

# BANGLADESH TEA MARKET REPORT – Sale 44 (FINAL) held on Tuesday 13<sup>TH</sup> March, 2018

CTC LEAF: 4,442 packages of Current Season, 112 packages of Old Season on offer once again met with a strong demand.

**BROKENS/FANNINGS:** There were only a few clean teas on offer which were strongly competed for and generally sold at dearer rates. Other varieties which comprised mostly of end of season types met with a stronger demand and generally sold at firm to dearer rates. Poorest varieties also followed a similar trend with nominal withdrawals.

**CTC LEAF NEW SEASON (2018/2019):** 1179 packages of New Season Teas on offer met with a strong demand and realised prices between Tk.240/- and Tk.320/-.

**CTC DUST:** 2,030 packages of Current Season and 22 packages of Old Season met with a good demand.

There were only a few good liquoring Dusts on offer which met with good competition and sold at around last levels. RDs and CDs mostly saw an irregular interest and were easier by Tk.3/- to Tk.5/-. Blenders were less active whilst Loose tea buyers lent a fairly good support.

**CTC DUST NEW SEASON (2018/2019):** 168 packages of New Season Teas met with a strong competition and sold between Tk.330/- and Tk.353/-.

**COMMENTS:** This was the final sale of the season which went off very well with practically all teas being sold and prices realised were also generally higher than last week. Loose tea buyers dominated the sale.

Dusts sold well.

Our catalogue (**Sale 44**) Avg: **Tk 196.54**, sold **99.7%** & (**Sale 43**) Avg: Tk 184.12, sold 99.0%.

### Quotations – This Week – (In Taka)

Brokens	This Week	Last Week	Fannings	This week	Last Week	Dust	This week	Last Week
Large	Not quotable	Not quotable	Best	Not quotable	212-220	PD	Not quotable	Not quotable
Medium	180-195 nom	175-185	Good	Not quotable	200-210	RD	170-288	165-238
Small	180-195 nom	175-190	Medium	185-195	185-190	D	162-285	165-242
Plain	165-180	165-175	Plain	165-180	165-175	CD	197-253	189-278

Exchange Rates 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 Sterling Pound: Tk. 113.3947, dollar: Tk. 82.3625

### Top Prices – This Week

Category – CTC	Garden	Grade	Package	Price	Buyer(s)
Brokens	* Madhupur	GBOP	10	236/-	LUX
Fannings	* Madhupur	PF	10	232/-	NBT
Clonal Brokens	* Madhupur	GBOP(BT1)	10	241/-	AKT
Clonal Fannings	* Madhupur	PF(BT1)	20	225/-	MA/AFTAB
PD/RD	* Madhupur	RD	10	210/-	TS
Clonal PD/RD	* Madhupur	RD(BT1)	10	215/-	ACME
D	* Amrail	D	10	216/-	FR
Clonal D	* Madhupur	D(BT1)	10	225/-	ACME
CD	* Sathgao	CD	5	253/-	SHAWON
Clonal CD	Rajnagar a/c Kashipur	CD	10	190/-	FR

\* Above price(s) realised in our catalogue

### New Season 2017/2018

RD	* Rajghat	RD	10	330/-	SHAWON
D	* Rajghat	D	10	339/-	TS
CD	* Rajghat	CD	5	354/-	SHAWON

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### Offerings

#### This Sale (Sale 44) - Final

Type	Season 2017-2018		Season 2016-2017	
	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg
Leaf	5,733	309,048	27,999	1529,054
Dust	2,220	121,422	6,088	333,936
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,953</b>	<b>430,470</b>	<b>34,087</b>	<b>1,862,990</b>

Chittagong Auction Average: (Sale – 43)

Season 2017-2018: Tk. 185.44 & Season 2016-2017: Tk. 123.56

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