

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST A1Q2019

## SALE NO: 31

*LESS DEMAND AND A DISAPPOINTING SALE FOR THE IMPROVED INVOICES*

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Best Westerns were irregular and mostly Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. Brighter teas in the below best category gained Rs.20/- per kg and more for select invoices. Plainer sorts were generally firm whilst the poor leaf invoices were barely steady. Nuwara Eliyas were disappointing following quality. Udapussellawas were generally firm. Uvas - select invoices and particularly the seasonal teas were substantially dearer following special inquiry whilst the others were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.*

#### BOPF

*Best Westerns declined Rs.20/- per kg. Teas in the below best category declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more for the brighter sorts. Teas at the lower end were generally firm. Nuwara Eliyas together with Udapussellawas continued to sell at low levels following quality. Uvas were irregular and barely steady.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

*BP1 - Few select invoices were firm whilst the others were marginally easier. PF1s - Few select invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry whilst the other clean leaf types were firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Poorer sorts were discounted.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1- Irregularly easier. PF1s - Barely steady.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best together with below best varieties were firm to dearer whilst poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Low Grown - Best together with below best varieties were lower Rs.10/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. CTC's in general were firm on last.*

### DUSTS

#### DUST-1

*Select best primaries declined sharply following quality. Few High Grown DUST1's in the best and below best categories gained Rs.20-30/- per kg following quality and special inquiry. Balance firm to irregularly dearer.*

*Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Best Mediums declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts declined further. Select best CTC's gained Rs.20-30/- per kg following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Best and below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and mostly discounted. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better Low Grows gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following quality. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs.20/- per kg and more.*

**DUST**

*Clean secondaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer irregularly dearer. Better CTC's sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better Low Grown firm to irregularly dearer. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.*

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

*Select best FBOP's maintained. Best tended irregular. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. FBOP1's in general were dearer.*

**BOP**

*Select best were firm. Best and below best appreciated in value. Cleaner teas at the bottom gained. Others sold on last levels.*

**BOP1**

*Select best were irregular and lower. All others were fully firm to dearer.*

**OP1**

*A limited selection of well made teas maintained. Other high priced teas were irregular and lower. Balance were fully firm to dearer.*

**OP**

*High priced teas were barely steady. Others were mostly firm with the teas at the lower end gaining Rs.10-15/- per kg.*

**OPA**

*High priced teas were irregular. All others were fully firm to dearer.*

**PEKOE**

*High priced PEK/PEK1's were barely steady. Bold PEK's too were easier Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Others were fully firm to selectively dearer.*

**BOPF**

*Select best were firm to dearer. Best too appreciated. Cleaner teas in the below best and bottom end gained. Others tended irregular.*

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

*Well made tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and well made teas in the below best appreciated. Bottom maintained. Select best and best FF1's were firm. Cleaner teas in the below best and bottom end were dearer. Others remained firm.*

*Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.*

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 6 <sup>TH</sup> & 7 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019		SALE NO. 31	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	FBOP	940/-
Adisham	Western High	BOPF	660/-

- All-time record price.