

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

## SALE NO: 45

### GOOD DEMAND

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Best Western's where quality was maintained gained Rs. 20/- per kg whilst the others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent. Teas in the below best and plainer categories were firm and tended dearer. Nuwara Eliya's - best available were Rs. 20-30/- per kg lower whilst the others were firm. Uva/Udapussellawa's were mostly firm.*

##### BOPF

*Best Western's which commenced Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower on last moved up and were fully firm and up to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer by the close. Teas in the below best category which commenced at firm to easier rates gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg as the sale progressed. Plainer types were mostly firm. Nuwara Eliya's were Rs. 10-15/- per kg easier. Uva/Udapussellawa's where quality was maintained were firm whilst the others were irregular.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Firm and marginally easier. PF1s - Firm and up to Rs.10/- per kg dearer*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s -Rs.10/- per kg lower. PF1s - Firm and up to Rs.10/- per kg dearer.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties were firm to Rs.5-10/- per kg dearer. Below best varieties were firm on last. Poorer sorts were lower Rs.15-20/- per kg. Low Growns - In general were firm on last. CTC's in general were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg.*

#### DUSTS

##### DUST-1

*Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Well made coloury High Grown DUST1's in the best and below categories gained Rs.10/- per kg and more.*

*Balance sold at last levels. Poorest on offer gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Best mediums were firm to dearer by Rs.10/- per kg. Others sold at last levels . Select best CTC's gained Rs.10/- per kg. Best and below best gained further. Poorest on offer sold at last levels. Best Low Grown declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best firm to irregularly dearer. Poorer sorts sold at last levels*

**DUST**

*Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best gained further. Poorest on offer were irregular and mostly dearer. Better CTC's gained Rs.10/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Better Low Grown irregularly dearer. Others sold at last levels.*

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

*Select best and best appreciated. Cleaner below best were firm to dearer. Others firm. Teas at the bottom were firm on last. FBOP1's in general were firm to dearer.*

**BOP**

*Few select best appreciated. Balance sold at last levels. Best and cleaner below best too were dearer. Others firm on last.*

**BOP1**

*Select best BOP1's were lower Rs.10-20/- per kg and at times more. Others too were easier but to a lesser extent.*

**OP1**

*Selection of better OP1's were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others were barely steady. At the lower end too cleaner types were fully firm to dearer. Others were irregularly lower.*

**OP**

*Better OP's though irregular were firm. Others eased Rs.5-10/- per kg.*

**OPA**

*High priced OPA's of last week were barely steady. Others and a selection of improved below best were firm. At the lower end too cleaner types maintained. Balance were irregularly lower.*

**PEKOE**

*PEK's were irregular and lower. Select best PEK1's together with a range of improved below best were fully firm to marginally dearer. Others though irregular were firm.*

**BOPF**

*Best and below best firm. Few cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Others lower.*

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

*Very tippy teas together with the teas in the best category maintained. Few below best and few cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others firm. Select best and best FBOPF1's firm to dearer. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Others irregular.*

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 15 <sup>TH</sup> & 16 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016		SALE NO. 45	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP	820/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	590/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP-1	480/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	*580/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	*610

\* All time record price.