

COLOMBO TEA AUCTION - SALE OF 7TH & 8TH NOVEMBER 2017

SALE NO: 44

FAIR DEMAND MOSTLY AT EASIER RATES

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. In the below best category brighter sorts firm and tended dearer, others sold around last week's levels. Plainer sorts firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas continued to sell well although at lower levels to last. Udapussellawas firm whilst Uvas were barely steady.

BOPF

Teas in the best and below best categories were Rs.10-20/- per kg easier. Plainer sorts were Rs.10/- per kg lower. Nuwara Eliyas substantially easier by Rs.50/- per kg and more. Udapussellawas declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more for the poorer sorts. Uvas – Few select invoices gained following special inquiry, others up to Rs.20/- per kg lower.

UNORTHODOX TEAS(CTC)

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Select high priced teas of last week were irregular, others Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Rs.30-40/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Firm around last.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best together with below best varieties gained Rs.30/- per kg and more whilst poorer sorts were substantially dearer. Low Grown - Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm on last. CTC's - In general were dearer Rs.20/- per kg and more.

DUSTS

DUST-1

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. High Grown Dust1's in the best and below best which commenced firm on last week's closing levels gained Rs.10/- per kg towards the closure following quality, others and poorer sorts irregular and mostly lower. Best Mediums declined Rs.10-20/- per kg, others and poorer sorts declined further. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorest on offer gained further following

quality. Best Low Growns gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best held firm following quality. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best held firm. Poorest on offer gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better CTC's gained Rs.10/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm. Better Low Growns sold at last levels, others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more.

LOW GROWN TEAS

**FBOP/
FBOP1**

Selection of well made FBOP's maintained. Others tended irregular. Below best and teas at the bottom declined. FBOP1's in general were easier.

BOP

Select best and best maintained. Below best were easier. Teas at the bottom declined.

BOP1

Select best were irregular and declined marginally. Others which commenced around last levels, declined Rs.10-20/- per kg as the sale progressed.

OP1

A few select best together with the clean below best were irregularly dearer. Others maintained. Teas at the lower end were lower by Rs.10-15/- per kg.

OP

A few select best and cleaner below best maintained. Others were irregular and mostly lower. Teas at the bottom end were mostly lower.

OPA

A few select best together with clean below best maintained whilst others were mostly lower by Rs.10-15/- per kg. At the lower end prices were firm.

PEKOE

A range of better PEK/PEK1's were fully firm. Others together with the below best sorts were lower by Rs.10-15/- per kg and declined further towards the close. At the lower end prices were firm.

BOPF

Few select best sold around last levels. Balance were easier. Below best and teas at the bottom declined sharply.

**FBOPF/
FBOPF1**

A few very tippy teas maintained. Others were easier. Best together with a selection of improved below best maintained. Others were irregularly lower.

Information source: Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers.

TOP PRICES FOR THE WEEK

SALE OF 7 TH & 8 TH NOVEMBER 2017		SALE NO. 44	
MARK	REGION	GRADE	PRICE
Kenilworth	Western Medium	BOPS	790/-
Waltrim	Western High	BOP	730/-
Carolina	CTC Medium	PF-1	*840/-
Florence	CTC High	PF-1	740/-

- All-time record price.