

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 23RD & 24TH JUNE 2020

SALE NO: 24

MOSTLY FIRM AROUND LAST LEVELS.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - Few select high priced teas of last week were irregularly easier, whilst the others together with the teas in the Below Best category were firm. Plainer clean leaf sorts were firm, whilst the poor leaf sorts were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Uda Pussellawas were firm. Uvas - Few select invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry, whilst the others were firm.

BOPE

Best Westerns, where quality was maintained, sold around last week's levels. Teas in the Below Best category too, where quality was maintained, continued to sell around last. Plainer clean leaf sorts were firm, whilst the others were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any teas on offer. Uda Pussellawas were firm. Uvas - Select high priced teas of last week were sharply lower, whilst the others were firm.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BPls - Firm. PFls - Rs. 20-30 per kg lower.

MEDIUM GROWN

BPls - Firm and tended dearer. PFls - Irregular following quality.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best were easier Rs. 20-30 per kg and more at times. Below best and poorer sorts too were easier Rs. 10-20 per kg. Low Grown - Best varieties were dearer Rs. 10-20 per kg, whilst others gained Rs. 20-30 per kg. CTC's in general declined Rs. 20 per kg and more at times.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. High Grown Dust1's in the best category which maintained quality sold at last weeks closing levels. Balance declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Below best too followed a similar trend. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Mediums declined Rs. 20-30 per kg. Select best CTC's declined Rs.10-20 per kg. Best varieties sold at last weeks closing levels. Below best where quality was maintained were firm to irregularly dearer. Balance along with the poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-

20 per kg and more. Better Low Growns sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Poorer sorts were firm.

DUST

Clean secondaries hardly available. Below best gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer. CTC's sold at last weeks closing levels. Better Low Growns gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Others were firm.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Few select best FBOP's firm. Others tended irregular. Best maintained. Cleaner below best were firm. Others tended irregular. Best FBOP1's maintained. Others were irregular.

BOP

Select best BOP's were firm to dearer. Few well made teas in the best category maintained. Others together with the below best sorts tended irregular.

BOP1

A few select best together with a range of improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Others commenced around last levels but declined marginally towards the close.

OP1

Better OP1's declined substantially. Others and the below best declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more particularly towards the close. Teas at the lower end were mostly firm.

OP

High priced OP's were irregular and lower. Others were firm to dearer.

OPA

High priced OPA's were irregular. Others were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end prices commenced around last levels but declined Rs. 10-15 per kg towards the close.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's though irregular were firm. All others were firm to dearer.

BOPF

Few well made teas maintained. Others tended irregular and at times lower.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas attracted fair demand and were firm to dearer. Best and below best tended irregular. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Others were lower. Select best FF1's were firm to dearer. Best too appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom gained. Others marginally lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 23 RD & 24 TH JUNE 2020		SALE NO. 24	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	570/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	520/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	550/-

- All-time record price.