

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 10TH & 11TH OCTOBER 2017

SALE NO: 40

EXCELLENT DEMAND CONTINUED

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Select best irregular, others Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. In the below best category better sorts irregular, others together with the plainer sorts Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas together with Udapussellawas mostly firm. Uvas firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

BOPF

Best Westerns Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. In the below best category brighter sorts Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, others together with the plainer sorts were firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer on average. Uva/Udapussellawas firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Select invoices gained Rs.20/- per kg and more, others firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Rs.10/- per kg dearer on average.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with cleaner below best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst others were firm on last. Poorer sorts gained Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Low Growns - Best varieties were dearer Rs.10/- per kg. Below best and poorer sorts were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. CTC's - Few select best invoices sold at last week's levels whilst others were firm on last.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries firm to irregularly dearer. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best categories which commenced Rs.10-20/- per kg lower, gained by a similar margin towards the closure, others and poorer sorts firm to irregularly lower. Better Mediums declined Rs.10-20/- per kg, others sold at last levels. Select best CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following quality. Best and below best which commenced Rs.10-20/- per kg lower, gained substantially following special inquiry towards the closure. Poorer sorts gained

Rs.10/- per kg. Better Low Grown sold at last levels. Below best firm to irregularly lower. Poorer sorts gained Rs.10/- per kg and more.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorer sorts gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better CTC's firm to irregularly lower, others sold at last levels. Better Low Grown gained Rs.10/- per kg, others sold at last levels.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best firm. Best FBOP's irregular. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom maintained. Others easier. FBOP1's too in general easier.

BOP

Select best BOP's firm. Best together with below best were irregular and mostly lower. Cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Others lower by Rs.10/- per kg.

BOP1

Select best were irregular and declined marginally. Others commenced around last levels but declined Rs.10-15/- per kg and more as the sale progressed.

OP1

A few select best together with a range of best OP1's were firm to irregularly dearer. Others were easier particularly where quality was not maintained. At the lower end cleaner types were firm to dearer. Balance barely steady.

OP

Select best together with clean below best were firm to selectively dearer. Others were easier following quality. At the lower end cleaner types were firm. Balance declined.

OPA

A few select best types together with clean below best maintained. Others were irregular and lower Rs.10-15/- per kg.

PEKOE

A range of better PEK's maintained. Other high priced teas particularly the bolder types were irregular and marginally lower. Balance were firm to dearer. PEK1's too were fully firm to dearer particularly the best together with the improved below best.

BOPF

Select best and best BOPF were firm. Balance declined.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Few very tippy teas on offer were dearer. Best and below best eased. Balance sold around last levels. Select best FF1's maintained. Best irregular. Cleaner below best and cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Balance lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 10 TH & 11 TH OCTOBER 2017		SALE NO. 40	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS PEK-1	860/- 840/-
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	*800/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	750/- 790/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	*710/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1 BP-1	*760/- 610/-

- All-time record price.