

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 7TH & 8TH JULY 2020

SALE NO: 26

FAIR GENERAL DEMAND AT FIRM TO EASIER RATES.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns, where quality was maintained, were firm and dearer following special inquiry, whilst the others declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Teas in the Below Best category were irregular, whilst the Plainer sorts sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were barely steady.

BOPF

Best Westerns were firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg lower following quality. In the Below Best category, neat leaf coloury sorts were firm to marginally dearer, whilst the others together with teas at the lower end of the market were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower following quality. Nuwara Eliyas were irregular following quality. Uva/Uda Pussellawas declined Rs. 20 per kg and more mostly following quality.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BPls - Firm. PFls - Declined Rs. 20-30 per kg and more following quality.

MEDIUM GROWN

BPls - Firm and dearer, particularly for teas in the lower price bracket. PFls - Firm and Rs. 10-20 per kg lower following quality

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with Below Best varieties declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. Poorer sorts too declined Rs. 10/- per kg and more. Low Grown - Best and Below best firm whilst Poorer sorts gained Rs. 5-10/- per.kg. CTC's in general declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select Best primaries were firm to dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the Best category declined by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Balance too declined by a similar margin. Below best declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more at times. Bottom clean leaf varieties were firm on last. Others declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more . Best Mediums declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more at times. Others declined further. Select Best CTC's were firm to dearer Rs. 10-

20/- per kg following quality. Others declined Rs. 30/- per kg and more at times. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more. Best Low Grown's sold at last levels. Below Best and Poorer sorts were irregularly lower by Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Below Best and poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Balance too declined by a similar margin. CTC's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Better Low Grown's sold at last levels. Others and Poorer sorts too were firm.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best FBOP's were firm to selectively dearer. Others firm. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too maintained. Others irregular following quality. FBOP1's in general firm.

BOP

Select best BOP's were firm to dearer. Best together with cleaner below best and teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Others irregular following quality.

BOP1

A range of better BOP1's gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more, whilst the balance were fully firm to dearer.

OP1

OP1's were fully firm to dearer barring a few high priced teas that were irregular following quality.

OP

OP's were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

OPA

Select Best OPA's though irregular were firm. Others gained Rs. 10-15 per kg. Teas at the lower end were fully firm.

PEKOE

A selection of high priced PEK/PEK1's were fully firm to dearer. Others, particularly the bolder PEK's too gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more, whilst below best PEK1's were irregular and often Rs. 10-15 per kg lower. At the lower end PEK/PEK1's were fully firm to dearer.

BOPF

In general firm.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very Tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and cleaner below best sold around last levels, whilst cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Balance firm. Select best and best FF1's appreciated. Cleaner varieties in the below best category together with the cleaner teas at the bottom too were dearer. Others were firm on last.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

| SALE OF 7 TH & 8 TH JULY 2020 | | SALE NO. 26 | |
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| MARK | REGION | GRADE | PRICE |
| Carolina | CTC Medium | BP-1 BPS | 510/- 490/- |
| Strathdon | CTC Medium | BP-1 | 510/- |

- All-time record price.