

Tea Market Report: Sale 37 of the 18th – 19th September 2017

Strong general demand prevailed for the 131,860 packages (8,59m/kgs) available in the market with only 5.87% neglected.

The Best BP1s on offer advanced by USC13 while Brighter categories saw an irregular enquiry varying between firm to USC22 dearer to easier by similar levels with Mediums better absorbed at USC2 - USC8 above previous rates but a few Invoices shed by up to USC10 following quality where sold. Lower Mediums were firm to USC11 dearer but poorest were discounted where sold with plainer descriptions gaining USC6 - USC12 while Plainest lost value.

Best PF1s in the market eased by up to USC10 while Brighter types appreciated by USC3 - USC10 with Medium varieties gaining USC4 - USC22. Lower Mediums were USC4 - USC12 above previous prices while Plainer categories were well competed for at firm to USC4 dearer.

The Best PDUSTs available met strong enquiry advancing by up to USC25 and substantially more with quality while Brighter sorts were irregular and ranged between USC4 - USC7 dearer to easier by up to USC5. Lower Mediums gained USC4 - USC20 while Plainer types were USC2 - USC4 above last rates.

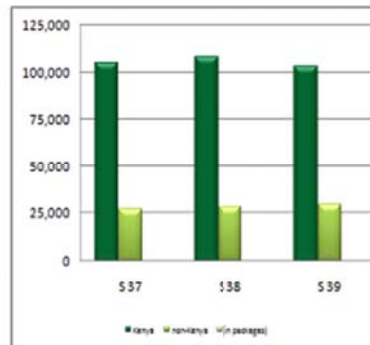
Best DUST1s on offer were up to USC17 dearer while Brighter varieties met an irregular interest ranging between USC3 -

Current and Future Auction Offerings

Country	Sale 37 18 - 19 Sept'17		Sale 37 12 - 13 Sept'16		Sale 38 25 - 26 Sept'17		Sale 39 2 - 3 Oct'17	
	MG	SG	MG	SG	MG	SG	MG	SG
Kenya	94,620	10,200	70,220	9,420	98,940	8,820	94,800	8,020
Uganda	10,180	5,460	10,440	6,540	11,720	7,239	12,100	7,400
Tanzania	1,440	560	0	0	1,140	540	880	760
Rwanda	4,820	1,080	3,380	1,000	4,180	660	4,480	880
Burundi	1,960	240	2,640	440	2,520	300	1,920	120
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D R Congo	160	40	160	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	520	603	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	1,100	0	0	0	0	240	880
Reprints	10,160	580	11,140	1,715	9,240	940	5,960	680
Total	113,180	18,680	87,360	18,003	118,500	17,559	114,420	18,060
		131,860		105,363		136,059		132,480

USC6 dearer to easier by up to USC28 following quality. Mediums varied between USC4 - USC26 dearer to easier by USC6. Lower Mediums appreciated by USC6 - USC14 with Plainer categories varying between USC8 dearer to easier by up to USC4.

In the Secondary Catalogues BPs were firm while PFs were dearer. Clean well sorted coloury Fannings gained while similar DUSTs advanced further. Other Fannings were dearer and similar DUSTs appreciated. BMFs were readily absorbed at last levels.



CTC Quotations and Highest Prices (USC)

	BP1	PF1	PD	D1
Best	350 - 423	364 - 434	432 - 492	398 - 462
Good	330 - 391	355 - 390	417 - 438	380 - 428
Good Medium	290 - 386	332 - 386	410 - 442	410 - 428
Medium	257 - 336	272 - 330	265 - 330	275 - 337
Lower Medium	175 - 230	188 - 266	255 - 272	257 - 274
Plainer	171 - 230	164 - 257	242 - 270	249 - 266

Pakistan Packers lent more and strong support while Egyptian Packers were dominant with strong and useful activity from Yemen and other Middle Eastern Countries. There were more enquiries from Afghanistan, Kazakhstan and other CIS Nations while Russia, UK, Bazaar, Sudan and Iran lent more interest but were selective in line with quality. Somalia maintained strong activity at the lower end of the market.

Courtesy- Tea brokers East Africa Limited.