

Colombo Tea Auction - Sale Of 07th/ 08th July 2015

SALE NO: 26

TEA MARKET

GOOD DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's were irregular following quality. In the below best category a selection of clean leaf coloury teas were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Others together with the plainer sorts sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliya's gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg following quality. Udapussellawa's were mostly unsold. Uva's-clean leaf teas were Rs. 10/- per kg dearer whilst the others were irregular.

BOPF

Best Western's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg following quality. In the below best category a selection of brighter teas appreciated by Rs. 20/- per kg and more as the sale progressed whilst the plainer sorts which were Rs. 10/- per kg at the commencement-appreciated up to Rs. 20/- per kg by the close. Nuwara Eliya's gained Rs. 30/- per kg and more following quality. Uva/Udapussellawa's where quality was maintained gained up to Rs. 20/- per kg whilst the others were dearer to an extent.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s – Barely steady. PF1s – High priced teas-irregular. Others-Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s – firm. PF1s – High priced teas-irregular and mostly lower. Others-firm around last week's levels.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best liquorings in the High & Medium category were irregular. Cleaner below best varieties gained Rs. 10/- per kg whilst others were firm on last. Low Grown - Best varieties were firm on last whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs. 5/- per kg. CTC's - Best varieties gained Rs. 10/- per kg. Below best varieties declined Rs. 20-25/- per kg. whilst poorer sorts were substantially lower.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg. Few High Grown Dust1's in the best category gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Balance sold at last levels. Below best varieties gained Rs.15-20/- per kg following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts were firm to irregularly lower. Best Mediums gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Few CTC's in the best category were firm to Rs. 5-10/- per kg dearer following special inquiry. Balance firm to irregularly lower. Below best gained Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Best Low Growns gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg Below best gained to a lesser extent. Poorest on offer were firm.

DUST

Clean secondaries were dearer Rs. 15-20/- per kg. Below best gained to a lesser extent. Poor sorts gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. Better CTC's were firm. Others and poor sorts declined Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more. Better Low Growns gained Rs.15-20/- per kg. Others were firm.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best maintained. A few well made teas in the best category too maintained. Others together with below best declined. Bottom too were lower. Select best FBOP1's maintained. Others were lower.

BOP

Select best and best were firm. Others and teas at the bottom were lower.

BOP1

A selection of better BOP1's were firm to irregularly dearer. Others were barely steady.

OP1

Select best together with a range of cleaner below best were firm to irregularly dearer. Balance were easier following quality.

OP

High priced teas of last week were barely steady. Others and a selection of improved below best were firm. All others were barely steady.

OPA

High priced OPA's were easier. Others and a range of improved below best were firm. Balance were irregularly lower following quality. At the lower end prices were firm.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were firm. Others particularly the bolder types too were generally firm. All others declined Rs. 5-10/- per kg and more as the sale progressed.

BOPF

A few select best maintained. Others were irregularly lower.

FBOPF/
FBOPF1

Select best FBOPF1's were firm. Best and below best easier. Bottom too declined. Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best tended irregular. Below best and bottom were easier.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.