

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 28TH FEBRUARY & 1ST MARCH
2017

SALE NO: 09

GOOD GENERAL DEMAND MOSTLY AT EASIER RATES.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's - Few select invoices appreciated following special inquiry whilst the others were irregular and mostly easier. In the below best category brighter sorts were Rs.20/- per kg easier whilst the others gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Plainer sorts were up to Rs.20/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliya's- irregularly easier. Udapussellawa's were firm and Rs.10 per kg lower. Uva's were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.

BOPF

Best Western's declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more for last week's select high priced teas. Teas in the below best and plainer categories which commenced Rs. 10-20/-per kg and Rs. 20-30/- per kg easier respectively were lower to a lesser extent by the close. Nuwara Eliya's - few select invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry whilst the others sold around last week's levels. Udapussellawa's-firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Uva's - high priced teas of last week declined Rs.20/- per kg whilst the others were firm.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

**HIGH
GROWN**

BP1s/PF1s - Firm and Rs.10-20/-per kg dearer.

**MEDIUM
GROWN**

BP1s -Firm and Rs.10-20/-per kg dearer. PF1s- Barely steady.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Below best varieties were firm. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown - In general were firm on last. CTC's - In general were firm to Rs.5/- per kg dearer.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown Dust 1's in the best and below best categories where quality was maintained were firm to irregularly dearer. Balance along with the poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more towards the close. Best Mediums sold at last levels. Others declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Select best CTC's were firm to irregularly lower. Best and below best which commenced at last week's closing levels declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg towards the closure. Others and poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Except for a few invoices which gained substantially following special inquiry, best Low Grows declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer were firm to irregularly dearer.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer were firm to irregularly dearer. Mediums declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. CTC's declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. Better Low Grows declined 10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts sold at last levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best FBOP's maintained. Best and below best appreciated Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Cleaner Teas at the bottom too gained. Others maintained. FBOP1's in general were dearer.

BOP

Select best maintained. Best and cleaner below best were firm to dearer. Others maintained.

BOP1

Better BOP1's gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more. All others were fully firm to dearer.

OPI

Select best together with a range of improved below best gained Rs.10/- per kg and more. Others too were dearer but to a lesser extent.

OP

Better OP's were barely steady. Others were fully firm to dearer.

OPA

Better OPA's were irregular and lower. Others maintained whilst teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's though irregular were firm whilst other PEK1's gained Rs.5-10/- per kg and more. Bold PEK's were irregular. Teas at the lower end however were fully firm to dearer.

BOPF

Select best were firm to dearer. Few cleaner teas in the below best and bottom end too appreciated. Others were irregular.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best were firm to dearer. Others with a poor show of tip were irregular. Select best FF1's were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best together with the bottom gained Rs.20/- per kg and more.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 28 TH & 1 ST MARCH FEBRUARY 2017		SALE NO. 09	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP	840/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	670/-
Florence	CTC High	PF1	640/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	630/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	500/-

- All-time record price.