

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017

## SALE NO: 32

### GOOD DEMAND

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Best Westerns declined Rs.20/- per kg and more for last week's high priced teas. Teas in the below best category declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Plainer sorts firm. Nuwara Eliyas irregular following quality. Udapussellawas firm on last. Uvas – Seasonal teas continued to sell well though prices fluctuated following quality and special inquiry, others Rs.20/- per kg dearer.*

##### BOPF

*Best Westerns – Select high priced teas of last week were irregular following quality, others together with teas in the below best and plainer categories which commenced at easier rates firmed up as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliyas declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Udapussellawas were irregular following quality. Uvas – Seasonal teas tend to fluctuate following quality and special inquiry, others firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Barely steady. PF1s - Brighter sorts Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, others irregular.*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Difficult of sale. PF1s - Few select invoices appreciated following special inquiry, others firm.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties were lower Rs.10-20/- per kg whilst below best varieties were firm on last. Poorer sorts were dearer Rs.10/- per kg and more. Low Growsns - In general were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. CTC's - In general were firm on last.*

## DUSTS

### DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. High Grown Dust 1's in the best and below best categories which commenced Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer gained further towards the closure following quality. Others and poorer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer. Better Mediums gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels. Select best CTC's were firm on last weeks closing levels. Best and below best gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg following quality. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best Low Grows declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Below best irregular and mostly dearer. Poorest on offer sold at last levels.

### DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. CTC's firm to irregularly dearer Better Low Grows sold at last levels. Poorer sorts declined Rs. 10/- per kg and more.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best FBOP's were firm to dearer. Best and well made below best appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom gained whilst the poorer sorts were neglected. FBOP1's - In general were dearer.

### BOP

Select best and best appreciated. Well made teas in the below best too gained. Others were irregular following quality.

### BOP1

BOP1's were fully firm to dearer with a range of select best gaining Rs.10-20/- per kg and more at times.

### OP1

High priced teas were fully firm. Others and improved/clean below best were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end cleaner types maintained. Balance were barely steady.

### OP

Select best though irregular were firm. Others and improved below best gained Rs.5-10/- per kg and more. At the lower end cleaner types were fully firm. Balance were irregular.

### OPA

High priced OPA's maintained. Others and the clean below best gained Rs.5-10/- per kg and more. At the lower end cleaner types were firm. Others were easier.

### PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's together with a selection of bold PEK's were fully firm. Others were irregular. At the lower end prices were fully firm.

### BOPF

Select best and best were firm. Cleaner below best sorts appreciated. Others were lower.

### FBOPE/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas attracted good demand and were dearer particularly the leafier tippy sorts. Best on offer were firm to dearer. Cleaner below best appreciated whilst the poor leaf teas were discounted. Select best and best FBOPF1's appreciated. Cleaner below best too gained. Others particularly the poor leaf sorts were lower.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 15 <sup>TH</sup> & 16 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017		SALE NO. 32	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOPS OP	800/- 810/- 690/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	650/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP	700/-
Adisham	Western High	BOPF FGS1	800/- 610/-
Florence	CTC High	PF1	650/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	650/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP1	510/-

- All-time record price.