

## Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 10th/ 11th March 2015

SALE NO: 10

### TEA MARKET

*FAIR DEMAND AT IRREGULAR RATES FOLLOWING QUALITY*

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Best Western's where quality was improved gained following airmail inquiry, others were irregularly easier. In the below best category select brighter invoices gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg, whilst others declined by a similar margin. Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliyas continued to sell well at irregular rates following quality. Uva/Udapussellawa- clean leaf BOP's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower, others firm*

##### BOPE

*Best Western's – a few select invoices where quality was maintained sold around last week's levels whilst the others were irregularly easier. In the below best category a few brighter teas were dearer following special inquiry, whilst others were irregular. In the plainer category clean leaf coloury teas were Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer, others were firm. Nuwara Eliyas were easier and difficult of sale. Uva/Udapaussellawas where improved were firm and tended dearer. Others were Rs. 10/- per kg lower.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s-Barely steady. PF1s- A few clean leaf teas were Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer. Others were difficult of sale.*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s- Irregular. PF1s- Better teas were irregular following quality. Poorer teas sold around last week's levels.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### FGS1/FGS

*Best liquorings in the High and Medium category were dearer Rs.5-10/- per kg whilst cleaner below best varieties were firm to Rs.5/- per kg dearer. Others too were dearer Rs.15-20/- per kg. Low Grown – Best varieties were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts too were dearer by Rs.5-10/- per kg. CTC's in general were dearer Rs.5-10/- per kg.*

## DUSTS

### DUST1

*Select best primaries declined Rs.15-20/- per kg. High Grown Dust1's in the best category declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Below best varieties which commenced firm on last levels declined Rs.5-10/- per kg towards the closure. Poorest on offer gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more. Better Mediums gained Rs.5-10/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Best CTC's sold at last levels. Improved below best varieties too sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Best Low Grows declined Rs.20/- per kg. Below best declined further. Poorest on offer were discounted.*

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

*A few select best FBOP's appreciated whereas balance were firm on last. A few cleaner below best were firm. Others irregular. Teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Best FBOP1's were firm to dearer. Others maintained.*

### BOP

*Select best were firm. Others irregular. Below best and teas at the bottom were easier.*

### BOP1

*Select best BOP1's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and at times more. Others were firm to irregularly dearer.*

### OP1

*Select best OP1's were barely steady. Others and a range of improved below best were firm. Balance declined.*

### OP

*Better OP's were irregular and lower. All others were fully firm.*

### OPA

*Select best OPA's were irregular and lower. Others and improved below best were firm. Teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer.*

### PEKOE

*Select best PEK/PEK1's were firm. Others commenced firm to marginally easier but declined further towards the close particularly for the bolder types.*

### BOPF

*A few select best were firm. Others easier.*

**FBOPF/**  
**FBOPF1**

*Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best too gained in value. A few cleaner teas in the below best category maintained. Others easier. Select best and best FBOPF1's were firm. Balance easier.*

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.