

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER 2017

SALE NO: 45

IMPROVED DEMAND AND PRICES STRENGTHENED AS THE SALE PROGRESSED.

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns Rs.10/- per kg lower. In the below best category brighter sorts Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. Plainer sorts Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas sold around last week's levels. Udapussellawas irregular following quality. Uvas up to Rs.20/- per kg easier.

BOPF

Best Westerns sold around last. Teas in the below best category which commenced Rs.10/- per kg dearer appreciated Rs.20/- per kg and more as the sale progressed. Plainer/ poor leaf teas which were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer gained further by the close. Nuwara Eliyas firm and selectively dearer following special inquiry. Udapussellawas irregular following quality. Uvas Rs.20/- per kg easier on average.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Tended dearer. PF1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.

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OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more. Below best varieties were dearer Rs.30/- per kg and more whilst poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns - In general were lower Rs.15-20/- per kg. CTC - In general were dearer Rs.20/- per kg and more.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs. 20-30/- per kg. High Grown Dust1's gained substantially following quality. Below best varieties gained Rs. 20/- per kg and more at times. Others and poorer sorts were irregularly dearer Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Best Mediums gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others along with the poorer sorts were firm to irregularly dearer. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best varieties were firm to Rs. 10-20/- per kg dearer following quality. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Better Low Growns declined Rs. 10/-

per kg and more at times. Below best varieties and poorer sorts were irregular.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg whilst below best varieties were firm to Rs. 10/- per kg dearer. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Better CTC's declined Rs. 20-30/- per kg whilst others were firm on last. Better Low Grown's were dearer Rs. 5-10/- per kg. Others along with the poorer sorts were firm on last.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Select best maintained. Best and below best were easier. Cleaner teas at the bottom were firm to dearer. Others were discounted. Best FBOP1's were firm. Others were discounted following quality.

BOP

Select best and best were firm. Below best and teas at the bottom were lower.

BOP1

High priced teas were irregular and lower. Others and improved below best were fully firm to dearer. At the lower end prices were firm. Balance were lower.

OP1

Selection of well made teas together with a range of improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Others were irregular particularly where leaf was not maintained. At the lower end too cleaner types maintained. Balance declined.

OP

Better OP's together with a range of clean below best were firm to selectively dearer whilst others were mostly lower.

OPA

Selection of better made OPA's were firm to marginally dearer. Balance declined Rs.5-10/- per kg and more.

PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's together with the bolder types were irregular and lower. A selection of below best PEK1's were however fully firm to dearer. Balance too were easier to last.

BOPF

Few select best and well made teas in the best category were firm. All others were easier.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

Very tippy teas were firm to dearer. Best maintained. Cleaner below best were firm. Others together with teas at the bottom were lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 14 TH & 15 TH NOVEMBER 2017		SALE NO. 45	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	710/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	720/- 730/-
Adisham	Western High	BOPF	730/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	680/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	PF-1 BP-1	620/- 630/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	710/-

- All-time record price.