

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 11<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

## SALE NO: 45

**FAIR DEMAND.**

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### **BOP**

*Best Westerns were firm whilst teas in the below best category were dearer by Rs.20-30/- per kg. Plainier sorts too followed a similar trend. Nuwara Eliyas were irregularly lower. Udapussellawas were irregularly lower following quality. Best Uvas were firm whilst the others were irregular following quality.*

#### **BOPF**

*Best Westerns were dearer by Rs.10-20/- per kg. In the below best category, brighter sorts together with plainier clean leaf varieties were dearer Rs.20-30/- per kg and more as the sale progressed whilst the balance were irregular following quality. Nuwara Eliyas met with less demand and were difficult of sale. Udapussellawas which commenced Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, appreciated further as the sale progressed. Uvas were dearer by Rs.30-40/- per kg and more at times.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### **HIGH GROWN**

*BP1 - Dearer by Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. PF1s - Which commenced Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, appreciated further towards the latter part of the sale.*

#### **MEDIUM GROWN**

*BP1 - Dearer by Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. PF1s - Best varieties were dearer Rs.20-30/- per kg and more whilst the balance which commenced firm, appreciated further Rs.20/- per kg and more.*

### OFF GRADES

#### **FGS1/FGS**

*Best together with below best varieties gained Rs. 20/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown in general firm on last. CTC's too followed a similar trend.*

### DUSTS

#### **DUST-1**

*Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown Dust1's in the best category where quality was maintained gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Balance gained to a lesser extent. Below best varieties gained Rs. 20/- per kg and more following quality. Others and poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent. Better*

Mediums gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts were irregularly dearer. Select best CTC's gained sharply following quality and special inquiry. Best and below best gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly dearer. Better Low Grows irregularly lower. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more.

**DUST**

Clean secondaries gained sharply following quality and special inquiry. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer. Better CTC's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Low Grows were irregular and mostly lower.

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

Select best and best FBOP's appreciated. Few cleaner below best together with the cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Others sold around last levels. FBOP1's in general firm.

**BOP**

Few select best appreciated. Balance firm. Best together with cleaner below best appreciated. Balance sold around last levels.

**BOP1**

A few select best maintained, whilst other high priced teas were barely steady following quality. Balance were fully firm to dearer.

**OP1**

Better teas were fully firm to selectively dearer. Balance too were fully firm barring a selection of teas that did not maintain quality where prices were irregular.

**OP**

High priced OP's were barely steady. Others were fully firm to dearer, particularly for a selection of improved below best.

**OPA**

Better OPA's were firm to irregularly dearer, whilst others which commenced around last levels declined marginally towards the close. At the lower end, cleaner types maintained. Balance declined.

**PEKOE**

PEK1's were fully firm to dearer, particularly the improved below best sorts, whilst better PEK's maintained. Others were irregular. At the lower end, prices were generally firm.

**BOPF**

Few select best maintained. Balance were irregular. Teas at the bottom were easier.

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand and were fully firm to marginally dearer. Best and below best maintained. Others irregular. Select best and best FF1's appreciated. Few cleaner below best too were dearer. Balance were firm on last.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 11 <sup>TH</sup> & 13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019		SALE NO. 45	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP	830/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BP-1	560/- 590/-

- All-time record price.