

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 16^H, 17TH & 18TH APRIL 2020

SALE NO: 13

CONTINUED STRONG.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - Select high priced teas were irregular and barely steady. Others were firm and Rs. 20-30 per kg dearer. Teas in the Below Best and Plainer categories gained Rs. 30-50 per kg and more. Nuwara Eliyas continued to sell at attractive levels. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were up to Rs. 100 per kg dearer.

BOPF

Best Westerns - Select high priced teas were irregular, whilst the others gained Rs. 30-50 per kg. Teas in the Below Best and plainer categories gained Rs. 50-60 per kg and more. Nuwara Eliyas continued to sell well at firm to dearer rates. Uva/Uda Pussellawas gained Rs. 20-40 per kg and more.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

Irregular and barely steady. PF1s - Neat leaf invoices were firm to marginally dearer. Others were irregular.

MEDIUM GROWN

Gained Rs. 20-30 per kg. PF1s - Better sorts were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer. Poorer sorts were substantially dearer.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with Below Best varieties gained Rs. 30-50 per kg. Poorer sorts too gained Rs. 20-30 per kg and more at times. Low Grows in general gained Rs. 30-50 per kg. CTC's- Best and Below Best firm to dearer, whilst poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select Best Primaries declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. A few Well-made Dust1' in the Best category sold at last levels. Balance declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Below best declined further. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Better Mediums declined Rs. 20 per kg and more. Others declined to a lesser extent. Select Best CTC's declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Best and Below Best declined further. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more. Best low grows gained sharply following special inquiry. Below best gained Rs.

10-20 per kg and more. Poorer sorts followed a similar trend.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined sharply. Below Best declined Rs. 10-20. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 20 per kg and more. CTC's declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more. Better Low Grown's gained Rs. 20-30 per kg. Others were firm.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Below best and teas at the bottom gained Rs. 20/- per kg and more. FBOP1's in general were firm to dearer.

BOP

Select best BOPs gained. Best and below best too were firm to dearer. Teas at the bottom maintained.

BOP1

A range of select best together with improved below best gained substantially whilst others too were dearer.

OP1

Better OP1s were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others were mostly firm, with a range of cleaner teas at the lower end gaining substantially,

OP

Better OPs gained Rs. 20-40/- per kg whilst others too were dearer to a lesser extent.

OPA

Better OPAs gained Rs. 30-50/- per kg whilst others too were dearer by Rs. 20-30/- per kg.

PEKOE

PEK/PEK1s in general were dearer by Rs. 20-40/- per kg and at times more for the bolder types.

BOPF

A few select best maintained. Others were firm to dearer.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and below best were firm to dearer. Teas at the bottom maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 16 TH , 17 TH & 18 TH APRIL 2020		SALE NO. 13	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	OP-1	940/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	740/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	630/-

- All-time record price.