

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 13TH & 14TH JUNE 2017

SALE NO: 23

GOOD GENERAL DEMAND AT IRREGULAR RATES FOLLOWING QUALITY

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Teas in the below best category were firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Plainer neat leaf teas gained up to Rs.30/- per kg. Others barely steady. Nuwara Eliyas declined Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality. Uva/Udapussellawa - Limited availability of clean leaf teas were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Others irregular and barely steady.

BOPE

Best Westerns gained Rs.10/- per kg and more following special inquiry. In the below best category select clean leaf teas were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Others firm and up to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Plainer clean leaf teas Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Others firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas firm. Uva/Udapussellawa - Clean leaf teas up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Others irregular and barely steady.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Declined Rs.20/- per kg for last week's high priced teas.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - commenced firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer and appreciated further by the close. PF1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were dearer Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. Below best cleaner varieties too were dearer Rs. 15-20/- per kg whilst others were firm on last. Poorer sorts were firm to Rs. 10/- per kg lower. Low Grows in general were lower Rs. 15-20/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. CTC's - Best varieties were firm whilst below best and poorer sorts were lower Rs. 20/- per kg and more.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries firm to irregularly lower. A selection of High Grown Dust 1's in the best and below best categories where quality was maintained gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Balance sold at last levels. Poorer sorts were firm to irregularly lower. Better Mediums sold at last levels following quality. Others declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Best and below best CTC's gained Rs. 10/- per kg following quality. Others and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower. Better Low Grows dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg.

DUST

Below best firm to irregularly lower. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Clean secondaries gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Below best gained to a lesser extent. Poorer sorts gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. CTC's were firm to irregularly lower Better Low Grows were firm. Others were irregular and mostly lower.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/ FBOP1

Few select best FBOP's were firm to dearer. Others sold around last levels. Best and below best were firm. Cleaner teas at the bottom too were firm on last. Others declined sharply following quality. FBOP1's in general lower.

BOP

Select best BOP firm. Others were lower.

BOP1

Select best though irregular were firm. Others and a range of clean below best types were fully firm to dearer.

OP1

Were fully firm to dearer with the cleaner/ improved below best types gaining Rs.10-20/- per kg and more at times.

OP

Better OP's were firm to irregularly dearer. Others particularly the cleaner teas at the lower end were fully firm to dearer whilst the stalky types were easier.

OPA

Select best were irregular. All others were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end however the very stalky types were easier.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were firm. Bolder PEK's were irregular and barely steady. A range of neat below best PEK1's were dearer whilst other PEK/PEK1's were fully firm.

BOPF

Select best and best BOPF firm. Balance irregular following quality. Teas at the bottom declined.

FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas continued to attract good demand. Best sold around last levels. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Others lower. Select best FBOPF1's were firm to dearer. Best sold around last levels. Below best and teas at the bottom declined.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

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MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP1	920/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	560/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP1 BPS	560/- 540/-
Florence	CTC High	PF1 BP1	600/- 550/-

- All-time record price.