

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 17th/ 18th February 2015

SALE NO: 07

TEA MARKET

LESS DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's few select invoices sold around last week's levels, whilst others declined by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Teas in the below best category declined Rs. 10/- per kg. Plainer clean leaf types were marginally lower, whilst poorer leaf teas were upto Rs. 10/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliya improved teas gained sharply, others were irregular. Uva/Udapussellawa's were Rs. 5-10/- per kg lower.

BOPF

Best Western's a few select invoices sold around last week's levels, others were irregular and did not appreciate in keeping with quality. In the below best category, notwithstanding the improvement in quality, the brighter sorts were irregular and barely steady, whilst others together with plainer sorts sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliya's were irregular. Uva/Udapussellawa's were irregular following quality.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

**HIGH
GROWN**

BP1s-Gained Rs. 10/- per kg and more following special inquiry. PF1s- Marginally lower.

**MEDIUM
GROWN**

BP1s- Mostly firm. PF1s- A few select invoices gained irregularly following special inquiry, others were irregular and lower following quality.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

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

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 10/- per kg. Few high Grown D1's in the best category gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg following special inquiry. Balance along with below best varieties which commenced on last levels declined towards the closure by Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. Poor sorts declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. All Mediums were firm on last. Best CTC's maintained last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more following quality. Poorer sorts were irregular. Best Low Growns were firm. Below best declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined further.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more. CTC's gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. better Low Grow's declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others declined further.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

A few select best FBOP's were firm to marginally dearer. Best on offer were lower. A few well made below best together with the cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others lower.

BOP

Select best were firm to marginally dearer. All others were lower.

BOP1

Better BOP1's were mostly lower Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others too were irregular and lower but to a lesser extent.

OP1

A few select best OP1's held firm. Others declined.

OP

Better OP's were irregular and lower Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. At the lower end however prices were firm.

OPA *Better OPA's were easier. At the lower end however prices were fully firm to dearer.*

PEKOE *PEK/PEK1's were irregular and lower barring a selection of bold PEK's that held firm. At the lower end however prices were generally firm.*

BOPF *Select best were firm to marginally dearer. All others were lower.*

FBOPF/
FBOPF1 *Very tippy teas were lower. A few cleaner teas in the best category maintained. All others lower. A few select best FBOPF1's were firm to dearer. Best were lower. Teas at the bottom were irregularly lower.*

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.