

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 28th & 29th June 2016

SALE NO: 25

GOOD DEMAND AT FIRM TO DEARER RATES

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more following quality. Teas in the below best category too gained Rs. 10/- per kg for brighter invoices whilst the others were mostly firm. Plainer clean leaf teas gained up to Rs. 20/- per kg whilst the others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent. Nuwara Eliya's were barely steady. Udapussellawa's were Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer. Uva's were mostly firm.

BOPE

Best Western's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more for select invoices following airmail inquiry. In the below best category better sorts were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer whilst the others sold around last week's levels. Plainer clean leaf teas were Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer whilst the others which commenced firm appreciated as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliya's were irregular and sold around last week's levels. Uva/Udapussellawa's neat leaf teas were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the others were irregular and barely steady.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s – Firm and tended marginally dearer. PF1s – Gained Rs. 10-30/- per kg.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s – Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer. PF1s – Which gained up to Rs. 10/- per kg at the commencement, appreciated up to Rs. 20/- per kg by the close.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings were lower Rs. 10/- per kg. Below best varieties were firm to Rs. 5/- per kg dearer, whilst poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns - in general were firm to Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer. CTC's- best varieties were dearer Rs. 10/- per kg and more at times whilst others were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 30-40/- per kg. A selection of D1's in the best and below best categories where quality was maintained gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Balance along with the poorer sorts were firm to irregularly lower. Best

Mediums which commenced Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer gained further towards the close. Others sold at last levels. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts declined further. Best Low Growns declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. Below best declined further. Poorer sorts were firm.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Below best firm to irregularly dearer. Poorest on offer sold at last levels. CTC's declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Better Low Growns were irregularly lower. Poorer sorts sold at last levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

A few select best FBOP's appreciated. Others sold around last levels. Best too were dearer. Cleaner below best appreciated. Others sold around last levels. Teas at the bottom followed a similar trend. Best FBOP1's appreciated. Balance sold around last levels.

BOP

Select best appreciated. Best sold around last levels. Cleaner below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Others sold around last levels.

BOP1

Select best BOP1's were irregular and lower. Others were fully firm to selectively dearer.

OP1

High priced OP1's were barely steady. Others and a selection of clean below best were firm to irregularly dearer. At the lower end too the cleaner types were firm to dearer, whilst others were easier following quality.

OP

High priced OP's were barely steady. All others were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end prices though irregular were firm.

OPA

High priced OPA's were barely steady. Others were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end prices were easier.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were barely steady. Others were fully firm to irregularly dearer with the below best PEK1's in particular gaining Rs. 10-15/- per kg. At the lower end prices were irregular.

BOPF

Select best and best appreciated. Balance firm. Teas at the bottom were lower following quality.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Balance were irregular following quality. Select best FBOPF1's sold around last levels. Best were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too followed a similar trend. Others irregularly lower following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 28 TH & 29 TH JUNE 2016		SALE NO. 25	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP1 OP1 PEK1	690/- 680/- 530/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	430/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	490/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS	410/- 370/-