

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 01ST/ 03RD JUNE 2015

SALE NO: 21

## TEA MARKET

*FAIR DEMAND AT IRREGULAR RATES*

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Best Western's declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more following quality. Teas in the below best category declined up to Rs 20/- per kg and were often difficult of sale whilst the plainer sorts were absorbed at irregular rates following quality. Nuwara Eliya's declined up to Rs. 20/- per kg following quality whilst the poorest were difficult of sale. Uva/Udapussellawa's were sold around last week's levels though irregular following quality.*

#### BOPF

*Teas in the best and below best category were irregular following quality. Plainer sorts gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliya BOPF's decline Rs. 20-30/- per kg. Uva/Udapussellawa's were irregularly firm.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Gained Rs. 10/- per kg. PF1s -firm.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - irregular. PF1s - Firm whilst the poorest were difficult of sale.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best liquorings in the High and Medium category were dearer Rs.5-10/- per kg whilst below best varieties too were dearer by Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg and more at times. Low Grown - Best varieties were easier Rs.10/- per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts too were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg and more at times. CTC's - Best varieties were dearer Rs 10-15/- per kg, whilst below best too were dearer Rs.5-10/- per kg. Poorer sorts were easier Rs.5-10/- per kg.*

## DUSTS

### DUST1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. Few High Grown DUST1's in the best category gained Rs.15-20/- per kg following special inquiry. Balance along with the below best varieties declined Rs.25-30/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined further. Best CTC's declined Rs.15-20/- per kg and more. Below best declined to a lesser extent. Poorest on offer declined Rs.25-30/- per kg and were discounted. Low Grows declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Below best declined further. Poorer sorts declined Rs.20- per kg.

### DUST

Clean secondaries were firm to irregularly lower. Below best declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined further. Better CTC's declined Rs.15-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further and were discounted. Better Low Grows were irregular and mostly lower. Poorest on offer declined Rs.15-20/- per kg.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

A few select best FBOP's were firm to dearer. Teas in the best category declined. A few cleaner below best sorts too were firm. Others and teas at the bottom were lower. Select best FBOP1's were firm. All others were irregularly lower.

### BOP

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Below best and bottom were lower.

### BOP1

A selection of better BOP1's were firm. Other high priced teas were irregular following quality. Balance were fully firm to marginally dearer.

### OP1

Select best OP1's were irregular. Others were fully firm to irregularly dearer. At the lower end prices, though irregular, were firm.

### OP

Better OP's were firm. Others were barely steady following quality. At the lower end too prices were firm to marginally easier.

### OPA

Better OPA's in general were firm. Others were easier Rs. 5-10/- per kg.

### PEKOE

Better PEK/PEK1's were firm to irregularly dearer. Others particularly the bolder PEK's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. At the lower end too prices were generally firm to dearer.

**BOPF**

*Best BOPF's maintained. Others were irregularly lower.*

**FBOPF/**  
**FBOPF1**

*Very tippy teas were firm. Best lower. Below best and bottom were firm. Select best and best FBOPF1's were firm to dearer. A few cleaner below best sorts maintained. All others were lower.*

*Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.*