

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 8TH & 9TH APRIL 2019

SALE NO: 15

LESS DEMAND.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more following quality. In the below best category, better teas declined Rs.40-50/- per kg whilst the others were lower to a lesser extent. Plainer neat leaf types were Rs.10-20/- per kg easier whilst the others were difficult of sale. Nuwara Eliyas were barely steady. Udapussellawas were mostly unsold following quality. Uvas - few select teas maintained whilst the others declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more.

BOPF

Best Westerns - a small range of teas were firm with select invoices appreciating following special inquiry whilst the others were Rs.20/- per kg lower. In the below best category, better sorts were Rs.20-30/- per kg lower whilst the others together with the plainer sorts declined up to Rs.40/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas were barely steady. Udapussellawas were mostly unsold following poor quality. Uvas - few select invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry whilst the majority declined Rs.20-40/- per kg.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Mostly unsold and where sold were up to Rs.30/- per kg easier. PF1s - Rs.20-40/- per kg easier.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1- Up to Rs.20/- per kg lower. PF1s -Brighter teas were marginally easier whilst the others were mostly unsold and where sold were Rs.20-30/- per kg easier.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties declined Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst below best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg lower following quality. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns - in general dearer Rs.10/- per kg. CTC's - in general lower Rs.10-15/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined sharply. Few Dust1's in the best category firm to irregularly dearer following quality and special inquiry. Balance declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Below best varieties too followed a similar trend. Others and poorer sorts declined sharply. Best Mediums sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Select best CTC's declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Best and below best where quality was maintained sold at last levels. Balance declined Rs.20-30/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Best Low Grown declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best declined further. Poorer sorts were irregular and mostly dearer. CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Better Low Grown declined Rs.20/- per kg. Others declined further.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best together with well made below best FBOP's appreciated whilst the balance maintained. Cleaner teas at the bottom too were dearer. Others sold around last levels. FBOP1's in general were dearer.

BOP

Select best maintained. Best and below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Balance maintained.

BOP1

A few select best BOP1's maintained. Others were irregular and mostly lower.

OP1

Select best were fully firm. Cleaner below best varieties gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others firm.

OP

Few well made OP's were barely steady whilst others were easier. Teas at the lower end were firm.

OPA

A few select best were fully firm. Others easier. Teas at the lower end were firm.

PEKOE

Few select best PEK/PEK1's maintained. Others were generally easier. Teas at the lower end were fully firm.

BOPF

Select best together with best and cleaner below best appreciated. Balance firm on last.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and cleaner below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Balance maintained. Select best FF1's appreciated whilst best and cleaner below best gained substantially. Balance together with cleaner teas at the bottom too were firm to dearer. Teas at the bottom sold around last levels.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 8 TH & 9 TH APRIL 2019		SALE NO. 14	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	840/-

- All-time record price.