

## Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016

SALE NO: 36

**FAIR DEMAND.**

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Western BOP's were generally firm. Nuwara Eliya's – a selection of brighter teas gained Rs. 20- 30/- per kg. Others too were dearer but to a lesser extent. Udapussellawa's were firm. Uva seasonal quality teas met with less demand and were mostly unsaleable whilst others particularly the coloury sorts were firm.*

#### BOFP

*Best Western's were firm. A selection of brighter below best sorts gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg, balance, particularly where quality was not maintained prices were lower. Plainer sorts were firm. Nuwara Eliya's – brighter sorts met with fair demand whilst the others were firm. Udapussellawa's – brighter sorts were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the coloury sorts were firm. Uva seasonal teas met with less demand and were mostly unsaleable whilst the others were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Rs. 20-30/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Lower by Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more at times.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Clean leaf varieties gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg whilst the others were Rs. 10-15/- per kg lower.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best liquorings gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg, whilst below best varieties were dearer Rs. 5-10/- per kg following quality. Poorer sorts were dearer Rs. 10/- per kg. Low Grown - In general were firm on last. CTC's - In general gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more at times.*

### DUSTS

**DUST-1**

Select best primaries declined Rs.20-30/- per kg. High Grown D1's in the best category declined Rs.15-20/- and more. Balance declined further. Below best varieties where quality was maintained declined Rs.15-20/- per kg .Others declined further. Poorest on offer declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Best mediums declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts declined further. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Below best varieties gained Rs.5-10/- per kg and more following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best Low Grown declined Rs.5-10/- per kg .Below best firm on last weeks levels. Poorest on offer irregular and mostly dearer.

**DUST**

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

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were irregular. Best sold around last levels. Cleaner below best appreciated. Others sold around last levels. FBOP1's in general were dearer.

**BOP**

Select best maintained. Best and cleaner below best appreciated. Others were firm on last.

**BOP1**

Select best were fully firm to dearer. All others and below best too gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more towards the close.

**OP1**

Select best were barely steady. Others and the teas at the lower end were dearer Rs.10 - 15/- per kg.

**OP**

Select best OP's gained Rs.5-10/- per kg whilst others and poorer sorts gained by Rs.10-15/- per kg and more towards the close of the sale.

**OPA**

Better OPA's gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others too gained by a similar margin. Poorer sorts were fully firm.

**PEKOE**

Better PEK's were irregular. A Selection of bold teas gained Rs.5-10/- per kg, whilst others were fully firm. Well made PEK1's were barely steady at the commencement of the sale, but gained Rs.10-15/- per kg towards the close. Others were fully firm.

**BOPF**

Select best irregular. Best maintained. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Balance were irregular.

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas were irregular and mostly lower. Best sold around last levels. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too were firm. Balance irregularly lower. Select best and best FBOPF1's appreciated. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom too were firm to dearer. Balance sold around last levels.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 13 <sup>TH</sup> & 14 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016		SALE NO. 36	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP OP	*940/- 550/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	460/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	570/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	PFGS	490/-

**\*\* All Time Record Price for the Western Medium BOP category.**