

**SALE NO: 36 - 12TH/ 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

*Improved Demand*

**HIGH GROWN TEAS**

**BOP**

*Teas in the best and below best categories were firm and gained up to Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Plainer sorts Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs.30-40/- per kg and more. Udapussellawas gained Rs.20/- per kg and more for few select invoices. Uva's – Seasonal teas were sharply lower following quality, others up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer.*

**BOPF**

*Best Westerns which commenced firm gained Rs.10-20/- per kg as the sale progressed. Teas in the below best and plainer categories which were Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer appreciated further as the sale progressed. Nuwara Eliyas gained Rs.20-40/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Udapussellawas gained Rs.20/- per kg and more for the cleaner sorts. Uva's – Seasonal teas irregularly easier following quality, others gained Rs.20/- per kg and more as the sale progressed.*

**OP/OPA**

*Select best OP/OPA's firm. Others irregularly dearer.*

**PEKOE/PEKOE1**

*The limited selection of liquoring PEK's were dearer following special inquiry. Orthodox Leafy PEK/PEK1's were firm on last. Rotovane PEK's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg.*

**FBOP/FBOPF1**

*Liquoring Leafy FBOP's were firm. Select best Orthodox Leafy FF1's in the High & Medium category were firm. FBOP's too maintained on last.*

**MEDIUM GROWN TEAS**

**BOP**

*Up to Rs.20/- per kg dearer.*

**BOPF**

*Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.*

**OP/OPA**

*Sold at last levels.*

**PEKOE/PEKOE1**

*Better sorts commenced firm but gained as the sale progressed. Below best and poorer sorts were irregularly dearer.*

**FBOP/FBOPF1**

*Select best FF1's were fully firm. Below best and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Select best FBOP's were firm. Below best firm to marginally dearer. Poorer sorts were fully firm.*

## UNORTHODOX TEAS

### HIGH GROWN

*BP1s – Firm. PF1s – Gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following quality.*

### MEDIUM GROWN

*BP1s – Sold around last week levels. PF1s – Mostly firm whilst few select teas appreciated up to Rs.20/- per kg following special inquiry.*

### LOW GROWN

*BP1s – Firm. PF1s – Select best firm and Rs.10/- per kg dearer, others irregular following quality.*

## OFF GRADES

### FGS1/FGS

*Best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Below best varieties were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg following quality. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns in general were dearer Rs.15-20/- per kg. CTC's - Few select best invoices were sold at last levels, others lower Rs.10-15/- per kg.*

### BROKENS

*BM's - Best varieties were dearer Rs.25-30/- per kg whilst below best and poorer sorts gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. BP's - In general firm on last.*

### BOPIA

*Best bolder varieties were dearer by Rs.20-30/- per kg whilst poorer sorts as well as below best varieties were dearer by Rs.15-20/- per kg.*

## DUSTS

### DUST1

*Select best primaries were dearer Rs.40-50/- per kg. High Grown DUST1's in the best and below best categories commenced firm to Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer and gained substantially towards the closure of the sale. Poorest on offer were irregularly dearer. Best Mediums were firm on last. Below best varieties were dearer Rs.20/- per kg and gained more following special inquiry. Poorest on offer commenced on last week's levels. Select best CTC's commenced firm and gained Rs.10/- per kg towards the closure of the sale. Best and below best varieties were firm to Rs.20/- per kg dearer. Poorer sorts were irregular. Best Low Growns were firm to dearer Rs.20/- per kg following quality. Below best and poorer sorts were firm on last.*

### DUST

*Clean secondaries commenced firm and gained Rs.20/- per kg and more at times. Below best and poorer sorts were firm on last. CTC's were dearer Rs.20/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. Better Low Growns were firm on last whilst others were irregular.*

## LOW GROWN TEAS

<b><u>FBOP/FBOP1</u></b>	<i>Select best and best were firm to dearer. Below best and cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others maintained. FBOP1s in general were firm to dearer.</i>
<b><u>BOP</u></b>	<i>In general were firm to dearer</i>
<b><u>BOP1</u></b>	<i>Select best though irregular were firm. All others were fully firm to dearer.</i>
<b><u>OP1</u></b>	<i>High priced teas were irregular and easier. All others were fully firm to dearer, with a selection of improved below best gaining Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more.</i>
<b><u>OP</u></b>	<i>High priced teas were barely steady. Others and a range of improved below best maintained. Balance were lower.</i>
<b><u>OPA</u></b>	<i>A few select best maintained. Others and below best were irregular and marginally lower. At the lower end too prices declined.</i>
<b><u>PEKOE</u></b>	<i>Better PEK/PEK1s were fully firm to irregularly dearer. Others gained Rs. 10-15/- per kg and more particularly for a selection of bold PEKs. At the lower end too prices were fully firm to dearer.</i>
<b><u>BOPF</u></b>	<i>Select best and best gained. Well made teas in the below best together with the cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated. Others were irregular.</i>
<b><u>FBOPF/FBOPF1</u></b>	<i>Very tippy teas attracted fair demand and were dearer. Best and below best too appreciated. Cleaner teas at the bottom too gained. Others maintained. Select best and best FBOPF1's were dearer. Below best maintained. Cleaner teas at the bottom appreciated whilst the others were firm on last.</i>

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