

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 4TH AUGUST 2020
(ONE-DAY AUCTION)

SALE NO: 30

FAIR DEMAND AT IRREGULARLY EASIER RATES.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns, where quality was maintained, sold around last, whilst the others tend to fluctuate following quality. In the Below Best category, a selection of improved teas gained Rs. 10-20 per kg, whilst the others were firm and lower by a similar margin. Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliyas tended slightly easier. Uda Pussellawas - limited offerings and gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Uvas were irregular.

BOPF

Best Westerns were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower. In the Below Best category, few improved teas were firm and tended dearer, whilst the others were up to Rs. 20 per kg easier. At the lower end, clean leaf coloury teas were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer, whilst the others sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliyas were firm. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were firm and marginally dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

**HIGH
GROWN**

BP1s - Firm. PF1s - Better sorts were barely steady, whilst the others tended easier.

**MEDIUM
GROWN**

BP1s - Firm. PF1s - Firm and tended easier following qualify (poor leaf/thin liquoring teas).

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Few select best varieties were firm, whilst others together with below best varieties declined Rs. 20 per kg. Poorer sorts too declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Low Grown- Best and below best varieties were firm, whilst poorer sorts were firm to lower. CTC's in general firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels . High Grown Dust1's in the best category where quality had improved, gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Balance sold at last levels. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer firm to irregularly lower. Mediums which commenced on last week's closing levels gained Rs. 10-20 per kg towards the closure following quality. Others and

poorer sorts irregular and mostly lower. Select best CTC's declined sharply following lack of inquiry. A selection of best and below best gained Rs. 20-30 per kg and more following special inquiry. Balance declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better Low Grows firm to irregularly lower. Below best fully firm. Others and poorer sorts irregular and mostly lower.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts fully firm. CTC's declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Better Low Grows firm to irregularly dearer. Others declined marginally.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

A few Select Best FBOP's were firm, whilst the balance were irregular. Best together with cleaner Below Best maintained. Balance were easier following quality. FBOP1's - in general, firm.

BOP

Select Best and Best were easier. However, cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others were easier following quality.

BOP1

Better BOP1's were fully firm to dearer. Others though irregular, were mostly firm.

OP1

Select best were fully firm to dearer. Others and a range of improved below best too gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Balance were irregular following quality. At the lower end, cleaner teas were fully firm to dearer. Others were irregular.

OP

Better OP's were firm, whilst a selection of clean below best were fully firm to dearer. Others were irregular and lower following quality.

OPA

Better OPA's were irregular. Others mostly sold around last levels. At the lower end, cleaner types were fully firm. Others were barely steady.

PEKOE

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

BOPF

In general, firm.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very Tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best too were firm. Balance irregular following quality. Few Select Best FF1's maintained. Balance together with the Best firm to easier. However, cleaner Below Best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm, whilst the others were lower following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 4TH AUGUST 2020		SALE NO. 30	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	570/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	550/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	500/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	520/-

- All-time record price.