

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 6th & 9th MAY 2020

SALE NO: 17

IRREGULAR AND MOSTLY EASIER.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - select high price teas declined Rs. 20-40 per kg and more. Teas in the Below Best category declined Rs. 30-40 per kg, whilst the plainer sorts eased further. Nuwara Eliyas sold reasonably well at firm to dearer rates. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were up to Rs. 30-40 per kg easier.

BOPE

Best Westerns declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more following quality. Teas in the Below Best and plainer categories were irregular. Nuwara Eliyas tended dearer. Uva/Uda Pussellawas declined Rs. 20-40 per kg and more.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BPI's - Irregular and barely steady. PFI's - Select well-made teas were barely steady Others were Rs. 10-20 per kg easier.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1's - Hardly any offerings. PFI's - Rs. 20 per kg lower.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were firm on last. Below Best varieties declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. but gained Rs. 20/- per kg towards the closure of the sale. Poorer sorts firm on last. Low Grown - Best and Below best firm. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per.kg. CTC's in general were firm.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. Few High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories gained sharply following quality and special inquiry. Balance dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer. Better Mediums gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Others gained to a lesser extent. Select best CTC's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg following special inquiry. Balance sold at last levels. A selection of Best and Below Best CTC's gained irregularly following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts firm to irregularly lower. Better Low gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more following quality and special inquiry. Below best declined R. 10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg following quality. Below Best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer too followed a similar trend. CTC's generally lower Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Better Low Grown's sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Few Select Best FBOP's were firm. Others irregular. Best sold around last levels. Bolder Below Best sorts appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. FBOP1's in general dearer.

BOP

Select Best and Best were firm. Others were irregular.

BOP1

High priced teas of last week were irregular and lower. Others and a selection of clean/improved Below Best sorts though irregular were firm. Balance declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more.

OP1

A selection of well-made teas were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Clean/improved Below Best too gained. At the lower end cleaner types gained substantially, whilst others were fully firm.

OP

High priced OP's were irregular and lower. A selection of clean/improved Below Best maintained. Balance were mostly easier.

OPA

High priced OPA's were easier. Others and a selection of improved Below Best maintained. At the lower end prices were easier Rs. 10-20 per kg and more.

PEKOE

A select range of well-made shotty PEK/PEK1's maintained. Others were mostly irregular and lower.

BOPF

Select Best and Best maintained. Below Best and bottom irregular.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very Tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and Below Best sold around last levels. Others tended easier following quality. Select Best FBOPF1's were firm. Best tended irregular. Cleaner teas at the bottom too sold around last levels. Others were easier following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 6 TH & 9 TH MAY 2020		SALE NO. 17	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	640/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	820/-
Adisham	Western High	FGS-1	670/-

- All-time record price.