

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

## SALE NO: 19

### **GOOD GENERAL DEMAND AT EASIER RATES**

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Best Western's- a majority of teas declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Teas in the below best category declined Rs. 10/- per kg, whilst plainer sorts declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas - up to Rs. 20/- per kg easier. Uva/ Udapussellawas declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.*

##### BOPF

*Best Western's where quality was maintained declined Rs. 20/- per kg, whilst others lost up to Rs. 30-40/- per kg. Teas in the below best and plainer categories declined Rs. 25-30/- per kg and more following quality. Nuwara Eliyas were sharply lower following quality. Uva/ Udapussellawas declined Rs. 20-40/- per kg.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s-Declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg. PF1s- Declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more for last week's high priced teas.*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s- Declined Rs. 20/- per kg. PF1s- Declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more for last week's high priced teas.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### FGS1/FGS

*Best liquorings were lower Rs. 20/- per kg. Below best varieties were firm to Rs. 10/- per kg lower. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10/- per kg. Low Grown - best varieties were firm on last, whilst below best and poorer sorts were irregular. CTC's - best varieties were lower Rs. 10/- per kg, whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm on last.*

#### DUSTS

##### DUST-1

*Select best primaries declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more. Dust1's in the best category where quality was maintained sold at last levels. Balance along with the below best varieties declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts declined further. Best Mediums declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others declined further. Select best CTC's declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Best and below best declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined further. Best Low Grown*

*declined Rs. 20-25/- per kg. Clean below best varieties gained sharply. Balance irregular and mostly lower. Poorer sorts firm to irregularly dearer.*

**DUST**

*Clean secondaries declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Below best irregular and mostly lower. Poorest on offer gained substantially. CTCs declined sharply. Better Low Grown were firm to irregularly dearer following quality. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels.*

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

*A few select best FBOP's were firm to dearer. Others were firm. Best maintained. A range of cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too appreciated. Others firm. FBOP1's in general were firm.*

**BOP**

*Select best and best were firm on last. A few cleaner below best maintained. Others irregular.*

**BOP1**

*Better BOP1's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and at times more. Others too were fully firm to dearer.*

**OP1**

*Better OP1's were irregular and lower. Others too declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more.*

**OP**

*Better OP's were irregularly lower. A range of clean/ improved below best were firm. Balance were barely steady.*

**OPA**

*A few select best together with improved below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Others were mostly lower.*

**PEKOE**

*Select best PEK/PEK1's together with high priced bold PEK's were barely steady. Others were fully firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer.*

**BOPF**

*Select best were firm. Best irregularly lower. Balance too followed a similar trend.*

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

*Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best and below best were irregularly lower. Teas at the bottom too followed a similar trend. Select best and best FBOPF1's maintained. A few cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Others easier.*

*Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.*

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

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2016**

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<b>MARK</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOPS FBOP OP1	590/- 550/- 840/- 630/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	460/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	480/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	440/- 385/-