

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

## SALE NO: 41

*IMPROVED DEMAND, PARTICULARLY FOR THE BOPF INVOICES.*

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Best Westerns - select high priced teas declined Rs.10-20/- per kg whilst the others were firm and dearer by a similar margin. Teas in the below best category - brighter sorts were firm and Rs.10- 20/- per kg dearer whilst the others together with the plainer sorts were difficult of sale. Nuwara Eliyas - select invoices gained Rs.20-40/- per kg and more following quality. Udapussellawas - select brighter teas were firm whilst the others were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer following quality. Uvas continued to sell well.*

#### BOPF

*Best Westerns, where quality was maintained, were firm and tended dearer. In the below best category - brighter sorts gained Rs.20-40/- per kg and more whilst the others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent. At the lower end prices were mostly firm. Nuwara Eliyas were firm and tended dearer. Udapussellawas were firm and up to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Uvas were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

*BP1 - Irregular and often difficult of sale. PF1s - Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer on select invoices whilst the others were difficult of sale.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1- Irregular. PF1s - Select invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry whilst the others were generally firm.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties declined Rs.20/- per kg, whilst below best sorts too were lower Rs.10/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown in general gained Rs.20/- per kg. CTC's -Best varieties were firm, whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg.*

### DUSTS

#### DUST-1

*Select best primaries gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the best category firm to irregularly dearer. Improved below best varieties gained sharply following quality. Balance irregular and mostly dearer. Others*

*and poorer sorts gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Best Mediums gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. Below best too followed a similar trend. Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer. Select best CTC's irregular and mostly lower. Best and below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following quality. Others and poorer sorts irregularly dearer. Best Low Grows declined sharply following quality. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and mostly discounted.*

**DUST**

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

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

*Select best and best FBOP's appreciated. Cleaner teas in the below best and bottom too were dearer whilst others were irregularly lower following quality. FBOP1's in general firm.*

**BOP**

*A few select best maintained. Balance together with the best were easier. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated whilst others were irregular following quality.*

**BOP1**

*Select best were firm. Others and a range of improved below best were fully firm to dearer.*

**OP1**

*Select best were fully firm to dearer. Others and a range of clean/improved below best sorts too were firm to irregular dearer. Balance were lower following quality.*

**OP**

*Better OP's were fully firm to selectively dearer. Others where quality was not maintained, prices were irregular. At the lower end too cleaner types gained. Balance were barely steady.*

**OPA**

*Select best were firm. Others and a range of below best were fully firm to irregularly dearer. At the lower end too cleaner types maintained. Balance were easier.*

**PEKOE**

*PEK/PEK1's were fully firm to selectively dearer baring a few poorer types at the lower end which were irregular.*

**BOPF**

*A limited selection of well made BOPF maintained. Balance declined.*

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

*Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best sold around last levels, balance were easier following quality. Select best FF1's together with best declined. Cleaner teas in the below best category and bottom were dearer. Balance were irregular following quality.*

*Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.*

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 15 <sup>TH</sup> & 16 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019		SALE NO. 41	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Waltrim	Western High	BOP	650/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	410/- 345/-

- All-time record price.