

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 1ST & 2ND JUNE 2020

SALE NO: 21

SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER ON LAST.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns declined Rs. 50 per kg and more for select high priced teas of last week. In the Below Best category, few select invoices were firm and dearer following special inquiry, whilst the others declined Rs. 30-40 per kg and more. Plainer clean leaf sorts were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer, whilst the others were lower by a similar margin. Nuwara Eliyas - no offerings this week. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were up to Rs. 20 per kg lower.

BOPE

Teas in the Best and Below Best categories declined Rs. 60-70 per kg and more following quality. Plainer sorts were Rs. 30-50 per kg easier. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Uva/Uda Pussellawas - select high priced teas of last week substantially easier, whilst the others were Rs. 20-40 per kg lower.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Declined Rs. 30-40 per kg and more following quality.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Declined Rs. 20-40 per kg.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties decline Rs. 40-50 per kg whilst below best sorts maintained. Poorer sorts gained Rs. 5-10 per kg. Low Grown in general firm on last. CTC - Best together with below best varieties declined Rs. 20 per kg whilst poorer sorts were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the best category which maintained quality sold at last weeks closing levels. Balance declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 20 per kg and more. Mediums declined Rs. 30-40 per kg. Select best CTC's declined sharply. CTC's in the best category firm to irregularly lower. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Better Low Grown gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and

more following quality and special inquiry. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer firm to irregularly dearer.

DUST

Clean secondaries firm to irregularly dearer. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. CTC's sold at last weeks closing levels. Better Low Grown gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Others were firm.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

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

BOP

Select best and best were easier. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Others were lower following quality.

BOP1

Select best BOP1's declined substantially. All others were easier Rs. 10-20 per kg and more.

OP1

Select best declined substantially. Others and below best too were easier Rs. 20-40 per kg and more. At the lower end cleaner types were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Balance were fairly steady.

OP

OP's declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more.

OPA

Better OPA's declined Rs. 20-30 per kg whilst others and below best too were easier by a similar margin. At the lower end prices were firm to marginally easier.

PEKOE

A few select best PEK/PEK1's together with a range of bold PEK's maintained last levels. Others declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality. At the lower end PEK's were fully firm to marginally dearer whilst PEK1's were irregular.

BOPE

In general were easier.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best together with cleaner below best maintained. Others were easier following quality. Select best and best FF1's declined. However, cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm on last. Balance were easier following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 26 TH & 27 TH MAY 2020		SALE NO. 21	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	700/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	590/-

- All-time record price.