

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 25TH & 26TH JULY 2017

SALE NO: 29

GOOD DEMAND

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns gained Rs.20/- per kg. Teas in the below best category were irregular. Plainer sorts up to Rs.30/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas declined Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality. Uva/Udapussellawa – Better sorts gained Rs.10-20/- per kg, others irregular.

BOPF

Best Westerns gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Teas in the below best and plainer categories were irregular and most often appreciated Rs.10-20/- per kg. Nuwara Eliya – Select invoices Rs.20/- per kg dearer, others firm. Udapussellawas irregular following quality. Uva – Clean leaf teas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, others irregular following quality.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs.20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. PF1s - Clean leaf types Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer, others sold around last week's levels.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Few select best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst others together with below best varieties were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown - Best varieties were firm on last whilst below best sorts were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm on last. CTC's - Best and below best varieties were lower Rs.15/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- and more following quality. A selection of best and below best Dust1's gained sharply following airmail bids. Balance gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best mediums sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts irregular and mostly dearer. Select best CTC's were firm to irregularly lower. Best and below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Others sold at last levels. Best Low Grown sold at last levels. Below best irregularly dearer following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best gained to a lesser extent. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better Low Grown sold at last levels. Others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best and best together with the cleaner below best appreciated. Others were irregularly lower following quality. Select best and best FBOP1's too gained. Below best maintained. Bottom lower.

BOP

Select best and best appreciated. Cleaner below best and teas at the bottom were firm. Others declined following quality.

BOP1

Select best together with a range of clean/improved below best gained Rs.10/- and more. Others too were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

OP1

Select best together with clean/improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Balance were barely steady following quality.

OP

Select best were barely steady. Others and improved below best were fully firm. At the lower end the stalky types were easier.

OPA

A few select best together with a range of below best were fully firm to dearer. Balance were irregularly lower following quality. At the lower end too the stalky types were barely steady.

PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's were barely steady. Others were generally firm. At the lower end PEK/PEK1's were generally easier Rs.5-10/- per kg and more.

BOPE

Select best and best were dearer. Cleaner below best maintained. Others and teas at the bottom irregularly lower.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas maintained. Best and cleaner below best sorts were irregular following quality. Teas at the bottom were firm. Select best FBOPF1's were dearer. Best and cleaner below best sorts were firm to dearer. Teas at the bottom too maintained.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 25 TH & 26 TH JULY 2017		SALE NO. 29	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP1 OP1	1,000/- 1,000/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	630/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	720/- 720/-
Florence	CTC High	PF1 BP1 BPS	630/- 540/- 510/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1 BPS	590/- 520/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP1 BPS	550/- 520/-

- All-time record price.