

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2020

## SALE NO: 19

*FAIR DEMAND FOLLOWING QUALITY.*

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Best Westerns along with the Below Best varieties were firm, whilst the plainer sorts appreciated Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs. 20-30 per kg and more at times. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg and more.*

#### BOPF

*Best Westerns were irregularly firm. Teas in the Below Best category were lower by Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality. In the Plainer category, clean leaf teas were firm, whilst the others declined Rs. 10 per kg. Nuwara Eliyas were firm. Uda Pussellawa coloury sorts sold at last levels, whilst the others declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Uva - coloury sorts were dearer by Rs. 10-20 per kg, whilst the others sold at last levels.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Rs. 10 per kg dearer. PF1s - Commenced at firm to irregular levels and gained thereafter on select invoices.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. PF1s - Firm.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties declined Rs. 20 per kg whilst below best varieties were firm to lower following quality. Poorer sorts gained Rs.10 per kg. Low Growns - Best together with below best varieties were firm to lower Rs. 10 per kg whilst the poorer sorts gained Rs. 10 per kg. CTC's in general firm to Rs. 10 per kg dearer.*

### DUSTS

#### DUST-1

*Select best primaries were firm to irregularly lower. A selection of High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Mediums were firm to irregularly lower. Select best CTC's declined irregularly. Best declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. A selection of below best varieties gained Rs. 10-20 per kg following quality and special*

*inquiry. Balance declined by a similar margin. Better Low Grown gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Below best sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer.*

**DUST**

*Clean secondaries hardly available. Below best varieties gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. CTC's were firm to irregularly lower. Better Low Grown gained Rs. 20 per kg and more. Others sold at last levels.*

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

*Select best and best FBOP's were easier. Few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Others were lower. FBOP1's in general easier.*

**BOP**

*Select best and best declined. However cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others were easier following quality.*

**BOP1**

*Selection of well-made teas together with clean below best maintained. Others were irregular and lower. At the lower end too prices commenced around last levels but declined Rs. 10-20 per kg as the sale progressed.*

**OP1**

*High priced teas were mostly irregular and lower. Others too declined to previous. At the lower end however a selection of cleaner types maintained. Balance were easier.*

**OP**

*Better OP's declined Rs. 30-50 per kg and more. Whilst others too were easier Rs. 20-30 per kg and more.*

**OPA**

*Better OPA's declined Rs. 40-60 per kg. Others and below best too declined Rs. 20-40 per kg. At the lower end a few cleaner types maintained. Balance were easier.*

**PEKOE**

*A selection of bold well made PEK's maintained. Others and PEK1's were easier. At the bottom end too prices were irregular and lower.*

**BOPF**

*Select best and best BOPF declined. Balance sold at last levels.*

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

*Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best and below best appreciated. Teas at the bottom too were firm to selectively dearer. However leafy varieties were irregular following quality. Select best and best FF1's declined. Few cleaner below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Others were irregularly lower following quality.*

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 20 <sup>TH</sup> & 21 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2020		SALE NO. 19	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	810/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BPS	610/- 420/-

- All-time record price.