

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER 2019

SALE NO: 44

IMPROVED DEMAND PARTICULARLY AT THE LOWER END OF THE MARKET.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - Select high priced teas were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower whilst the others gained Rs.30-50/- per kg. Teas in the below best category gained by Rs.50/- per kg whilst at the lower end, prices appreciated further. Nuwara Eliyas were irregular and difficult of sale. Udapussellawas - select invoices gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more following special inquiry whilst the others sold around last. Uvas continued to sell well.

BOPE

Best Westerns declined by up to Rs.50/- per kg. Teas in the below best category were firm and selectively dearer. At the lower end prices appreciated Rs.30-50/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas were Rs.10-20/- per kg easier. Udapussellawas were Rs.30-50/- per kg dearer. Uvas - clean leaf teas were Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer whilst the poorer sorts were lower by a similar margin.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

*BP1 - Gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and substantially more as the sale progressed.
PF1s - Gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more.*

MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1 - Gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and substantially more as the sale progressed.
PF1s - Which commenced Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer, appreciated up to Rs.50/- per kg by the close.*

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Select best few invoices appreciated whilst others were firm. Below best varieties too were firm on quality. Poorer sorts were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Low Grown in general gained Rs.20/- per kg. CTC - best together with below best varieties were firm on last whilst poorer sorts were lower Rs.20/- per kg and more at times.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. Best and below best which commenced firm on last weeks closing levels were irregularly lower towards the closure

following quality. Others and poorer sorts irregular but mostly dearer. Best mediums gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Below best too followed a similar trend. Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly lower. Few select best CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following special inquiry and quality. Balance sold at last levels. Best and below best followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer irregularly lower. Better low grows gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality. Below best declined by a similar margin. Poorer sorts declined further and mostly discounted.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more below best gained to a lesser extent. Poorest on offer firm to irregularly dearer. Better CTC's gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. Others sold at last levels. Best and below best low grows declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others declined further.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best appreciated Rs.20/- per kg and more. Well made teas in the below best together with the cleaner teas at the bottom gained Rs.30/- per kg and more. Others maintained. FBOP1's in general were dearer.

BOP

Select best maintained. Best and below best were dearer. Teas at the bottom too appreciated.

BOP1

A selection of better teas were irregularly dearer. Others were firm. Balance particularly the below best types gained Rs.10/- per kg and more.

OP1

High priced teas were irregular. Others were firm whilst below best types together with the cleaner teas at the lower end gained substantially.

OP

OP's were fully firm to dearer, particularly for a selection of improved below best.

OPA

Better OPA's were firm to irregularly dearer. Others too commenced around last levels but declined marginally towards the close.

PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's were irregular and lower. Others and improved below best were firm to selectively dearer. At the lower end too, prices were fully firm to dearer.

BOPF

Few select best on offer maintained. Best and below best appreciated. Teas at the bottom maintained.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas attracted good demand and were substantially dearer. Best and well made below best sorts too appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom gained Rs.40/- per kg and more. Others maintained. Select best and best FF1's were dearer. Below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 5 TH & 6 TH NOVEMBER 2019		SALE NO. 44	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Adisham	Western High	BOPF	730/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BP-1	550/- 600/-

- All-time record price.