

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 14TH & 16TH JANUARY 2019

SALE NO: 03

EXCELLENT DEMAND.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns were firm and appreciated Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Teas in the below best category gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. At the lower end appreciated Rs.50/- per kg and more. Nuwara Eliyas were difficult of sale. Udupussellawas were Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer. Uvas - select invoices were substantially dearer by upto Rs.100/- per kg and more, others gained Rs.20-40/- per kg.

BOPE

Best Westerns gained Rs.20/- per kg. Teas in the below best category gained Rs.30-50/- per kg and more whilst at the lower end appreciated further. Nuwara Eliyas were mostly easier. Udupussellawa clean leaf teas were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, others were neglected and difficult of sale. Uvas gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and substantially more for select invoices following special inquiry.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Significantly easier to last and often difficult of sale. PF1s - Select invoices were Rs.30-50/- per kg dearer following special inquiry, others were lower by a similar margin.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1- Rs.20-40/- per kg lower. PF1s - Irregular and barely steady.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Few select best invoices appreciated whilst others together with cleaner below best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg lower. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns - Best and below best varieties were firm whilst poorer sorts declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. CTC's - Best together with below best varieties were firm. Poorer sorts declined sharply and were mostly unsellable.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained sharply. Few High Grown Dust1's in the best category maintained last week's closing levels following special inquiry. Balance declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best varieties where quality was maintained gained Rs.10-20/- per kg, others and poorer sorts firm. Best

Mediums declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best and poorer sorts gained by a similar margin. Select best CTC's declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Few best and below best gained sharply following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts were irregular and mostly dearer. Better Low Grown sorts gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best declined by a similar margin. Poorer sorts declined further.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best irregular and mostly dearer. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Better CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg, others were irregular and mostly dearer. Low Grown sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were fully firm to selectively dearer. Best and below best sold around last levels whilst cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Balance easier. FBOP1's in general were firm.

BOP

Select best and best BOP's were easier. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Others were easier.

BOP1

Select best BOP1's were firm to irregularly dearer. All others were fully firm.

OP1

Select best were fully firm whilst others and improved below best sorts gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. At the lower end prices were fully firm.

OP

A selection of well made teas gained whilst others were barely steady. At the lower end prices were firm.

OPA

A selection of better made teas were fully firm. Others were barely steady. At the lower end prices were easier.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's though irregular were firm. Others particularly the bolder types were irregular and lower particularly towards the close. Balance too were easier.

BOPF

In general lower.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas were lower whilst best were irregular. Balance too were lower. Select best and best FF1's declined. Cleaner below best sold around last levels. Balance lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 14TH & 16TH JANUARY 2019		SALE NO. 03	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	710/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	660/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BPS	590/- 510/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	540/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	510/-

- All-time record price.