

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 14th & 15th June 2016

SALE NO: 23

THERE WAS LESS DEMAND AND MAJORITY OF TEAS DECLINED IN VALUE

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's – Select invoices were Rs. 10/- per kg lower whilst the others declined by Rs. 20/- per kg. Teas in the below best and plainer categories declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Nuwara Eliya's gained Rs. 10/- per kg. Udapussellawa's declined Rs. 10/- per kg. Uva clean leaf teas were Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer whilst the others were firm.

BOPF

Best Western's declined Rs. 10/- per kg and more following quality. In the below best category, few select brighter sorts were firm whilst the others declined Rs. 10/- per kg. Plainer clean leaf types were firm and marginally dearer whilst the others declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more for the poorer sorts. Nuwara Eliya's – select invoices were substantially dearer whilst the others were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. Uva/Udapussellawa clean leaf teas gained Rs. 10/- per kg and more whilst the others were barely steady.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s – Up to Rs. 20/- per kg lower. PF1s – Clean leaf types were firm. Others were irregular.

MEDIUM GROWN

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

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best and below best liquorings were lower Rs.15-20/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown - Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst below best and poorer sorts were sold at last week levels. CTC's - Best varieties were firm on last whilst below best and poorer sorts were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more at times. High Grown Dust1's in the best category too declined by a similar margin. Below best varieties were easier Rs.20-25/- per kg following quality. Balance along

with poorer sorts declined Rs.15-20/- per kg and more at times. Best Mediums declined Rs.10-20/- per kg whilst others too were easier by a similar margin or more at times. Select best CTC's were barley steady. Best and below best sorts were easier Rs.15-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Best Low Grown together with below best sorts were easier Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts sold at last levels.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Below best and poorer sorts too easier Rs.5-10/- per kg. CTC's declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Better Low Grown were barely steady whilst others and poorer sorts were easier Rs.5-10/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's appreciated whilst best sold at last levels. A few cleaner below best too were dearer whilst all others sold around last levels. FBOP1's too followed a similar trend.

BOP

A few select best appreciated. Balance together with the best sold around last levels. Below best and teas at the bottom tended irregular following quality.

BOP1

Select best together with a range of clean/improved below best gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. Others though irregular were firm.

OP1

Select best gained. Others and improved below best too were fully firm to irregularly dearer. At the lower end cleaner teas maintained. Others were irregular.

OP

Select best OP's were irregular. Others and improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Balance particularly the cleaner types maintained whilst the others were easier.

OPA

High priced OPA's were irregular and lower. Others were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end a few cleaner types were fully firm. Balance were marginally lower.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were barely steady whilst bolder types too were irregular. Balance were fully firm with the exception of the poorer types at the lower end which were marginally lower.

BOPF

Select best BOPF's firm to dearer. Others irregular following quality.

**FBOPE/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best sold around last levels. Below best and teas at the bottom tended irregular following quality. FF1s - Select best were firm to dearer. Best together with the below best were irregular following quality. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Others were easier mostly following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 14 TH & 15 TH JUNE 2016		SALE NO. 23	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS BOP1	570/- 660/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	440/-
Shannon	Western High	BOPF	470/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	430/- 400/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BPS	430/- 370/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	380/-