

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 26TH & 27TH MAY 2020

SALE NO: 20

IRREGULARLY EASIER.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. In the Below Best category, a selection of clean leaf coloury teas gained Rs. 20-30 per kg, whilst the others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent. At the lower end, clean leaf coloury sorts were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer, whilst the others were generally firm. Nuwara Eliyas were firm to marginally dearer. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were barely steady.

BOPF

Teas in the Best and Below Best categories declined Rs. 30-50 per kg, whilst the plainer sorts eased further. Nuwara Eliyas were mostly unsold. Uva/Uda Pussellawas - teas in the higher priced bracket which were up to Rs. 100 per kg easier at the commencement, were lower to a lesser extent by the close. Others sold around last week's levels.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BPls - Easier and mostly unsold. PFls - Selection of teas were firm following special inquiry whilst the others were up to Rs. 20 per kg easier.

MEDIUM GROWN

BPls - Barely steady. PFls - Declined Rs. 20 per kg

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties declined Rs. 10-20 per kg whilst below best sorts were firm following quality. Poorer sorts were firm to Rs. 10 per kg and lower. Low Grows in general declined Rs. 20 per kg. CTC - In general were firm to lower.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels following special inquiry. Balance declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Few high Grown Dust1's were firm to irregularly dearer. Balance declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Below best which commenced Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer on last weeks closing levels gained further towards the closure. Poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Better mediums sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Select best CTC's

declined sharply. CTC's in the best category declined Rs. 20-30 per kg. Below best firm to irregularly lower. Poorest on offer sold at last levels. Best Low Grown sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality and special inquiry. Balance along with the 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 to irregularly lower. CTC's sold at last levels. Better Low Grown gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality. Balance along with poorer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best FBOP's declined. Few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others were easier following quality. FBOP1's in general were easier.

BOP

Select best and best were lower. However cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Balance were lower.

BOP1

BOP1's were easier Rs. 20-30 per kg and more for the high priced teas.

OP1

Select best declined substantially. Others too were mostly lower barring a selection of teas at the lower end which held firm.

OP

OP's were easier Rs. 20-30 per kg and more particularly for the better teas.

OPA

Better OPA's declined Rs. 30-50 per kg whilst others too were easier by a similar margin. At the lower end cleaner types declined up to Rs. 20 per kg. Balance eased further.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's declined Rs. 30-40 per kg whilst others too were easier but to a lesser extent.

BOPF

Select best and best were lower. Best too followed a similar trend. Balance were firm on last.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best and below best too were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others firm on last. Select best and best FF1's were easier. However, cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Balance were irregular following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 26 TH & 27 TH MAY 2020		SALE NO. 20	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	780/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	460/-

- All-time record price.