

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 3RD & 5TH FEBRUARY 2020

SALE NO: 05

FAIR DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns gained Rs. 20-30 per kg and more following special inquiry on quality, whilst the others were irregularly lower. In the Below Best category, the brighter sorts were firm, whilst the others were irregular and tended easier. At the lower end, clean leaf varieties were firm, whilst the others were barely steady. Nuwara Eliyas were neglected. Uda Pussellawas were firm. Better Uvas declined, whilst the others were firm.

BOPF

Best Westerns - brighter sorts were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer, whilst the others were irregularly lower. Below Best too declined Rs. 10-20 and more. At the lower end, clean leaf varieties were dearer by Rs. 10 per kg, whilst the others were irregular. Nuwara Eliyas were neglected. Uda Pussellawas were firm. Best Uvas on offer declined sharply, whilst the others were firm.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1 - Dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg. PFIs - Few select invoices gained on special inquiry whilst the others were firm.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1 - Declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. PFIs - Clean leaf varieties gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more, whilst the others were firm.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were firm whilst below best varieties were firm Rs. 10 per kg dearer. Poorer sorts too were dearer Rs. 10-20 per kg. Low Grown - Best varieties were firm. Below best together with poorer sorts were firm to Rs. 10 per kg dearer. CTC's in general were firm to dearer.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries firm to irregularly lower. High Grown Dust1's in the best category held firm following quality and special inquiry. Few below best varieties gained Rs. 10-20 per kg following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Poorest on offer too followed a similar trend. Best mediums gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Others sold at last levels. Few select best CTC's gained sharply

following special inquiry. Balance gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Best and below best too followed a similar trend. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better Low Grown gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined by a similar margin.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 20-30 per kg following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer gained Rs. 20 per kg and more. CTC's gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Better Low Grown firm to irregularly dearer. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were dearer. Best and below best tended irregular following quality. Cleaner bolder varieties appreciated together with the cleaner teas at the bottom. Others were irregular. Best FBOP1's maintained. Others were irregularly lower.

BOP

Select best BOP's were firm. Best and below best were irregular. Teas at the bottom were lower following quality.

BOP1

Select best BOP1's were fully firm. Others and cleaner teas in the below best category too were fully firm to selectively dearer. Bottom end teas were fully firm.

OP1

Select best varieties were fully firm to selectively dearer while others and cleaner varieties were fully firm. Poorer sorts were dearer.

OP

Better OP's were fully firm. Others and cleaner varieties in the below best category too were fully firm to selectively dearer. Teas at the lower end were dearer.

OPA

Better OPA's maintained whilst cleaner varieties in the below best category were fully firm to dearer. Teas at the lower end were dearer.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were firm whilst bolder varieties in particular were dearer. Teas at the bottom end were fully firm.

BOPF

Few select best maintained. Others were easier.

**FBOPE/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas eased marginally. Best and below best were easier. Teas at the bottom declined. Select best FF1's were firm to dearer. Best were irregular. Cleaner teas in the below best and at the bottom were firm. Others were easier.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 3 RD & 5 TH FEBRUARY 2020		SALE NO. 05	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	590/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	440/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	480/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	520/-

- All-time record price.