

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 1st & 2nd November 2016

SALE NO: 43

GOOD DEMAND AT IRREGULAR RATES FOLLOWING QUALITY.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's were firm and up to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. In the below best category improved teas gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg whilst the others together with the plainer sorts were firm and up to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliya's – best on offer were mostly unsold whilst the others gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Udapussellawa's were firm. Uva's were Rs. 30/- per kg easier.

BOPF

Best Western's – Few select invoices gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg following special inquiry whilst the majority declined by similar margin. In the below best category select brighter invoices were firm whilst the others which were irregular and barely steady at the commencement, declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg as the sale progressed. Plainer sorts eased further. Nuwara Eliya's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower. Uva's – select high priced teas of last week were substantially lower whilst the others together with Udapussellawa's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

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

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Rs.20/- per kg lower. PF1s - Brighter sorts gained Rs.10/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Others were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were dearer Rs.10/- per kg. Below best varieties were dearer Rs.15-20/- per kg and more at times. Poorer sorts were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg. Low Grown - Best varieties were lower Rs.10/- per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm on last. CTC's Best and below best varieties were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst bottom were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs.20-30/- per kg. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories where quality was maintained gained Rs.20-30/- per kg. Balance along with others gained to a lesser extent. Best mediums gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Others gained to a lesser extent. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best where quality was maintained gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and at times more. Balance along with the poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent. Best Low Grown declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best firm to irregularly dearer. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorest on offer sold at last levels. CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Better Low Grown were irregularly dearer. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Below best together with cleaner teas at the bottom too gained. Others where quality was not maintained eased. FBOP1's in general were dearer.

BOP

Select best and best were firm to dearer. Cleaner teas in the below best appreciated further. Teas at the bottom tended irregular.

BOP1

Better BOP1's which were irregular and easier at the commencement gained and closed at fully firm to dearer rates. Others were barely steady.

OP1

Better OP1's which were firm at the commencement gained Rs.10-15/- per kg towards the close. Balance too were fully firm to selectively dearer.

OP

High priced OP's were barely steady. All others maintained.

OPA

Select best OPA's were irregular. Others were fully firm with the exception of the poorer sorts that declined marginally.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's gained. All others maintained.

BOPF

Select best and best were firm. Well made teas in the below best appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Others were irregular.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas particularly the smaller varieties appreciated. Best maintained. Below best were firm to dearer. Teas at the bottom maintained. Select best and best FBOPF1's were firm to dearer. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom gained substantially. Others where quality was not maintained declined.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

1 ST & 2 ND SALE OF NOVEMBER 2016		SALE NO. 43	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP OP1	840/- 800/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	600/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1 BPS PFGS	490/- 470/- 530/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1 BPS	*560/- 470/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 PD	560/- *660

* All time record price.