

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

## SALE NO: 43

**SELECTIVELY IMPROVED.**

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### **BOP**

*Few select best Westerns were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the others declined by a similar margin and more. In the below best category, select invoices were firm and dearer following special inquiry whilst the others declined by Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. At the lower end prices were barely steady. Nuwara Eliyas - select invoices sold well following quality whilst the others were discounted. Udupussellawas - high priced teas were irregular whilst the others were neglected. Uvas continued to sell well at firm to dearer rates.*

#### **BOPF**

*Best Westerns - select invoices gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following special inquiry whilst the others were irregular and easier by a similar margin. In the below best category, select brighter invoices gained Rs.20-30/- per kg whilst the others were irregular. At the lower end, clean leaf coloury sorts were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the poorer sorts were neglected. Nuwara Eliyas were marginally dearer for brighter sorts. Udupussellawas - select invoices gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry whilst the others were firm. Uvas were Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### **HIGH GROWN**

*BP1 - Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer. PF1s - High priced teas were Rs.30-40/- per kg easier whilst the others were irregular following quality.*

#### **MEDIUM GROWN**

*BP1 - Substantially dearer. PF1s - Firm and up to Rs.10/- per kg dearer on average.*

### OFF GRADES

#### **FGS1/FGS**

*Best together with below best varieties declined Rs.15-20/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Low Growns in general gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more. CTC's best together with below best varieties were firm. Poorer sorts were substantially lower.*

## DUSTS

### DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. Few High Grown Dust 1's in the best category dearer by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Balance firm to irregularly lower following quality. Improved below best varieties gained sharply following quality and special inquiry. Balance irregularly dearer to a lesser extent. Others and poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Better Mediums gained sharply following quality. Below best dearer by Rs.20/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts too were irregularly dearer. Select best CTC's sold at last week's closing levels. Best and below best firm to irregularly dearer following quality. Others and poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Better Low Grows declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Few below best varieties sold at last levels following quality. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10 - 20/- per kg and more.

### DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Others and poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Better CTC's gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. Others sold at last levels. Better Low Grows irregular and mostly firm. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's were firm to selectively dearer. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too appreciated. Balance were irregular following quality. FBOP1's in general firm.

### BOP

Select best and best maintained. Balance were irregular following quality.

### BOP1

A selection of well made teas were firm. Other high priced teas were irregular following quality. Balance were fully firm to dearer.

### OP1

A few select best maintained. Other high priced teas were barely steady. All others were firm to marginally lower, particularly where quality was not maintained.

### OP

High priced teas were irregular and lower whilst others commenced around last levels but declined marginally towards the close.

### OPA

Better OPA's were easier. Others and a selection of improved below best maintained. At the lower end too, prices were firm to dearer.

### PEKOE

Well made PEK1's together with a range of improved below best types were fully firm. Others were irregular. Better PEK's commenced around last levels but declined Rs.10-15/- per kg as the sale progressed. At the lower end too, prices were barely steady.

### BOPF

Well made BOPF maintained. Balance were easier.

### FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and below best sold around last levels. Balance were irregular following quality. Select best and best FF1's were firm to dearer. Well made below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Balance were irregular following quality.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 29 <sup>TH</sup> & 30 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019		SALE NO. 43	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western High	BOP	770/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	500/-

- All-time record price.