

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 21st - 22nd April 2015

SALE NO: 15

TEA MARKET

FAIR DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns together with the brighter below best sorts declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg whilst the others together with the plainer sorts were Rs. 10/- per kg easier. Nuwara Eliya's continued to sell well although were upto Rs. 30/- per kg easier. Uva/Udapussellawa's-a few select invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry whilst the others were irregular.

BOPE

Best Western's declined by Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more following quality for last week's high priced teas. Brighter below best sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg following quality whilst the others were irregular. Plainer clean leaf types firm whilst the others declined Rs. 10/- per kg and more. Nuwara Eliya's were barely steady. Uva/Udapussellawa-clean leaf teas were irregular whilst the poor leaf types were difficult of sale.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs. 10/- per kg lower. PF1s - Irregular and on average Rs. 10/- per kg lower.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Generally firm and selectively dearer for the clean leaf coloury teas.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings in the High and Medium category were selectively dearer, whilst balance were firm on last. Below best varieties were easier Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts too lost Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Low Grown in general were easier Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more at times. CTC's - Best together with below best varieties were easier Rs. 10-15/- per kg, whilst poorer sorts were irregular.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. High Grown D1's in the best and below best categories were firm to dearer by Rs. 5-10/- per kg following quality. Balance along with poorer sorts declined by Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. Best Mediums gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Best CTC's declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Others declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Best Low Growns sold at last levels. Below best declined by Rs. 5-10/-per kg. Poorest on offer declined further.

DUST

Clean secondaries were firm on last week's levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Poorest on offer followed a similar trend. CTC's declined by Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. Better Low Growns declined Rs. 10/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Few select best FBOP maintained. Others were irregularly lower. Cleaner below best were firm to dearer. Others were firm. Teas at the bottom appreciated. FBOP1's – were in generally easier.

BOP

Best BOP's maintained. Others declined.

BOP1

Were firm to irregularly dearer.

OP1

Select best together with improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Others were barely steady, particularly following quality. At the lower and too, prices were fully firm to dearer.

OP

Were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

OPA

Select best were barely steady. Others and the teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer.

PEKOE

PEK / PEK 1's were generally firm to dearer, particularly for the bolder PEKOE's.

BOPF

Were generally easier.

FBOPF/
FBOPF1

Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Others were irregular. The Leafier types were firm to dearer. Teas at the bottom declined. FF1's – Few select best maintained. Others were lower. Best sold around last levels, whilst below best declined. Teas at the bottom firm.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.