

## WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT

### SALE NO: 47 - 28TH/ 29TH NOVEMBER 2017

#### *Good Demand*

#### HIGH GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Best Westerns declined Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Teas in the below best and plainer categories firm. Nuwara Eliyas together with Uva/Udapussellawas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.*

##### BOPF

*Best Westerns firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer. In the below best category brighter sorts Rs.10- 20/- per kg dearer, others firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Plainer sorts irregular following quality. Nuwara Eliyas Rs.30-40/- per kg lower. Uva/Udapussellawas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.*

##### OP/OPA

*Select best OP/OPA's lower Rs.10/- per kg, others shed Rs.10-20/- per kg.*

##### PEKOE/PEKOE1

*A limited selection of liquoring PEK's were firm on last. Orthodox Leafy PEK/PEK1's in the High & Medium category declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more at times. Rotovane PEK's dearer Rs.10/- per kg and more at times.*

##### FBOP/FBOPF1

*Liquoring Leafy FBOP's maintained on last. Select best Orthodox Leafy FBOP's firm, others gained Rs.10/- per kg. FF1's maintained on last.*

#### MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

##### BOP

*Irregular.*

##### BOPF

*Firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer*

##### OP/OPA

*Better sorts lower Rs.10/- per kg, others shed Rs.10-20/- per kg.*

##### PEKOE/PEKOE1

*Better PEK1's firm on last whilst other sorts eased Rs.20/- per kg and more at times. PEK's declined Rs.20/- per kg and more at times.*

##### FBOP/FBOPF1

*Best and below best FBOP's firm on last, others gained Rs.20/- per kg. Select best FF1's maintained, other sorts gained Rs.20/- per kg.*

#### UNORTHODOX TEAS

##### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s - Firm and Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Declined Rs.20-30/- per kg mainly following quality.*

##### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s - Select high priced teas Rs.20/- per kg lower, others Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Sold around last week's levels.*

##### LOW GROWN

*BP1s - Firm. PF1s - Few select invoices were barely steady, others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.*

### **OFF GRADES**

#### **FGS1/FGS**

*Best varieties declined Rs. 15/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. Below best and poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Grown in general were Rs. 10-15/- per kg dearer. CTCs in general were firm on last.*

#### **BROKENS**

*BM's - Best varieties were firm to Rs. 10/- per kg lower whilst below best were firm on last. Poorer sorts gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg. BP's - A few select best invoices sold at last week's levels whilst others were firm on last.*

#### **BOPIA**

*Best and below best varieties were lower by Rs.20/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were dearer Rs.20/- per kg and more towards the close.*

### **DUSTS**

#### **DUST1**

*Select best primaries declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg. A selection of improved Dust1's in the best and below best categories were firm to dearer by Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Balance along with the poorer sorts sold at last levels. Better Mediums gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. following quality. Others were irregular and mostly lower. Select best CTC's sold at last levels. Best and below best which commenced at last week's closing levels gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg and more following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Better Low Grown sold at last levels. Below best firm to irregularly dearer following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20/- per kg.*

#### **DUST**

*Clean secondaries gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg. Below best sold at last levels. Poorest on offer firm to irregularly lower. Better CTC's which commenced at last week's closing levels gained Rs. 10-20/- per kg towards closure following quality. Others too followed a similar trend. Better Low Grown's sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10-20 per kg.*

### **LOW GROWN TEAS**

<b><u>FBOP/FBOP1</u></b>	<i>Select best FBOP's firm. Best and below best together with teas at the bottom were easier. FBOP1's - In general lower.</i>
<b><u>BOP</u></b>	<i>Select best and best firm on last. Others declined.</i>
<b><u>BOP1</u></b>	<i>A few select best and improved below best sorts were dearer. Others together with the teas at the lower end were firm to dearer.</i>
<b><u>OP1</u></b>	<i>Select best together with cleaner below best were dearer. Others too were irregularly dearer.</i>
<b><u>OP</u></b>	<i>Better OP's were firm on last. Others easier Rs.10-15/- per kg. Teas at the lower end were firm on last.</i>
<b><u>OPA</u></b>	<i>Selection of well made teas together with few cleaner sorts were firm on last. Others were easier. At the lower end prices gained Rs.10-15/- per kg.</i>
<b><u>PEKOE</u></b>	<i>A selection of better PEK1's were irregularly dearer. Others were mostly easier. A selection of PEK's were easier Rs.10-20/- per kg. Others where quality was not maintained declined substantially. Teas at the lower end too were mostly easier.</i>
<b><u>BOPF</u></b>	<i>Select best BOPF maintained. Balance declined.</i>
<b><u>FBOPF/FBOPF1</u></b>	<i>Very tippy teas maintained. Best tended irregular. Balance eased. Select best and best FF1's together with few well made teas in the below best category maintained. Others declined.</i>

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