

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2017

## SALE NO: 33

### **GOOD GENERAL DEMAND**

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### **BOP**

*Best Western – Select high priced teas were irregular and easier whilst the others gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Teas in the below best category were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer whilst the plainer sorts were firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas were irregular following quality. Udapussellawas firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Uva – Seasonal teas were irregular and mostly dearer following special inquiry, others Rs.20/- per kg lower.*

##### **BOFP**

*Best Westerns declined Rs.10/- per kg and more following quality. Teas in the below best category were irregular and Rs.10-20/- per kg lower mostly following quality. Plainer sorts firm. Nuwara Eliyas Rs.20/- per kg lower. Udapussellawas irregular following quality. Uva – Seasonal teas irregular and mostly dearer following quality/ special inquiry, others irregular.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

##### **HIGH GROWN**

*BP1s - Firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer particularly as the sale progressed. PF1s - Up to Rs.20/- per kg lower.*

##### **MEDIUM GROWN**

*BP1s - Declined Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality. PF1s - Declined Rs.20/- per kg.*

#### OFF GRADES

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

*Best varieties commenced firm but declined Rs.10-15/- per kg as the sale progressed. Below best varieties were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Low Grown - In general were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg. CTC's - Few select best were firm whilst others were lower Rs.15/- per kg and more towards the closure.*

## DUSTS

### DUST-1

Select best primaries sold at last levels. Improved Dust1's in the best and below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Balance along with the poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best mediums gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality, others irregular and mostly dearer. Select best CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Best and below best declined further. Poorer Poorer sorts irregular and mostly lower. Best Low Grown gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Below best irregular and mostly lower. Poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg and more.

### DUST

Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best irregular but mostly dearer. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Better CTC's sold at last levels. Others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Well made clean Low Grown held firm. Others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

## LOW GROWN TEAS

### FBOP/ FBOP1

Select best were firm to dearer. Best gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. Well made teas in the below best category appreciated Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Others too gained but to a lesser extent. FBOP1's too gained.

### BOP

Select best and best appreciated Rs.10-15/- per kg. Below best too appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Others were discounted.

### BOP1

High priced teas were fully firm whilst others gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more.

### OP1

High priced teas were firm. Others gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more.

### OP

High priced teas maintained. Others gained Rs.5-10/- per kg and more.

### OPA

Select best were fully firm. Others gained Rs.10/- per kg and more barring the poorer stalky types at the lower end which were barely steady.

### PEKOE

Well made PEK/PEK1's maintained. Other PEK/PEK1's gained Rs.5-10/- and more particularly for the bolder types.

### BOPF

Select best and best were dearer. Well made teas in the below best appreciated. Others and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained whilst the poorest were discounted.

### FBOPF/ FBOPF1

Very tippy teas were substantially dearer. Best and well made teas in the below best too appreciated. Others were firm. Select best FBOPF1's maintained. Best and well made teas in the below best appreciated Rs.10-20/- per kg. Cleaner teas at the bottom too gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. Others were irregular.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 22 <sup>ND</sup> & 23 <sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2017		SALE NO. 33	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS BOP1	840/- 970/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	660/-
Adisham	Western High	BOPF	720/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1 BPS	620/- 500/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BP1 BPS	560/- 500/-

- All-time record price.