

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 2ND & 3RD APRIL 2019

SALE NO: 14

IRREGULAR AND EASIER.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Teas in the best and below best categories - select invoices were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the others were lower by a similar margin. Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliyas - high priced teas were substantially lower whilst the others were difficult of sale. Udupussellawas were barely steady. Uvas - few select invoices were Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer whilst the others were barely steady.

BOPE

Best Westerns where quality was maintained were firm whilst the others together with the below best sorts were Rs.20/- per kg lower. Plainer sorts were irregularly easier. Nuwara Eliyas were substantially lower following quality. Udupussellawas were irregular and barely steady. Uvas - select invoices were Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer whilst the others were firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Difficult of sale. PF1s - Firm.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1- Difficult of sale. PF1s - Bright liquoring teas were firm and tended dearer whilst the others were firm.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

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

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Dust1's in the best and below best where quality was maintained sold at last levels. Balance declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Others and poorer sorts too declined by a similar margin. Best Mediums sold at last levels following quality Balance along with the poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg and more .

Select best CTC's firm to irregularly dearer. Best and below best declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best Low Grown gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Below best firm to irregularly dearer. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Balance sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. CTC's sold at last levels. Better Low Grown gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Few select best on offer appreciated. Best were firm to dearer. Cleaner bolder varieties in the below best gained substantially. Others were firm. Cleaner teas at the bottom too appreciated. Others were irregular. Best FBOP1's were dearer. Below best were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others were irregularly lower.

BOP

Select best were firm to dearer. Best maintained. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others were easier following quality.

BOP1

Better BOP1's were fully firm to selectively dearer. All others were fully firm.

OP1

Select best were fully firm to selectively dearer. All others gained Rs.10-20/- per kg.

OP

Select best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and a range of improved below best gained substantially. At the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.

OPA

Better OPA's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and substantially more towards the close. Others too were dearer but to a lesser extent.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's though irregular were firm. Other PEK's commenced firm and gained towards the close of the sale whilst other PEK1's where quality was not maintained prices were easier. Teas at the lower end were firm.

BOPF

Few select best gained substantially. Best were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Others were easier following quality.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best too appreciated. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom gained. Others were irregular. Select best FF1's were firm. Best were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated whilst poorer sorts were neglected.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 2 ND & 3 RD APRIL 2019		SALE NO. 14	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	780/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	580/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	370/-

- All-time record price.