

# COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

## SALE NO: 38

*EXCELLENT DEMAND*

### HIGH GROWN TEAS

#### BOP

*Best Western's firm and up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Teas in the below best and plainer categories were irregular. Nuwara Eliyas - firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Uva's irregular.*

#### BOPF

*Best Western's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more on select invoices. Teas in the below best and plainer categories were Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas continued to sell well although irregular. Udapussellawas - clean leaf teas gained Rs.30-40/- per kg and more, others together with the Uva's up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer.*

### UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

#### HIGH GROWN

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

#### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Irregular. PF1s - Firm.*

### OFF GRADES

#### FGS1/FGS

*Best together with the below best varieties were firm on last whilst poorer sorts commenced firm but declined Rs.20/- per kg and more towards the close of the sale. Low Growns - In general were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg. CTCs - Few select best invoices sold at last week's levels whilst others were firm on last.*

### DUSTS

**DUST-1**

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Dust1 in the best and below best categories firm to irregularly dearer following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts were irregular and mostly lower. Best mediums gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Balance sold at last levels. Select best CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Best and below best irregularly lower. Poorest on offer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and were mostly discounted. Better Low Grows declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Balance declined further. Poorest on offer declined sharply and were mostly discounted.

**DUST**

Clean secondaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Better CTC's were irregular and mostly lower. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better Low Grows declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Poorest on offer declined further and were mostly discounted.

**LOW GROWN TEAS**

**FBOP/  
FBOP1**

Select best FBOP's were firm to dearer. Best and cleaner below best appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom too gained. Others maintained. FBOP1's in general were dearer.

**BOP**

Select best were firm to dearer. Best maintained. Below best were irregular. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm. Others were irregular.

**BOP1**

Better BOP1's were fully firm to selectively dearer. Others too were fully firm to dearer by Rs.10-15/- per kg.

**OP1**

A few select best maintained. Others were irregular and mostly lower. Clean below best were dearer by Rs.10-15/- per kg. Balance too gained substantially.

**OP**

Better OP's were fully firm. Others gained by Rs.10-20/- per kg. Balance were firm.

**OPA**

A few select best maintained. Others and below best were irregular and marginally lower particularly where quality was not maintained. At the lower end prices were firm.

**PEKOE**

Select best PEK/PEK1's were fully firm to dearer by Rs.10-15/- per kg but gained further particularly for the bolder varieties towards the close of the sale.

**BOPF**

Select best appreciated. Best too gained. Below best and bottom were irregular.

**FBOPF/  
FBOPF1**

Well made teas with a good show of tip appreciated substantially. Best and cleaner below best too gained. Bottom were irregular and at times lower. Select best FF1's were firm. Best eased marginally. Cleaner below best and bottom end were firm to dearer. Others tended irregular.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

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## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 26 <sup>TH</sup> & 27 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017		SALE NO. 38	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	750/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	760/- 770/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF1	680/-
Florence	CTC High	BP1	550/-

- All-time record price.