

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 2nd & 3rd August 2016

SALE NO: 30

FAIR DEMAND AT IRREGULAR RATES.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's were barely steady. In the below best category brighter sorts were Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer. Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliya's together with Udapussellawa's were irregular following quality. Select Uva seasonal teas which attracted airmail inquiry appreciated irregularly in value whilst the others sold around last week's levels.

BOPF

Best Western's - Majority of the high priced teas of last week were Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower. In the below best category brighter sorts were Rs. 10/- per kg lower whilst the others were irregular and tended marginally easier. Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliya's were irregular following quality. Udapussellawa's were sold around last week's levels. Uva's - select invoices were dearer following airmail inquiry whilst the others sold around last week's levels.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Barely steady. PF1s - Few select invoices appreciated following airmail inquiry. Others were firm around last.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Barely steady. PF1s - Few clean leaf coloury invoices were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the majority was tended easier.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings were dearer Rs. 20-30/- per kg. Below best varieties were dearer Rs. 10-15/- per kg, whilst poorer sorts were Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer. Low Growns - best varieties were dearer Rs. 10-15/- per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. CTC's - best varieties were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer, whilst below best and poorer sorts were dearer Rs. 5-10/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs. 20-40/- per kg. Few Dust1's in the best and below best categories where quality was maintained gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Balance firm to irregularly lower. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Best Mediums gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg following quality. Others sold at last levels. Select best CTC's declined Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Better varieties too followed a similar trend. Below best and poorer sorts declined further and were mostly discounted. Best Low Growns gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Below best gained to a lesser extent. Poorer sorts sold at last levels.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Below best irregularly lower. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. CTC's declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and were mostly discounted. Better Low Growns gained. Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others sold at last levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best FBOP's maintained. Best and below best were dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom too appreciated. Others maintained. Best FBOP1's were firm. Others were dearer.

BOP

Select best and best appreciated. Well made teas in the below best and bottom end gained. Others maintained.

BOP1

Select best BOP1's were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others particularly the clean below best gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. At the lower end too prices were firm to dearer.

OP1

Select best were firm. Others and a range of improved below best gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. At the lower end cleaner types were fully firm to dearer. Balance irregular.

OP

Select best OP's were firm. All others were fully firm to dearer.

OPA

Select best OPA's maintained. Others and improved below best were fully firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. Balance though irregular were firm.

PEKOE

Select best PEK's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others particularly the bolder types too gained by a similar margin. Balance were fully firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. Select best/ improved below best PEK1's gained substantially, whilst others too were dearer but to a lesser extent.

BOPE

Select best and best appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom too gained. Others were lower.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Tippy teas continued to attract good demand with the smaller tippy varieties appreciating further. Best and below best too gained. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others tended irregular. Select best and best FBOPF1's appreciated. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom gained substantially. Others maintained.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 2ND & 3RD AUGUST 2016		SALE NO. 30	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOPS OP1	680/- 650/- 490/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	470/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	510/-