others were mostly easier Rs.5-10/- per kg and more towards the closure.

**OPA**

A few select best maintained. Others commenced around last levels but declined Rs.10-15/- per kg as the sale progressed. At the lower end cleaner types were firm, balance were easier.

**PEKOE**

Better PEK's together with a range of below best types were fully firm. Balance were irregular and lower. A few high priced PEK1's maintained. Balance were irregular and mostly lower.

**BOPF**

Few select best teas sold around last levels. Others were irregularly lower.

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

Few well made leafier teas with a good show of tip maintained. Others declined sharply. Few well made FF1's sold around last levels others were lower. Few clean below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too maintained. All others eased.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018		SALE NO. 31	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	600/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP	800/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	510/- 470/-

- All-time record price.