

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

## SALE NO: 06

### **GOOD DEMAND**

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Best Westerns - seasonal quality teas gained Rs. 30-50 per kg and more, whilst the others too were dearer, but to a lesser extent. In the Below Best category, brighter sorts were firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer, whilst the plainer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer. Nuzwara Eliyas gained sharply following quality, whilst the others sold around last levels. Uda Pussellawas were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer and more. Uva select best varieties were lower, whilst others maintained.*

##### BOPF

*Best and Below Best which were dearer by Rs. 20-30 at the commencement gained further as the sale progressed. At the lower end, teas were dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg. Nuzwara Eliyas - limited selection gained Rs. 30-50 per kg. Uda Pussellawas were dearer by Rs. 20-30 per kg. Uvas too were dearer by Rs. 20-30 per kg and more at times.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1 - Declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. PFls - Dearer by Rs. 10 per kg and more on a few select invoices.*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1 - Firm. PFls - Dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg and more.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties gained Rs. 10 per kg whilst below best together with poorer varieties too gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Low Grows in general were firm on last. CTC's too followed a similar trend.*

#### DUSTS

##### DUST-1

*Select best primaries firm to irregularly lower. Few High Grown Dust1's in the best category gained Rs. 20 per kg and more following quality and special inquiry. Balance firm to irregularly lower. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer held firm. Best mediums gained Rs. 10 per kg and more following quality. Balance irregular and mostly lower. Select best CTCs declined sharply. Best varieties sold at last levels whilst below best declined Rs.*

10-20 per kg. Others and poorer sorts held firm. Best Low Grown firm to irregularly lower. Below best gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Poorer sorts sold at last levels.

**DUST**

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Poorer sorts were firm. Better CTC's sold at last levels. Others irregularly lower. Low Grown irregular and mostly lower.

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were irregular. Best and below best were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom too were dearer. Others tended irregular. FBOP1's in general were firm.

**BOP**

Select best and best BOP's maintained. Cleaner teas in the below best were firm. Others tended irregular following quality.

**BOP1**

Select best BOP1's were fully firm whilst others and cleaner teas in the below best category were dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg. Teas at the lower end were fully firm.

**OP1**

A few select best teas were fully firm to selectively dearer whilst others where quality did not maintain prices were lower. Cleaner varieties in the below best category were fully firm. Teas at the lower end 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 dearer. Bottom end teas too were fully firm to dearer.

**PEKOE**

A few select best PEK/PEK1's maintained whilst others were irregular. Bolder varieties in the below best category commenced firm but declined towards the close. Teas at the bottom end were fully firm.

**BOPF**

Few select best together with the best maintained. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Others tended irregular.

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas attracted good demand and were dearer. Best and below best too were firm to dearer. Teas at the bottom maintained. Select best FF1's were firm. Best were maintained. Cleaner teas in the below best and bottom end too were firm. Others tended irregular following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 11 <sup>TH</sup> & 12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020		SALE NO. 06	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	800/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	620/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	430/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	470/- 430/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	480/-

- All-time record price.