

**COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER & 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

**SALE NO: 43**

**FAIR GENERAL DEMAND**

**HIGH GROWN TEAS**

**BOP**

*Best Westerns firm and up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer. In the below best category brighter sorts were irregular, others together with the plainer sorts sold around last week's levels. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs.20-40/- per kg. Udapussellawas barely steady. Uva - Clean leaf coloury teas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, others irregular and barely steady.*

**BOPF**

*Best Westerns barely steady. Teas in the below best category which commenced firm to dearer declined Rs.10-20/- per kg as the sale progressed. Plainer sorts too which commenced firm to dearer eased Rs.10/- per kg by the close. Nuwara Eliyas up to Rs.50/- per kg dearer. Udapussellawas irregular and easier following quality. Uvas declined up to Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality.*

**UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)**

**HIGH GROWN**

*BP1s - Up to Rs.30/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Select invoices substantially dearer, others sold around last week's levels.*

**MEDIUM GROWN**

*BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Sold around last week's levels.*

**OFF GRADES**

**FGS1/FGS**

*Best varieties were firm on last. Below best gained Rs. 15-20/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns - Best varieties were firm to Rs. 10/- lower whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm on last. CTCs - Best varieties gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg whilst below best varieties were firm on last. Poorer sorts too gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg.*

**DUSTS**

**DUST-1**

*Select best primaries declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. High Grown Dust1's in the best category which commenced Rs. 10-20/- per kg lower*

*declined further towards the closure. Below best too followed a similar trend. Poorer sorts declined. Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more. Best Mediums declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others declined further. Select best CTC's declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Best and below best which commenced firm on last weeks closing levels gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more towards the closure. Others and poorer sorts were firm to dearer following quality. Better Low Grown's declined Rs. 20/- per kg and more. Below best irregularly lower. Poorest on offer firm.*

### **DUST**

*Clean secondaries sold at last levels. Below best gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Poorest on offer firm. Better CTC's firm to irregularly dearer. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better Low Grown's gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Others sold at last levels.*

## **LOW GROWN TEAS**

### **FBOP/ FBOP1**

*Select best and best FBOP's maintained. Below best were irregularly lower. Cleaner teas at the bottom firm. Balance declined. FBOP1's in general firm.*

### **BOP**

*Select best and best maintained. Cleaner teas in the below best and bottom sold on last levels. Others were irregularly lower following quality.*

### **BOP1**

*A few better teas were selectively dearer. Others were firm to marginally easier.*

### **OP1**

*A few select best teas were easier, others though irregular were fully firm. Cleaner below best types were firm to dearer whilst cleaner teas at the lower end gained substantially.*

### **OP**

*A selection of well made teas were irregular and mostly lower. Best and cleaner below best were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg. Teas at the lower end maintained.*

### **OPA**

*A few select best maintained. Best and below best sorts were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg and more at times. At the lower end prices were fully firm to dearer.*

### **PEKOE**

*A range of better PEK/PEK1's were firm on last. Best together with below best sorts were firm to dearer. At the lower end prices were dearer.*

### **BOPF**

*Select best maintained. Below best together with the teas at the bottom tended irregular and mostly lower.*

### **FBOPF/ FBOPF1**

*High priced teas were mostly lower. A selection of improved teas in the below best category maintained whilst balance declined. Select best FF1's irregular. Best together with cleaner below best maintained. Balance were easier following quality.*

*Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.*

---

## TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 30 <sup>TH</sup> OCT. & 1 <sup>ST</sup> NOV. 2017		SALE NO. 43	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Vellaioya	Western Medium	BOPF	700/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP BOPF	770/- 750/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	750/-
Strathdon	CTC Medium	BPS	540/-

- All-time record price.