

## COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020

SALE NO: 27

**FAIR DEMAND.**

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### **BOP**

*Best Westerns, where quality was improved, were irregularly dearer and gained substantially on a few select invoices following special inquiry, whilst the others were barely steady. In the Below Best category, clean leaf coloury sorts gained Rs.10-20 per kg, whilst the others were barely steady. Plainer sorts sold around last. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. UdaPussellawas were firm and up to Rs. 10 per kg easier. Uvas were generally firm.*

#### **BOPF**

*Best Westerns, where quality was improved, a few select invoices gained Rs. 10-20 per kg, whilst the others sold around last week's levels. In the Below Best category, a selection of coloury invoices gained Rs. 10-20 per kg, whilst the others together with the Plainer sorts sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliyas - teas in the higher price bracket declined Rs. 50 per kg, whilst the others were firm. Uva/Uda Pussellawas were firm.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### **HIGH GROWN**

*BP1s - Firm and tended dearer. PF1s - Declined Rs. 20-30 per kg, with the poorer sorts being neglected and difficult of sale.*

#### **MEDIUM GROWN**

*BP1s - Irregularly dearer. PF1s - Coloury sorts were firm. Thin liquoring teas were neglected and difficult of sale.*

### OFF GRADES

#### **FGS1/FGS**

*Few select best invoices gained Rs. 10 per kg, whilst others were firm following quality. Poorer sorts gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Low Grown in general were firm on last. CTC's in general firm.*

### DUSTS

#### **DUST-1**

*Select best primaries gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Few High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best gained Rs. 10-20 per kg following quality and special inquiry. Balance firm to irregularly lower. Poorest on offer too followed a similar trend. Better Mediums gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Others and poorer*

sorts declined by a similar margin and mostly discounted. Select best CTC's gained sharply following special inquiry. Best and below best firm to irregularly lower. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. A selection of best Low Growns gained sharply following special inquiry. Balance sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts too followed a similar trend.

**DUST**

Clean secondaries gained sharply following quality. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer gained Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Following quality. CTC's were irregular and mostly lower. Better Low Growns sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg.

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

Select best were firm to dearer. Best and cleaner below best sorts too appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom too gained. Others tended irregular. Best FBOP1's maintained. Below best and teas at the bottom too sold on last.

**BOP**

Select best appreciated. Best and cleaner teas in the below best maintained. Others together with the teas at the bottom were irregular.

**BOP1**

A few select best together with improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Others were barely steady. At the lower end too a range of cleaner teas were firm. Balance were easier.

**OP1**

A few select best OP1's were irregularly dearer. Other high priced teas particularly where quality was not maintained were easier. Balance though irregular were firm.

**OP**

High priced OP's were irregular and lower. Others and a range of clean below best maintained. All others were barely steady.

**OPA**

Better OPA's were irregular and lower. Others and a range of cleaner teas at the lower end were firm. All others were barely steady.

**PEKOE**

Better PEK's were fully firm to dearer, particularly the bolder types. At the bottom too prices were fully firm. Select best PEK1's were irregular whilst the balance were fully firm to dearer.

**BOPF**

A few select best on offer maintained. Below best and bottom appreciated.

**FBOPE/  
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas attracted good demand and were dearer. Best appreciated. Below best teas at the bottom too gained. Select best FF1's tended irregular. Best and cleaner below best were firm. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others tended irregular.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## **TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SALE OF 14<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020</b>		<b>SALE NO. 27</b>	
<b>MARK</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	490/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	540/-

- All-time record price.