

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 9TH & 10TH JUNE 2020

SALE NO: 22

WEAKENED FURTHER THIS WEEK.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - Select invoices, where quality was maintained, declined up to Rs. 30 per kg, whilst the others eased Rs. 50-80 per kg. Teas in the Below Best category declined Rs. 30-50 per kg, whilst the plainer sorts were barely maintained. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Uva/Uda Pussellawas barely maintained.

BOPF

Best Westerns declined Rs. 50-70 per kg and more as the sale progressed. In the Below Best category, neat leaf coloury sorts declined Rs. 50-70 per kg, whilst the thin liquoring teas eased up to Rs. 100 per kg. Plainer sorts were Rs. 50-70 per kg easier. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Uda Pussellawas sold around last week's levels. Uvas declined Rs. 30-40 per kg and more for the poorer sorts.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BPIs - Generally firm. PFls - At the commencement declined Rs. 20-40 per kg, but were lower to a lesser extent as the sale progressed.

MEDIUM GROWN

BPI-s - Better sorts were firm and tended dearer; whilst the poorer sorts were up to Rs. 30 per kg lower. PFls - Clean leaf and coloury sorts were firm and Rs. L0-20 per kg dearer. Others were lower by a similar margin, whilst the thin liquoring teas were neglected.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were firm on last whilst below best sorts declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more at times. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown in general were firm. CTC - Best varieties declined Rs. 20-30 per kg whilst below best together with poorer sorts gained Rs. 20 per kg and more.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined irregularly following quality. A selection of High Grown Dust1's in the best category gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality and special inquiry. Balance firm to irregularly lower. Below

best varieties firm on last weeks closing levels following quality. Others declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Poorest on offer too followed a similar trend. Select best CTC's gained Rs. 10-20 per kg following special inquiry. Balance firm to irregularly lower. CTC's in the best category too followed a similar trend. Below best fully firm on last weeks closing levels. Poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer. Better Low Growns declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality. Below best sold at last weeks closing levels. Poorer sorts irregularly dearer.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Poorest on offer fully firm. CTC's gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Better Low Growns sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts gained Rs. 10-20 per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were easier. Best together with cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Balance were lower following quality. The bolder varieties too were easier to last. FBOP1's in general were easier.

BOP

Few select best maintained. Balance were easier. Best too were lower whilst cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Others were lower.

BOP1

BOP1's were fully firm to dearer.

OP1

A range of select best gained Rs. 40-60 per kg and more whilst others too were mostly dearer but to a lesser extent.

OP

A range of well made teas gained Rs. 20-30 per kg, whilst all others which were fully firm to marginally dearer at the commencement, gained a further Rs. 10-20 per kg towards the close.

OPA

Better OPA's gained Rs. 20-30 per kg whilst others were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

PEKOE

Better PEK/PEK1's which were fully firm to marginally dearer at the commencement, gained further towards the close whilst others were generally dearer Rs.10-15 per kg.

BOPF

Select best BOPF were firm. Balance were lower.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best together with cleaner below best were firm on last. Others were lower following quality. Select best and best FF1's were easier. Best and cleaner below best maintained. Others were irregularly lower following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 9 TH & 10 TH JUNE 2020		SALE NO. 22	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	690/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BP-1	520/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	520/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	590/-

- All-time record price.