

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 15th & 16th August 2016

SALE NO: 32

FAIR DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's - A select range of teas gained Rs. 10/- per kg following special inquiry whilst the others were lower by similar margin. In the below best category brighter sorts were firm whilst the others declined Rs. 10/- per kg. Teas in the plainer category sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliya's were firm and tended dearer. Udapussellawa's were Rs. 20/- per kg easier. Uva seasonal teas continued to sell well at firm to dearer rates whilst the other coloury sorts were Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower.

BOPF

Best Western's declined Rs. 10-30/- per kg and more for last week's high priced teas. In the below best category a selection of teas were firm following special inquiry whilst the others were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. Plainer clean leaf teas were firm whilst the others were marginally lower. Nuwara Eliya's - select best were sharply dearer whilst the poorer sorts were neglected and difficult of sale. Udapussellawa's - best available teas were Rs. 10/- per kg easier whilst the others declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more. Uva seasonal teas continued to sell well whilst the other coloury sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Mostly firm

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Barely steady. PF1s - Firm.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings were firm on last. Below best varieties were Rs 10/- per kg dearer whilst poorer sorts were dearer Rs.15-20/- per kg and more at times. Low Grown in general were dearer Rs. 20-25/- per kg and more at times. CTC's - Best and below best varieties were firm to Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer whilst poorer sorts were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the best category where quality was maintained declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Balance declined further. Few Dust1's in the below best category sold at last levels following quality. Balance declined 15-20/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts declined further. Best Mediums declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others declined further. Select best CTC's declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Best and below best declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best Low Grows sold at last levels. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts were irregularly dearer.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. CTC's declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more. Low Grows sold at last levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Few select best FBOP's maintained. Others were irregular. Best sold around last level. Few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others firm on last. FBOP1's firm to dearer.

BOP

Select best and best maintained. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others firm.

BOP1

Select best BOP1's were fully firm to irregularly dearer. All others gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more particularly for the improved below best sorts.

OP1

Select best though irregular were firm. All others gained. At the lower end too prices were fully firm to dearer particularly for the cleaner sorts.

OP

High priced OP's were barely steady. Others were firm.

OPA

Better OPA's were irregularly lower. Others were fully firm.

PEKOE

Shotty Pek's together with a range of bolder types were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Balance were easier. PEK1's in general gained. Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more particularly for the better sorts.

BOPF

In general dearer.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas maintained. Cleaner below best firm to dearer. Others sold around last levels. Teas at the bottom appreciated. However the leafier types declined. FBOPF1- Select best and best appreciated. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom followed a similar trend. Others firm On last.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 15TH & 16TH AUGUST 2016		SALE NO. 32	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	410/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	470/-