

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 10TH/ 11TH FEBRUARY 2015

SALE NO: 06

TEA MARKET

IMPROVED DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more for select invoices following quality, others together with teas in the below best and plainer categories gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs. 40-50/- per kg and more following quality. Uva/Udapussellawas gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg on average.

BOPE

Best Western- improved teas gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more following quality others together with the brighter below best sorts were firm and upto Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. Plainer sorts were Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas, few select improved invoices gained substantially, others were irregularly firm. Uva/Udapussellawas clean leaf teas were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Others were firm and upto Rs. 10/- per kg dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s-Firm and upto Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. PF1s- Clean leaf coloury teas were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer, others were barely steady.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s- Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer. PF1s- Irregular following quality.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings in the High and Medium category were dearer Rs.5-10/- per kg and more at times whilst, cleaner below best varieties were irregularly dearer. Others too were dearer by Rs.5-10/- per kg. Low Grown - Best and below best varieties were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst, poorer sorts were firm on last. CTC - Best varieties were firm on last whilst, below best and poorer sorts were easier Rs.5-10/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries gained Rs.15-20/- per kg. High Grown DUST1's in the best and below best categories gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more following quality. Balance along with the poor sorts were firm to irregularly lower. All Mediums were firm on last. Best and Below best CTC's were dearer by Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower. Better Low Grows gained by Rs.10/- per kg whilst, others were firm on last.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more at times. Below best gained Rs.5-10/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined by Rs.15-20/- per kg. Better Low Grows gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others sold at last week levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's declined. Few cleaner below best maintained. Others easier. Teas at the bottom were irregular. FBOP1's in general were easier.

BOP

Best and below best easier. Few cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Others lower.

BOP1

A few select best BOP1's were firm. All others declined. At the lower end however prices were firm.

OP1

Most OP1's declined barring a few select best that held firm.

OP

Better OP's declined by Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. At the lower end however prices were firm.

OPA

Better OPA's were easier. At the lower end prices were fully firm.

PEKOE

A few select best PEK/PEK1's together with a limited selection of bold PEK's held firm. Others were lower. At the bottom end prices were fully firm.

BOPF

In general lower.

FBOPF/
FBOPF1

Very tippy teas lower. Few teas in the best category maintained. All others declined. Best and below best FBOPF1's declined. Few cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Others easier.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.