

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 24TH & 25TH SEPTEMBER 2019

SALE NO: 38

BETTER TEAS CONTINUED TO ATTRACT FAIRLY GOOD DEMAND WHILST THE OTHERS MET WITH LESS INTEREST. POOR LEAF TEAS WERE DISCOUNTED SIGNIFICANTLY.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - few select invoices appreciated following special inquiry whilst the majority declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more. Teas in the below best category declined Rs.20/- per kg and more whilst teas at the lower end declined Rs.30/- per kg and more for the poor leaf teas. Nuwara Eliyas - select invoices sold at dearer rates following special inquiry whilst the others were neglected. Udapussellawas - select best were Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer whilst the others were neglected. Better Uvas were Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer whilst the others were barely steady.

BOPE

Best Westerns - select invoices gained Rs.20/- per kg and more whilst the others were irregular and lower. Teas in the below best category were Rs.20/- per kg lower. Teas at the lower end were barely steady whilst the poor leaf teas were neglected. Nuwara Eliyas/ Udapussellawas were Rs.10- 20/- per kg lower. Better Uvas were Rs.30-40/- per kg easier whilst the others were irregular and lower to a lesser extent.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Mostly unsold. PF1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1- Mostly unsold. PF1s - Irregular and barely steady.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties gained Rs. 15/- per kg whilst below best sorts were firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer following quality. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more at times. Low Grown's in general declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more. CTC's in general were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. A small selection of Dust1's from the best and below best sold at last levels following quality and special inquiry. Balance declined sharply. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.

10-20/- per kg and more. Better Mediums declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Select best CTC's declined sharply. Best and below best firm to irregularly lower. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Better Low Grown's declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts declined sharply.

DUST

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

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's together with cleaner below best appreciated. Balance firm. Teas at the bottom declined. Select best and best FBOP1's too maintained. Balance declined.

BOP

Well made BOP's maintained. All others declined following quality.

BOP1

Were generally dearer Rs.10/- per kg and more particularly for a range of select best teas.

OP1

Better OP1's were fully firm to dearer whilst others were irregular following quality.

OP

Were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end cleaner types gained. Others were irregular.

OPA

A selection of best together with improved below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others were firm barring the stalky types which were barely steady.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Others too gained but to a lesser extent.

BOPF

Few select best maintained. All others were easier following quality.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very Tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best were firm on last. Balance eased. However few cleaner teas at the bottom were fully firm and marginally dearer. Select best FF1's were firm to dearer whilst best together with cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Balance declined.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 24 TH & 25 TH SEPTEMBER 2019		SALE NO. 38	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	480/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	490/-

- All-time record price.