

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 23RD & 24TH APRIL 2019

SALE NO: 16

IRREGULAR DEMAND.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's - declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg. and more for the last auction select high price teas. In the below best category selection of brighter sorts gained Rs. 20/- per kg and more whilst others were irregular. Plainer teas declined. Rs. 20-30/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas were difficult of sale. Udapussellawas were firm and tended dearer for clean leaf types. Uva - irregular and barely steady.

BOPE

Best Western's - Select high price teas declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg. Others firm and Rs. 10-20/- per kg easier. In the below best category brighter sorts firm, others tended easier. Teas at the lower end Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas firm. Udapussellawas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Uva selected invoices substantially dearer, others firm to Rs. 10-20/- per kg. dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s- Better demand and more saleable this week. PF1s- Better teas Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer. Others Rs. 20/- dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s-Better demand. PF1s- which commenced Rs. 20/- per kg dearer were barely steady by the close.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with the below best were irregularly lower whilst poor sorts sold around last levels. Low Grown - Best were irregularly lower whilst balance maintained. CTC's in general were easier.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs 20-30/- per kg. High Grown Dust 1's in the best Category declined Rs 30/- per kg and more. Below best declined further. Poorer sorts declined sharply and mostly discounted. Best mediums declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and others and poorer resorts declined further. Select best CTC's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Below best declined further,

poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- and mostly discounted. A selection of best Low Gowns gained Rs. 10 - 20/- per kg. Balance sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower.

DUST

Cleaned secondary's declined Rs. 10/- to 20/- per kg. Below best declined further. Poorer sorts were firmed to irregularly lower. CTC's declined Rs. 20/- per kg and mostly discounted. Better low gowns declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts declined further.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best FBOPs maintained. A few cleaner below best were firm to dearer. Others sold at last levels. However teas at the bottom were irregularly lower. FBOP1s in general were firm.

BOP

A few select best BOPs appreciated whilst balance maintained. Best and below best too were firm. Teas at the bottom were irregular following quality

BOP1

A few select best BOP1's maintained. Others though irregular were firm.

OP1

Select best were fully firm. Cleaner below best varieties were fully firm to selectively dearer. Others firm.

OP

A few well made OP's were barely steady whilst others and poorer sorts were easier and declined further towards the close.

OPA

A few select best were barely steady, others which were easier Rs. 10-15/- per kg at the commencement declined further towards the close.

PEKOE

Better PEK/PEK1's were lower by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others which were irregularly lower at the commencement declined further Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more towards the close.

BOPF

A few select best appreciated, best were firm on last. Below best and teas at the bottom were firm to dearer.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand whilst best and below best together with teas at the bottom appreciated. A few select best FBOPF1s were irregular whilst balance together with best were easier. A few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Balance were lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 23 RD & 24 TH APRIL 2019		SALE NO. 16	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	830/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	400/- 390/-

- All-time record price.