

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 18TH & 19TH JULY 2017

SALE NO: 28

GOOD DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns – Select high priced teas of last week were lower, others together with the below best sorts were firm and irregularly dearer following quality. Plainer sorts firm and up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer for the clean leaf teas. Nuwara Eliyas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawas were irregular and tended easier. Uvas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

BOPF

Best Westerns together with the below best sorts were firm and Rs.20/- per kg dearer particularly as the sale progressed. Plainer sorts gained further. Nuwara Eliyas Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawas – Clean leaf teas Rs.20/- per kg dearer, others irregular. Uvas firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN MEDIUM GROWN

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

BP1s - Barely steady. PF1s - Irregular following quality.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were dearer Rs.20-30/- per kg whilst below best sorts gained Rs.15-20/- per kg. Teas at the lower end too gained Rs.15-20/- per kg. Best Low Grows were barely steady whilst others were firm to marginally easier. CTC's - Best and below best varieties were marginally easier following quality. Teas at the lower end, were easier Rs.10/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown Dust1's in the best category gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Below best gained further following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts gained to a lesser extent. Best mediums gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly lower. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. A selection of best and below best CTC's gained sharply following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts gained Rs.10/- per kg. Better Low Grows sold at last levels. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts declined further.

DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best irregular and mostly lower. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Low Grows firm to irregularly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best and few well made teas in the best category were firm to dearer. Others in the best category were irregular. Cleaner well made below best were firm. Others and teas at the bottom tended lower following quality. Select best FBOP1's too gained whilst others were irregularly lower.

BOP

Select best and few well made BOP's in the best category were firm to dearer whilst the others particularly the poorer sorts were discounted.

BOP1

Select best maintained. Others and improved below best were firm to dearer. At the lower end the cleaner varieties maintained. Others were barely steady.

OP1

Better OP1's were fully firm to dearer. Clean/improved below best gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others where quality was not maintained prices were easier. At the lower end stalky types too were easier.

OP

Better OP's were firm to selectively dearer. Other's where quality was not maintained were Rs.5-10/- per kg lower. Balance irregular.

OPA

Better OPA's were barely steady. Clean/improved below best maintained. Others eased Rs.5-10/- per kg and more.

PEKOE

A range of better PEK/PEK1's maintained. Others were irregular and often lower particularly the bolder types. Below best PEK1's were generally firm. At the lower end prices were easier Rs.5-10/- per kg.

BOPF

Select best firm to dearer. All others were irregularly lower following quality.

**FBOPE/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand particularly the longer tippy varieties. Cleaner teas in the best and below best too maintained whilst others tended irregular. Select best FF1's and few well made teas in the best category were firm to dearer whilst others and below best were irregularly lower. Cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others were lower following quality.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 18 TH & 19 TH JULY 2017		SALE NO. 28	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS OP1	820/- 1,000/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOPF	700/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	620/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	500/-

- All-time record price.