

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2020

## SALE NO: 25

**GOOD GENERAL DEMAND AT FIRM TO EASIER RATES.**

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### **BOP**

*Best Westerns, where quality was maintained, were barely steady, whilst the others declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. In the Below Best category, clean leaf coloury sorts were barely steady, whilst the others declined up to Rs. 20 per kg. Plainer sorts were generally firm. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Uda Pussellawas were barely steady. Uvas were irregularly firm.*

#### **BOPF**

*Best Westerns, where quality was maintained, were firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg easier, whilst the others declined further. In the Below Best category lighter/thinner teas declined Rs. 20 per kg and more, whilst the others were barely steady. Plainer sorts declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more for poor leaf teas. Nuwara Eliyas were barely steady. Uva/Uda Pussellawas declined Rs. 20 per kg and more following quality.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### **HIGH GROWN**

*BPls - Rs. 20-30 per kg lower. PFI-s - Firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg lower following quality.*

#### **MEDIUM GROWN**

*BPls - Rs. 20-30 per kg lower. PFI-s - Firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg lower following quality.*

### OFF GRADES

#### **FGS1/FGS**

*Best together with below best varieties declined Rs. 20 per kg whilst poorer sorts gained Rs. 10-15 per kg. Low Grown - Best and below best varieties were firm on last whilst poorer sorts gained Rs. 10 per kg. CTC's in general firm on last.*

### DUSTS

#### **DUST-1**

*Select best primaries which maintained quality sold at last levels. Balance declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. High Grown Dust1's in the best category too followed a similar trend. Below best declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and at times more. Poorer sorts declined further. Best mediums declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Others declined further. Select best CTC's declined Rs. 20 per kg and more. Best and below best declined to a lesser extent. Poorer sorts declined*

Rs. 20 per kg and more. Best Low Grown declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower.

**DUST**

Clean secondaries declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Below best followed a similar trend. Few poorer sorts gained sharply following special inquiry. Balance declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. CTC's declined Rs. 20-30 per kg. Better Low Grown sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts were irregularly lower.

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's firm to selectively dearer. Best together with the cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others sold on last levels. FBOP1's in general dearer.

**BOP**

Select best BOP's firm. Balance appreciated. Teas at the bottom were firm.

**BOP1**

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

**OP1**

Select best OP1's declined substantially. Others and teas in the below best category too declined by Rs. 20-40 per kg and more towards the close. At the lower end cleaner types were fully firm to dearer.

**OP**

A selection of better OP's maintained. Others declined by Rs. 10-20 per kg. Cleaner teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer.

**OPA**

Better OPA's declined Rs. 20-30 per kg. Cleaner varieties in the below best category maintained. At the lower end prices were fully firm to selectively dearer.

**PEKOE**

Select best PEK/PEK1's were irregular and mostly lower while bolder PEK's and improved PEK1's in the below best category were fully firm to dearer. Teas at the lower end were fully firm.

**BOPF**

Well made teas appreciated. Others were firm.

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Best and below best appreciated. Others were firm to dearer. Select best and best FF1's appreciated. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Others were irregular following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## **TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SALE OF 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE &amp; 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2020</b>		<b>SALE NO. 25</b>	
<b>MARK</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	510/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	510/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	520/-

- All-time record price.