

SALE NO: 20 - 22ND/ 23RD MAY 2018 – TEA MARKET

Fair general demand mostly at easier rates

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more for last week's high priced teas. In the below best category, a select range of brighter invoices gained Rs.20-40/- per kg following special inquiry whilst the others were irregular and Rs.10-20/- per kg lower. Plainier clean leaf teas - few select invoices were dearer whilst the others were barely steady. Nuwara Eliyas - few select invoices were dearer following special inquiry whilst the majority declined Rs.40-60/- per kg, mostly following quality. Udupussellawas declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more following quality. Uvas - select range of invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry, others declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more.

BOPF

Best Westerns - few select invoices were substantially dearer following special inquiry whilst the majority declined Rs.20-40/- per kg and more following quality. Teas in the below best category together with the plainier clean leaf teas were up to Rs.50/- per kg easier whilst the poorer sorts declined Rs.20-30/- per kg. Nuwara Eliyas - very selective interest and where sold were Rs.20-40/- per kg lower on last. Udupussellawas declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more following quality. Uvas were Rs.30-50/- per kg easier.

OP/OPA

Better OP/OPA's shed Rs.10-15/- per kg, others shed Rs.20-30/- per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

Liquoring PEK's met with poor demand and were unsellable. Select best Orthodox Leafy PEK1's were firm, others were lower Rs.10/- per kg. PEK's were mostly lower and unsellable. Select best Rotovane PEK's met with good demand, others were lower Rs.10/- per kg.

FBOP/FBOPF1

Liquoring Leafy FBOP's were difficult of sale. Best Orthodox Leafy FBOP's shed Rs.10-20/- per kg, others were lower Rs.20/- per kg. Best FF1's marginally easier, others shed Rs.20/- per kg and more at times.

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP

Firm around last.

BOPF

Up to Rs.40/- per kg easier.

OP/OPA

Better OP/OPA's eased Rs.10-20/- per kg, others declined Rs.20/- per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

PEK1's were firm, others shed Rs.10-20/- per kg. PEK's were lower Rs.20-30/- per kg and were unsellable at times.

FBOP/FBOPF1

Select best FBOP's firm. Below best and poorest declined Rs.20-30/- per kg. Select best FF1's were firm whilst below best and poorer sorts easier Rs.20/- per kg.

UNORTHODOX TEAS

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs.20-30/- per kg lower. PF1s - Rs.20-40/- per kg lower.

MEDIUM GROWN

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

LOW GROWN

BP1s - Barely steady. PF1s - Better sorts were firm, others were irregular.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties declined Rs.5-10/- per kg. Below best cleaner varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst others were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grows in general declined Rs.10-15/- per kg and more.

BROKENS

BM's - Best varieties declined Rs.10/- per kg. Below best cleaner varieties were firm whilst others declined Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts too were lower Rs.20/- per kg and more. BP's in general declined Rs.10-15/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale.

BOPIA

Best categories were lower by Rs.20-25/- per kg. Below best and poorer sorts were lower by Rs.30/- per kg and more towards the closure.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. A selection of Dust1's in the best category sold at last levels following special inquiry. Balance declined sharply. Below best varieties declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Poorer sorts declined sharply and were mostly discounted. Better Mediums declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Others declined further. Select best CTC's declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Best and below best varieties declined further. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better Low Grows declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Below best declined to a lesser extent. Poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries declined Rs.10/- per kg. Below best declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Poorest on offer declined sharply. CTC's declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Better Low Grows declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others declined further.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/FBOP1

Except for few select best which maintained, others together with the best were easier. The bolder teas in the below best category maintained. Balance were lower. FBOP1's in general were lower.

BOP

Few select best BOP's maintained. Balance declined.

BOP1

A few select best together with clean below best teas maintained, others were irregular and lower particularly where quality was not maintained.

OP1

A few select best maintained, other high priced teas were lower following quality. In the below best category too a limited selection of cleaner types maintained. Balance were easier.

OP

Generally easier Rs.10-15/- per kg and more.

OPA

Select best declined Rs.10-15/- per kg, others too commenced Rs.5-10/- per kg lower and declined further as the sale progressed. At the lower end a few cleaner types maintained. Balance were easier.

PEKOE

Select best PEK/PEK1's were generally firm, others particularly the below best types though irregular were firm. Balance were easier to last.

BOPF

In general were easier.

FBOPF/FBOPF1

Very tippy teas particularly the longer varieties attracted good demand whilst the best maintained. Below best and teas at the bottom declined. Few select best FF1's were firm. Balance together with the best and below best declined.

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