

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 21ST & 22ND JULY 2020

SALE NO: 28

LESS DEMAND AT IRREGULARLY EASIER RATES.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more following quality. Teas in the Below Best category declined Rs. 20 per kg, whilst the Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliyas - hardly any offerings. Brighter Uda Pussellawas were Rs. 20 per kg lower, whilst the others were firm. Better Uvas were up to Rs. 20 per kg lower, whilst the others were firm.

BOPF

Best Westerns declined Rs. 20 per kg. Teas in the Below Best category - better sorts firm to marginally easier, whilst the others declined up to Rs. 20 per kg. Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliyas were firm and selectively dearer following special inquiry. Uda Pussellawas - better sorts were Rs. 10-20 per kg lower, whilst the others were firm. Uvas - better sorts were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer, whilst the others were firm.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Gained Rs. 20 per kg and more. PF1s - Declined Rs. 10-20 per kg following quality.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Firm and selectively dearer following special inquiry. PF1s - Rs. 10-20 per kg lower.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with below best varieties gained Rs. 20-30 per kg whilst poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg and more. Low Grown - Best together with below best varieties were firm whilst poorer sorts declined Rs. 10 per kg. CTC's in general declined Rs. 20 per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best where quality was maintained gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. Balance were firm to irregularly lower. Others too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts were mostly discounted. Best mediums which commenced Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer gained further towards the closure. Others irregular and mostly dearer. Few select best CTC's gained Rs. 10-20 per kg following special

inquiry. Balance sold at last levels. Best and below best CTC's which commenced firm to irregularly lower declined further towards the closure. Others and poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Better Low Grown declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts were firm to irregularly lower.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best irregularly lower. Poorest on offer firm to irregularly dearer. CTC's declined Rs. 10-20 per kg. Better Low Grown sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best were irregular and at times lower. Best together with the below best were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Best FBOP1's were firm. Below best and teas at the bottom appreciated.

BOP

Select best appreciated. Best and cleaner teas in the below best and bottom were firm. Others tended irregular.

BOP1

High priced teas were irregular and lower. All others were fully firm to dearer.

OP1

Select best together with improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Others were irregular following quality. At the lower end prices were firm to dearer particularly for the cleaner sorts.

OP

High priced teas were irregular. All others were fully firm to dearer.

OPA

A few select best OPA's gained Rs.10-20 per kg. Other high priced teas were irregular. Balance were fully firm to dearer.

PEKOE

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

BOPF

Select best BOPF maintained. Below best and bottom were firm to dearer.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Well made tippy teas with a good show of tip attracted good demand. Best and below best too maintained. Select best FF1's were firm. Best and below best appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom too gained. Others were firm.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 22ND & 23RD JULY 2020		SALE NO. 28	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	760/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	500/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	PF-1 BP-1	510/- 580/-

- All-time record price.