

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 28TH & 29TH JULY 2020

SALE NO: 29

IMPROVED DEMAND SELECTIVELY FOLLOWING QUALITY.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns were irregular. In the Below Best category, a selection of improved teas gained Rs. 30-40 per kg, whilst the others together with teas at the lower end of the market, sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliyas - Limited offerings this week and Rs.20-30 per kg dearer. Uda Pussellawas were barely steady. Uvas were firm and up to Rs. 20 per kg lower.

BOPF

Select Best Westerns were firm and gained up to Rs. 20 per kg and more following special inquiry, whilst the others were irregular. In the Below Best category, brighter clean leaf types gained up to Rs. 20 per kg and more, but were firm and dearer to a lesser extent by the close. Plainer clean leaf sorts were Rs. 10-20 per kg dearer, whilst the others were irregular and barely steady. Nuwara Eliyas were generally firm. Uda Pussellawas were irregular and barely steady. Uvas - mostly declined by Rs. 20-30 per kg.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BPls - Irregular, whilst select invoices were substantially dearer. PFls - Firm.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1-s - Irregular. PF1s - Barely steady.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were firm on last whilst Below Best together with Poorer sorts gained Rs. 10/- per kg. Low Growns in general were firm on last. CTC's too followed a similar trend.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select Best primaries were barely steady. High Grown Dust1's in the Best category firm to irregularly lower following quality. Improved Below best Dust 1's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Balance firm to irregularly lower. Poorest on offer too followed a similar trend. Better Mediums declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others declined by a similar margin. Select Best CTC's were fully firm. Best and Below best where quality was improved gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Balance declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more. Others and poorer sorts declined further and mostly discounted. Better Low Growns were firm. Below

best varieties were irregularly lower. Poorest on offer sold at last levels.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best firm to irregularly lower. Poorest on offer were irregular and mostly lower. CTC's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Better Low Grown's sold at last levels. Others were irregularly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Few select best FBOP's were firm to dearer. Others firm. Best and cleaner below best together with the cleaner teas at the bottom too appreciated. Others sold at last levels. FBOP1's in general dearer.

BOP

Select best and best BOP's maintained. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were dearer. Others firm.

BOP1

Better BOP1's were fully firm to dearer. Others too sold around last levels barring a selection of teas at the lower end, which were irregular following quality.

OP1

Better OP1's were fully firm to selectively dearer. Others too were mostly firm barring a selection of teas that were lower following quality. At the lower, end prices were fully firm to dearer.

OP

OP's were fully firm to dearer, particularly for the clean Below Best.

OPA

Better OPA's were fully firm, whilst others, particularly the clean Below Best sorts gained Rs. 10-20 per kg. At the lower end cleaner types gained, whilst others were fully firm.

PEKOE

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 were firm to selectively dearer. Others firm on last. Select best and best FF1's were firm to selectively dearer. Others firm. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too appreciated. Balance firm

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 28TH & 29TH JULY 2020		SALE NO. 29	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Adisham	Western High	BOPF	650/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	PF-1 BP-1 BPS	520/- 570/- 480/-

- All-time record price.