

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 14TH & 15TH MAY 2019

SALE NO: 19

LESS DEMAND.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Better Westerns - majority of the teas declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more. In the below best category, brighter sorts were Rs.20-30/- per kg lower whilst the others together with the Plainer sorts were up to Rs.50/- per kg easier. Nuwara Eliyas declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more. Udapussellawas declined Rs.30-50/- per kg and more for the poorer sorts. Uvas - few select teas gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and substantially more following special inquiry whilst the others were Rs.30-40/- per kg easier.

BOPF

Better Westerns where quality was maintained were firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg easier whilst the others declined further. Teas in the below best category declined Rs.20-40/- per kg whilst the Plainer sorts were up to Rs.50/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliyas were up to Rs.50/- per kg lower. Udapussellawas were Rs.30-50/- per kg lower. Uvas - few select invoices sold at firm to dearer rates following special inquiry whilst the majority declined Rs.30-40/- per kg and more.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Barely steady. PF1s - Teas in the higher price bracket were Rs.30-40/- per kg easier whilst the others sold around last week's levels.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1- Irregularly easier. PF1s - Firm and dearer.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties declined Rs.20/- per kg whilst below best varieties gained Rs.10/- per kg following quality. Poorer sorts too gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. Low Grows were dearer Rs.10/- per kg. CTC's - best varieties showed a decline whilst others were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Dust1's in the best and below best sold at last levels following quality. Balance declined Rs.20/-

per kg and more. Others and poorer sorts declined further. Better Mediums declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Others declined further. Select best CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Best and below best where quality was maintained sold at last levels. Balance declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further. A selection of best Low Grown sorts gained sharply following special inquiry. Balance irregular and mostly lower. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts sold at last levels.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Below best irregular and mostly lower. Poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Better CTC's sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Low Grown sorts irregular and mostly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's declined. Few well made below best sold around last levels. All others eased. FBOP1's in general were lower.

BOP

Few select best BOP's maintained. Balance declined.

BOP1

High priced BOP1's were irregular and lower. Others and a selection of clean below best maintained. At the lower end prices were generally easier.

OP1

High priced teas declined. Others and a selection of clean below best sorts though irregular were firm. Balance declined. At the lower end however cleaner types were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

OP

High priced OP's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and at times more. Others too were easier, barring a selection of clean below best which maintained.

OPA

Better OPA's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. A selection of clean below best maintained. Others too were mostly irregular and lower.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were firm to irregularly dearer. Others, particularly a range of bold PEK's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Improved below best PEK1's too were firm to dearer whilst all others declined.

BOPF

Select best were firm to dearer. Others firm on last.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best too were firm on last. Below best and teas at the bottom irregular following quality. However, the leafier varieties declined. Select best and best FF1's declined. Few cleaner below best maintained. Balance declined.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 14 TH & 15 TH May 2019		SALE NO. 19	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOPS	800/- 820/-
Adisham	Western High	BOP	720/-

- All-time record price.