

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 9TH & 10TH JANUARY 2017

SALE NO: 02

EXCELLENT DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

All Western BOP's gained Rs. 30-40/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliya's brighter sorts were difficult of sale whilst the others sold at last week's levels. Uva/Udapussellawa's gained Rs. 30-40/- per kg and more on select invoices.

BOPE

Best Western's were Rs. 20-30/- per kg dearer and more on select invoices. Teas in the below best category gained Rs. 20-40/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. Plainer sorts which were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer also gained further as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliya's-brighter sorts gained sharply whilst the others were Rs. 30-40/- per kg dearer. Uva/Udapussellawa's gained Rs. 30-40/- per kg and more on select invoices.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s – Gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. PF1s – Rs. 10/- per kg lower.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s – Rs. 20-30/- per kg dearer and more on select invoices. PF1s – Best varieties were firm and irregularly lower by Rs. 10-20/- per kg whilst the others gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more at times.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were dearer Rs.20/- per kg. Below best varieties gained Rs.15-20/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. Poorer sorts too gained Rs.20/- per kg. Low Growns - in general were dearer Rs.20/- per kg and more at times. CTC's too followed a similar trend.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent. Best mediums gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others gained to a lesser extent. Select best CTC's were dearer by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Best and below best gained Rs.10/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts gained further. Better low grows gained Rs.20-30/- per kg. Below best and poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent.

DUST

Clean secondaries were dearer by Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Below best and poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent. Better CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Better Low Grows were dearer by Rs.20/- per kg. Others gained to a lesser extent.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Except for few select best invoices which were firm others together with the best were easier. Below best sold around last levels. Teas at the bottom were firm to dearer.

BOP

Select best and best were easier. Below best sold around last levels. Teas at the bottom were firm to dearer.

BOP1

Select best were barely steady. Others were fully firm to dearer.

OP1

A few select best teas maintained. Others were irregularly lower. A selection of clean/ improved below best were firm to dearer. Others were barely steady. At the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.

OP

Select best were irregularly lower. Others too were firm to marginally easier. At the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.

OPA

Best and below best OPA's were irregularly lower. Others particularly the teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer.

PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's were easier. Others particularly the bold PEK's were firm whilst PEK1's were barely steady. At the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.

BOPF

Few select best maintained. Balance declined.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas tended irregular. Best and clean below best sold around last levels. Balance easier. FF1's - select best together with best were firm. Below best tended irregular. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others were firm on last.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 9 TH & 10 TH JANUARY 2017		SALE NO. 02	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOPS OP1	780/- 720/- 830/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF D1	690/- 720/- 750/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	680/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	BPS	**530/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	**540/-
Florence	CTC High	BP-1	**550/-

- All-time record price.