

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 13TH AUGUST 2019
(ONE DAY SALE)

SALE NO: 32

CONTINUED TO BE WEAK

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns declined Rs.20/- per kg and more for select high priced teas of last week. Teas in the below best category declined Rs.30-40/- per kg whilst prices at the lower end were barely maintained. Nuwara Eliyas were firm. Udapussellawas continued to be disappointing following quality. Uvas - select invoices, particularly the seasonal teas, appreciated irregularly following special inquiry whilst the others gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more.

BOPF

Best Westerns - few select invoices sold around last week's levels whilst the majority declined Rs.30-40/- per kg and more. Teas in the below best category - small selection of teas gained Rs.20-30/- per kg following special inquiry whilst the majority declined by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Prices at the lower end were barely maintained. Nuwara Eliyas were difficult of sale following plainer quality. Udapussellawas continued to sell at lower levels following quality. Uvas - seasonal invoices were substantially dearer whilst the other clean leaf coloury sorts were Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. PF1s - High priced teas were difficult of sale. Teas at the lower end sold around last.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1- Rs.20/- per kg lower. PF1s - Firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties gained Rs.10-20/- per kg whilst below best together with poorer sorts were dearer Rs.10/- per kg. Low Grown in general were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg. CTC's in general were firm.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries firm to irregularly lower. A selection of High Grown

Dust1's in the best and below best sold at last levels following quality and special inquiry. Others and poorer sorts irregularly lower. Best mediums sold at last levels. Others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Select best CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. A selection of best and below best irregularly dearer following quality. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better Low Grown declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries hardly available. Below best sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Better Low Grown sold at last levels. Poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg and more.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best FBOP's maintained. Best and cleaner below best were firm to dearer. Others sold around last levels. FBOP1's in general firm.

BOP

Few select best maintained. Balance were easier. Best and cleaner below best were firm to dearer. Others firm on last.

BOP1

Better BOP1's were fully firm to irregularly dearer. All others gained Rs.10/- per kg and at times more.

OP1

A range of select best together with improved below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg whilst others were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

OP

Better OP's which were firm at the commencement declined Rs.5-10/- per kg and more towards the close. Others too commenced around last levels but declined Rs.10-15/- per kg and at times more towards the close. At the lower end prices were firm.

OPA

A few high priced teas maintained. Others and improved below best which were firm at the commencement declined Rs.10-15/- per kg and more towards the close. Others particularly the cleaner teas were firm. Balance were easier.

PEKOE

Better PEK/PEK1's were fully firm to dearer. Balance too were fully firm to dearer barring a few bolder PEK's which were irregular towards the close.

BOPE

Select best tended irregular. Best together with cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom 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. Others were firm on last. Select best FF1's maintained. Best and cleaner below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Balance maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 13 TH AUGUST 2019 (ONE DAY SALE)		SALE NO. 32	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Carolina	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	420/- 385/-

- All-time record price.