

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 17TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER 2019

SALE NO: 37

**GOOD DEMAND FOR A SELECTION OF BETTER TEAS, OTHERS WITNESSED
SELECTIVE INTEREST**

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - select invoices were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the others declined by a similar margin and more. In the below best category, few select brighter sorts were irregularly dearer whilst the others together with the plainer sorts were difficult of sale. Nuwara Eliyas where quality was maintained, prices were barely steady whilst the others were difficult of sale. Udapussellawa - select well-made teas sold well whilst the others, particularly the poorer sorts, were difficult of sale. Uvas were firm and dearer.

BOPF

Best Westerns - select invoices were firm and dearer following special inquiry whilst the others declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. In the below best category, few select brighter invoices were dearer following special inquiry whilst the others were irregularly easier and often difficult of sale. At the lower end prices were barely maintained. Nuwara Eliyas were Rs.20-30/- per kg lower following quality. Udapussellawa - better sorts were barely steady whilst the other poorer types were neglected. Uvas - select coloury invoices were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the others were irregular.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Generally firm. PF1s - Irregular and sold around last.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1- Sold around last. PF1s - Rs.20/- per kg lower.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with below best varieties declined Rs.20/- per kg and more whilst poorer sorts too were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg. Low Grown in general were firm to Rs.10/- per kg lower. CTC's - best varieties were firm whilst others in general showed a decline.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories which commenced Rs.10-20/- per kg lower declined

further towards the closure. Others and poorer sorts declined further and were mostly discounted . Better mediums barely steady. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further. Few select best CTC's gained sharply following quality and special inquiry. Balance firm to irregularly dearer. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Better Low Growns declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best declined further. Poorest on offer declined sharply.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts firm to irregularly lower. Better CTC's sold at last levels. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Low Growns declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's together with few cleaner below best maintained. Balance were easier. FBOP1's in general firm.

BOP

Few well made teas maintained. Others together with best were lower. Few cleaner below best were fully firm to marginally dearer whilst others eased.

BOP1

Select best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and improved below best too were fully firm to dearer. Balance were irregular.

OP1

Select best gained substantially. Others and a range of improved below best were firm to irregularly dearer. All others were irregular and lower.

OP

A few select best together with a range of improved below best were firm to dearer. Others were barely steady following quality. Teas at the lower end gained Rs.10-20/- per kg.

OPA

A few select best gained. Others were irregular following quality. A range of improved below best together with clean leaf teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer whilst others were lower.

PEKOE

Better PEK/PEK1's gained at times substantially for the select best. Others too were fully firm to dearer.

BOPF

Few select best were BOPF's were fully firm to selectively dearer. Balance were firm. Few cleaner teas at the bottom too followed a similar trend whilst balance eased.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very Tippy teas continue to attract good demand and were fully firm. Few well made teas were irregular. Balance declined. Few select best FF1's maintained. Balance together with best declined. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Balance eased.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 17 TH & 18 TH SEPTEMBER 2019		SALE NO. 37	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	460/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	420/-

- All-time record price.