

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 30th & 31st August 2016

SALE NO: 34

FAIR DEMAND AT marginally lower levels.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Below best sorts too gained but to a lesser extent. At the lower end prices were generally firm to dearer for clean leaf plainer sorts. Nuwara Eliya's - brighter sorts were firm whilst the others were difficult of sale. Udapussellawa's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg following quality. Uva seasonal teas sold at irregular levels whilst the others were lower

BOPE

Best Western's were Rs. 20-30/- per kg lower. All other sorts commenced Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower but declined further towards the close. Nuwara Eliya's - better teas gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg following special inquiry whilst the others were barely steady. Udapussellawa's were barely steady. Uva seasonal teas were irregular following airmail inquiry whilst other coloury sorts were mostly firm.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer. PF1s - A few select best teas gained following special inquiry. Others maintained last levels.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Firm. PF1s - Few select invoices gained following special inquiry. Others were firm

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings were firm to Rs. 5/- per kg easier, whilst below best and poorer sorts gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Low Grown - in general were dearer Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more at times. CTC- best gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg, whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown D1's in the best and below best categories where quality was improved gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more towards the close. Balance gained to a lesser extent. Poorer sorts were irregular and mostly firm. Best Mediums gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower. Select best CTC's gained sharply. Best and below best were dearer Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more following quality. Poorest on offer sold at last levels. Best Low Grows gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Below best varieties gained further. Others and poorer sorts were irregularly dearer.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Better CTC's gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. Others sold at last levels. Clean and even Low Grows gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Others were firm.

LOW GROWN TEAS**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best which commenced on last week's levels, however declined as the sale progressed. Cleaner below best and bottom maintained. Best FBOP1's were irregularly lower Others maintained.

BOP

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Below best and bottom too appreciated.

BOP1

Select best were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others and below best gained by Rs.10-15/- per kg and more. At the lower end too prices were dearer by a similar margin.

OP1

Select best were irregular. Others gained by Rs.10-15/- per kg. At the lower end too cleaner one's gained. Balance firm.

OP

OP's gained by Rs.5-10/- per kg and more particularly for the better sorts.

OPA

Better OPA's gained by Rs.5-10/- per kg and more whilst others were fully firm to dearer by Rs.10/- per kg.

PEKOE

Select best PEK's together with a range of bold PEK's gained by Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others were irregular and barely steady whilst well made shotty PEK's gained substantially, others too were dearer but to a lesser extent.

BOPF

Select best and best appreciated. Cleaner below best too gained. Poorer teas at the bottom tended irregular.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand, particularly the smaller tippy teas appreciated further. Best too were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom gained substantially. Others were irregularly dearer. Select best and best FF1's gained. Cleaner below best too appreciated. Teas at the bottom maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 23 RD & 24 TH AUGUST 2016		SALE NO. 33	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP OP-1	740/- 700/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	*600/- 410/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BPS	490/- 390/-

**** All Time Record Price for the Western High CTC PF1 category.**