

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 16TH & 17TH JUNE 2020

SALE NO: 23

FAIR DEMAND AT EASIER RATES.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns - Few select invoices were firm and up to Rs. 50 per kg dearer following special inquiry. Others, together with the Below Best sorts, declined by Rs. 30-50 per kg. Plainer sorts were up to Rs. 30 per kg easier. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer.

BOPF

Best Westerns were Rs. 50-80 per kg lower. Below Best sorts were Rs. 40-50 per kg lower, whilst the Plainer sorts eased further. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Uda Pussellawas commenced firm and declined Rs. 30-50 per kg as the sale progressed. Uvas - neat leaf coloury sorts were Rs. 20-30 per kg easier. Others declined Rs. 50 per kg and more.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Firm and irregularly dearer. PF1s - Declined Rs. 30 per kg and more for the poorer sorts.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Firm and irregularly dearer. PF1s - Irregular following quality.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with below best varieties declined Rs. 30 per kg and more whilst poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown - Best varieties declined Rs. 10-20 per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm on last. CTC's in general declined Rs. 20 per kg and more.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined sharply. Few High Grown Dust1's in the best category declined Rs. 10-20 per kg following quality. Balance declined sharply. Below best varieties too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Better CTC's gained substantially following special inquiry. Balance sold at last levels. Best and below best declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better Low Grown sold at last levels. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 10-

20 per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Poorest of offer were firm. CTC's were firm to irregularly lower. Better Low Grows sold at least levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's sold around last levels. Best together with cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Balance were irregularly lower following quality. FBOP1's in general were firm.

BOP

Few select best BOP's were firm to dearer. Others were firm. Best and below best too were firm to selectively dearer. Others were irregular following quality.

BOP1

A few select best were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others commenced Rs. 10-15 per kg lower and declined further towards the close.

OP1

A few select best teas were firm to irregularly dearer. Other high priced teas were mostly lower. Clean below best commenced around last levels but declined Rs. 10-20 per kg towards the close. At the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.

OP

High priced OP's were irregularly lower. Others commenced fully firm to marginally lower but gained Rs. 10-20 per kg as the sale progressed.

OPA

A few high priced OPA's maintained. Other high priced teas were mostly lower. Clean below best too were barely steady. Teas at the lower end too were fully firm to dearer particularly for the cleaner sorts.

PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's were irregular and lower. Others and below best types too which were marginally easier declined further Rs. 10-20 per kg towards the close. Balance were fully firm to dearer.

BOPE

In general were firm to dearer.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand and was substantially dearer. Best too together with cleaner below best appreciated. Balance were firm on last. Select best and best FF1's appreciated. Cleaner below and cleaner teas at the bottom too followed a similar trend. Others were easier following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 16 TH & 17 TH JUNE 2020		SALE NO. 23	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	630/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	520/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	520/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	560/- 540/-

- All-time record price.