

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 05th - 06th May 2015

SALE NO: 17

TEA MARKET

FAIR DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Tea's in the best and below best category declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Plainer sorts were irregular. Nuwara Eliya BOP's were irregular following quality. Uva/Udapussellawa's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg following quality.

BOPF

A selection of clean leaf coloury teas in the best & below best category gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others were irregular following quality. Plainer clean leaf teas were Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer whilst the others were irregular. Nuwara Eliya's were irregular following quality. Udapussellawa's declined Rs. 5-15/- per kg following quality whilst Uva's were firm & tended dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s – Declined Rs. 10/- per kg and more. PF1s – Clean leaf coloury teas were firm, others were difficult of sale.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s – Declined Rs. 10/- per kg and more. PF1s – Irregular following quality.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best Liquorings in the High & Medium category were dearer Rs. 5-10/- per kg whilst below best varieties were irregular. Poorer sorts were substantially lower. Low Growns - Best and below best varieties were easier Rs. 10/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were easier Rs. 5/- per kg. Best CTC's were firm on last whilst below best and poorer sorts were irregular.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries gained Rs. 10/- per kg. High Grown Dust 1's in the best and below best categories gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg following special inquiry. Balance along with the poorer sorts declined by a similar margin. Best Mediums declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more, others declined further. Best and below best CTC's were firm following quality. Others along with the poorer sorts declined Rs. 20-25/- per kg and were discounted. Best Low Grown's declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Below best declined to a lesser extent. Poorest on offer were firm to lower by Rs. 5-10/- per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer which commenced firm on last week's closing levels gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg towards the closure. CTC's declined Rs. 20-25/- per kg and were mostly discounted. Better Low Grown's sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's lower. Few well made below best sorts maintained. Others lower. Teas at the bottom were firm. FBOP1's – In general lower.

BOP

In general lower.

BOP1

Select best /improved below best though irregular were firm. Others eased following quality. At the lower end prices were generally firm.

OP1

Select best/ improved below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Balance were barely steady.

OP

Were firm to irregularly dearer.

OPA

Better OPA's were firm. Others were barely steady. At the lower end prices were firm.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were firm to marginally easier. Others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more, particularly towards the close.

BOPF

In general lower.

FBOPF/
FBOPF1

Very tippy teas continue to attract good demand. Clean leaf below best sorts too were easier. Teas at the bottom lower. Select best and best FF1's lower. Below best were easier. Cleaner teas at the bottom maintained, others lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.