

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 16TH/ 17TH JUNE 2015

SALE NO: 23

TEA MARKET

IMPROVED DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Teas in the best and below best category were irregular and barely steady. Plainer sorts were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliya's were irregularly easier. Udapussellawa's were irregular and mostly unsold whilst the Uva's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg easier.

BOPF

Best Western's were irregular following quality. Teas in the below best category gained Rs. 5- 10/- per kg and more for clean leaf teas whilst the plainer sorts were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliya's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower. Udapussellawa's were mostly unsold and where sold gained Rs. 20/- per kg on average whilst Uva's appreciated by Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s – Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. PF1s – Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s – Irregular. PF1s – Gained sharply by Rs. 20-30/- per kg on average following quality.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings in the High & Medium category were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg. whilst below best varieties were irregularly dearer. Poorer sorts too were dearer Rs. 5/- per kg. Low Grown - Best and below best sorts were dearer Rs. 5-10/- per kg whilst the poorer sorts were firm on last. Best CTC's gained Rs. 20/- per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. High Grown Dust1's in the best category declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Few below best varieties gained by a similar margin following quality. Poorer sorts were firm to dearer Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Best Mediums gained Rs. 5-10/-per kg. Others sold at last levels. Best CTC's gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg following quality. Others were firm. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Best Low Grows sold at last levels. Below best declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. Poorest on offer declined further.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts gained sharply. Better CTC's gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Others were irregular and mostly lower. Better Low Grows declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and well made teas in the best category were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best maintained. Others together with the teas at the bottom were marginally lower. Select best and best FBOP1's maintained. Balance were irregularly lower.

BOP

A few select best teas on offer maintained. Best and below best tended irregular. Bottom lower.

BOP1

Select best BOP1's were barely steady. Others were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

OP1

High priced teas were irregular. All others were fully firm to dearer particularly for the clean below best.

OP

Better OP's were firm. Others were irregular and lower particularly for the teas at the lower end.

OPA

Best OPA's together with the below best were firm. Others declined by Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more.

PEKOE

A few select best PEK1's maintained. Others and below best were irregular and lower. Better PEK's were firm whilst bolder types which were irregular gained towards the close. Balance were barely steady.

BOPE

Select best maintained. Others were irregularly lower.

FBOPF/
FBOPF1

Select best and best FBOPF1's were firm. Cleaner below best were irregular. Others together with teas at the bottom were marginally lower. Very tippy teas attracted good demand and were dearer. Cleaner below best too gained. Others were irregularly lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.