

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 20TH & 21ST AUGUST 2019

SALE NO: 33

SELECT INVOICES OF WESTERNS AND UVAS SOLD WELL FOLLOWING SPECIAL INQUIRY WHILST THE OTHERS MET WITH LESS DEMAND.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more for select high priced teas of last week. Teas in the below best category - few select invoices sold at dearer rates whilst the others declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. At the lower end prices were firm. Nuwara Eliyas - select invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry whilst the others sold around last. Udapussellawas - clean leaf teas were firm whilst the others were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. Uvas - seasonal teas appreciated substantially following special inquiry whilst the other coloury sorts appreciated to a lesser extent.

BOPF

Best Westerns - select invoices appreciated following special inquiry whilst the others were irregular and tended easier. Teas in the below best category declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. At the lower end prices were generally firm. Nuwara Eliyas were generally firm. Udapussellawas gained Rs.20/- per kg and more with the exception of very fibrous invoices that were barely steady. Uvas - seasonal teas were substantially dearer whilst the other coloury sorts too appreciated to a lesser extent.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Hardly any offerings. PF1s - Generally firm.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1- Sold around last. PF1s - Irregular.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Few select best invoices appreciated based on special inquiry, whilst others together with below best varieties declined Rs.20/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm to dearer. Low Grows in general firm. CTC's in general declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained sharply following quality. Balance sold at last

levels. A Selection of best and below best too followed a similar trend. Balance gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer. Best Mediums sold at last levels . Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly lower. Select best CTC's firm to irregularly dearer. Best and below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts were firm to irregularly lower. Better Low grows gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Below best and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly dearer.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly dearer. CTC's firm to irregularly dearer. Better Low grows sold at last levels. Others were irregularly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Few select best FBOP's firm. Balance together with best were easier. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer whilst balance sold around last levels, however the bolder varieties declined. FBOP1's in general were firm.

BOP

Few select best BOP's maintained. Balance were easier. Below best and teas at the bottom sold around last levels.

BOP1

Better BOP1's were fully firm to selectively dearer. Others were firm barring a few bolder types which were barely steady.

OP1

Better OP1's were fully firm to dearer. Others where quality was not maintained prices were irregular. Balance sold around last levels.

OP

A range of better OP's were fully firm to dearer. Others commenced around last levels but declined as the sale progressed.

OPA

Better OPA's were easier. A selection of improved below best sorts maintained. Others were easier with the exception of a few clean teas at the lower end which held firm.

PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's were barely steady. Others were fully firm to selectively dearer particularly for a range of bolder types. Balance maintained.

BOPF

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

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and improved below best were firm to dearer. Balance sold around last levels. Select best and best FF1's were easier. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Balance were firm on last.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 20 TH & 21 ST AUGUST 2019		SALE NO. 33	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Waltrim	Western High	BOPF	670/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	410/- 350/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	385/- 390/-

- All-time record price.