

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 7TH & 8TH FEBRUARY 2017

SALE NO: 06

IMPROVED DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Western's – Few select invoices appreciated following special inquiry whilst the majority were irregularly easier. In the below best category brighter sorts were irregular whilst the others together with the plainer sorts declined Rs. 30-50/- per kg and more. Nuwara Eliya's gained Rs. 10- 20/- per kg. Uva/Udapussellawa's were barely steady.

BOPF

Best Western's – A selection of teas gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg more following special inquiry whilst the others were firm. Teas in the below best category gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg and more. Plainer sorts were Rs. 20/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliya's were Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer. Uva/Udapussellawa's were firm and Rs. 10/- per kg dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Up to Rs.20/- per kg easier. PF1s - Firm and tended dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Up to Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. PF1s -Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Select few invoices in the best category were firm on last whilst others were lower Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best varieties were lower Rs.25-30/- per kg and more at times. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown - were firm on last. CTC's - Best varieties were firm on last whilst below best and poorer sorts were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Dust1's in the best and below best where quality was maintained were firm to irregularly dearer. Balance along with poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Best Mediums sold at last levels. Others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined by a similar margin and were mostly discounted. Best Low Growns were dearer by Rs.10/- per kg. Below best were irregular and mostly lower. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last week's closing levels. Below best were irregular. Poorer sorts were firm to lower by Rs.10-20/- per kg. CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Better Low Growns declined Rs.10/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts declined further.

LOW GROWN TEAS**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and best FBOP's eased. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Others were irregular and mostly lower. FBOP1's in general were firm.

BOP

Few high priced BOP's maintained. Others eased. Below best sold around last levels. Balance tended irregular.

BOP1

BOP1's were fully firm to selectively dearer.

OP1

Select best were barely steady. Others particularly the improved below best were fully firm.

OP

High priced OP's were barely steady. Others and clean below best were firm. Balance were irregular following quality.

OPA

Better OPA's were irregularly lower. Others particularly the teas at the lower end were fully firm.

PEKOE

Selection of high priced PEK/PEK1's maintained. Balance too were firm with the exception of the below best PEK1's that were barely steady.

BOPF

Few select best BOPF's were firm to dearer. All others sold around last levels.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas were irregular. Best and below best maintained. Teas at the bottom eased. Select best and best FBOPF1's declined. Few cleaner below best maintained. Others were easier.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 7 TH & 8 TH FEBRUARY 2017		SALE NO. 06	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOPS	880/- 700/-
Waltrim	Western High	D1	780/-
Florence	CTC High	PF1 BP1	620/- 530/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1 BPS	570/- **600/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP1	530/-

- All-time record price.