

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

## SALE NO: 37

### **EXCELLENT DEMAND**

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### **BOP**

*Best Westerns – select invoices gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry whilst the others sold around last week's levels. Teas in the below best category followed a similar trend whilst plainer sorts gained Rs.20-30/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas Rs.20-50/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawas Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer. Uvas Rs.20/- per kg dearer.*

##### **BOPF**

*Best Westerns gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Teas in the below best category gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Plainer sorts Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas Rs.50- 100/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawas Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer. Uvas up to Rs.30/- per kg dearer.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### **HIGH GROWN**

*BP1s - Sold around last week's levels. PF1s - Gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry.*

##### **MEDIUM GROWN**

*BP1s - Sold around last week's levels. PF1s -Neat clean leaf teas Rs.20/- per kg dearer, others up to Rs.10/- per kg dearer.*

#### OFF GRADES

##### **FGS1/FGS**

*Best together with the below best varieties gained Rs. 30/- per kg and more whilst poorer sorts were lower Rs.15-20/- per kg. Low Grows in general were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg. CTCs - Few select best invoices sold at last levels whilst others were firm on last.*

## DUSTS

### DUST-1

Select best primaries irregularly lower. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories where quality was maintained sold at last levels. Balance firm to irregularly lower. Poorest on offer firm. Best mediums sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts irregular. Select best CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Best and below best firm to irregularly lower. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best Low Grown declined Rs.10/- per kg. Below best declined Rs.20-30/- per kg. poorer sorts declined further and were mostly discounted.

### DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorer sorts declined sharply and were mostly discounted. Better CTC's sold at last levels. others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better Low Grown declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others and poorer sorts declined sharply and were mostly discounted.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best FBOP's firm. Best and below best appreciated whilst others sold around last levels. Select best FBOP1's in general firm.

### BOP

Select best firm. Balance firm to dearer by Rs.10/- per kg.

### BOP1

Better BOP1's gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more. Others too were fully firm to dearer.

### OP1

Select best though irregular were firm. Others and clean below best gained Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst at the lower end the cleaner types gained substantially. Balance too were dearer but to a lesser extent.

### OP

Better OP's were firm to selectively dearer. Others though irregular were generally firm. At the lower end cleaner types gained. Balance were firm.

### OPA

A few select best were irregularly dearer. Balance and the clean below best were firm. Others in the below best category that did not maintained quality were barely steady. At the bottom end prices were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

### PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were fully firm to irregularly dearer whilst others particularly the bolder PEK's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. At the lower end too prices were fully firm to dearer.

### BOPF

Select best BOPF sold around last levels whilst others appreciated.

### FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas tended irregular. Balance were firm on last. Select best FF1's were firm. Best and below best together with the cleaner types at the bottom appreciated Rs.10-15/- per kg. Others sold around last levels.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 19 <sup>TH</sup> & 20 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017		SALE NO. 37	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOP BOP1	820/- 940/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	700/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	740/- 770/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	670/-
Florence	CTC High	PF1 BP1	710/- 550/-

- All-time record price.