

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

SALE NO: 38

GOOD DEMAND.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Westerns in general were dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more at times. Brighter Nuwara Eliya's declined up to Rs. 20/- per kg whilst the others were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Uva/Udapussellawa's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer.

BOPF

Best Western's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the below best gained further. Plainer sorts too, were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Brighter Nuwara Eliya's met with less demand whilst the others were Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawa's - brighter sorts were dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg whilst the others were firm. Uva's were dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer. PF1s- Rs. 10-15/- per kg lower.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Were firm. PF1s - Dearer by Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more at times.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were dearer Rs.20/- per kg. Below best varieties too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Low grown in general were firm on last. CTC's too followed a similar trend.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown D1's in the best and below best categories gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more following quality. Others along with the poorer sorts were firm. Best Mediums sold at last levels. Others irregularly dearer. Select best CTC's held firm. Best and below best

varieties gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more. Others and poorer sorts gained further. Best Low Grown were firm. Below best irregularly dearer. Poorest on offer sold at last levels.

DUST

Clean secondaries were firm. Below best gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. Poorest on offer gained to a lesser extent. Better CTC's gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others gained further. Better Low Grown gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's dearer. Best and cleaner below best too gained. Others maintained. FBOP1's in general were dearer.

BOP

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best too gained. Others maintained.

BOP1

Better BOP1's were fully firm to dearer with a selection of improved sorts gaining up to Rs.20/- per kg. Others too were fully firm to dearer.

OP1

Select best OP1's were firm. Others gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more particularly for the improved/cleaner below best.

OP

Select best together with below best were firm to marginally dearer. Others and poorer sorts were irregular.

OPA

Better OPA's were fully firm to dearer. Others were barely steady.

PEKOE

Selection of shotty PEK's maintained. Others were irregular. Poorer sorts gained by Rs.5-10/- per kg. Select best PEK1's were fully firm to marginally dearer, whilst others were fully firm.

BOPF

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best sorts too appreciated. Others and teas at the bottom maintained.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas tended irregular and were mostly lower. Best and below best were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas at the bottom gained. Others maintained. Select best and best FBOPF1's were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best gained. Others and teas at the bottom maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

**SALE OF
28TH & 29TH SEPTEMBER**

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| 2016 | | | |
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| MARK | REGION | GRADE | PRICE |
| Kenilworth | Western Medium | BOP | 880/- |
| Florence | CTC High | PF-1 BP-1 | 500/- 445/- |