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Tea Auctioneers since 1948 TEA MARKET REPORT - Sale 04 Held on Tuesday 16th May, 2017

CTC LEAF:: 17,791 packages and 93 packages of Old Season teas on offer on offer met with an improved demand.

BROKENS: Well made Brokens met with a better demand and sold well particularly the smaller varieties. However, prices dropped by Tk.6/- to Tk.8/- from last levels. Medium types eased further as well as the plain varieties. There were some withdrawals in theses categories.

FANNINGS: Best Fannings met with quite a good demand but prices were easier by Tk.5/- to Tk.7/-. A few popular varieties were about firm. Medium and others types saw more enquiry but prices declined further. There was a fair withdrawals particularly in the plainer category.

CTC DUST: 3,222 packages of teas on offer met with a fairly good demand. The best and the good liquoring teas sold at around last levels. Medium and plainer teas were generally easier by Tk.10/- to Tk.12/- following quality with a few withdrawals. Blenders lent good support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: Blenders lent more support this week along with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers. As a result, more teas were sold.

Dusts, once again were an easier market.

Our catalogue (**Sale 04**) Avg: Tk 178.87, sold 72.5% & (Sale 03) Avg: Tk 189.61, sold 57.7%

Quotations – This Week – (In Taka)

Brokens	This Week	Last Week	Fannings	This week	Last Week	Dust	This week	Last Week
Large	167-172	167-172	Best	190-195	190-195	PD	NQTA	165-190
Medium	170-180	173-185	Good	170-183	180-185	RD	143-199	160-234
Small	172-185	175-190	Medium	168-173	170-175	D	169-216	155-238
Plain	140-150	145-155	Plain	140-150	145-155	CD	170-255	195-270

Exchange Rates 15th May, 2017 Sterling Pound: Tk.101.7841 Dollar: Tk. 7 9.8133

Top Prices - This Week

Category - CTC	Garden	Grade	Package	Price	Buyer
Brokens	* Madhupur	GBOP	10	278/-	GT
Fannings	Madhupur	PF	10	238/-	Aftab
Clonal Brokens	Kaiyacherra Dalu	GBOP	20	285/-	AKT
Clonal Fannings	Kasiyacherra Dalu	OF	10	263/-	NBT
PD/RD	* Daragaon	RD	10	199/-	AKT
Clonal PD/RD	Clevedon	PD	10	222/-	Jamuna
D	* Daragaon	D	10	216/-	AKT
Clonal D	Kaiyacherra Dalu	D	5	235/-	AKT
CD	* Amrail	CD	20	255/-	Shati/Samon
Clonal PD/RD	Zareen	CD	10	237/-	BTH

^{*} Above price(s) realised in our catalogue

Offerings

		This Sale (Sale 04)				Next Sale (Sale 05)			
	Season 2017-2018		Season 2016-2017		Season 2017-2018		Season 2016-2017		
Type	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg	
Leaf	17,884	980,602	16,859	924,007	17,915	983,211	18,695	1,025,333	
Dust	3,222	177,749	2,815	155,234	2,984	163,768	2,840	156,183	
Total	21,106	1,158,350	19,674	1,079,241	20,899	1,146,979	21,535	1,181,515	

Chittagong Auction Average: (Sale -03) Season 2017-2018: Tk. 182.78 & Season

General + Other Market(s) This/Last Week

KOLKATA SALE N9. 19 DATED 8th 11th & 12th MAY, 2017

CTC Leaf: There was improved overall demand compared to the previous weeks'. Best and select good liquoring Assams sold at irregular levels around last though other Assams which showed a seasonal decline in quality met with limited interest and were irregularly easier. Clean, well-made sorts in the medium Assam category were irregular around last. Good liquoring and clean, well-made Dooars including those in the medium categories sold around last levels.

Quotations for CTC

Tea Category USC/KG	Brokens	Fannings	Dusts
BEST ASSAMS	343-390	312-343	312-328
GOOD ASSAMS	280-328	215-296	265-296
MED ASSAMS	234-265	218-250	226-250
GOOD DOOARS	280-312	273-296	242-265
MEDIUM DOOARS	218-250	211-242	203-226
COM MED DOOARS	187-203	172-203	172-203
PLN &BLF DOOARS	156-179	156-172	156-172

COONOOR 19 DATED 12th MAY, 2017

There was good demand this week. The best and good liquoring teas were irregular around their last sold levels with a few appreciating marginally. The medium and plainer teas were generally firm to dearer with the blacker Fannings, at times, moving up further

CTC	Best	Good	Medium	Plain	
Leaf	159-168	148-156	128-140	109-122	

SILIGURI SALE 19th dated 1'th MAY, 2017

LEAF: Good demand for select best sorts which were firm. The remainder met with fair demand at around last levels.

Quotations (USC/KG)	Brokens(USC/kg)	Fannings(USC/kg)	Dust (USC/kg)
GOOD / BEST	296-390	280-367	265-296
MEDIUM / BETTER MEDIUM	218-280	218-265	203-242
COMMON / BLF	148-203	156-203	156-187

MOMBASA AUCTION NO. 19 – 9th & 10th MAY, 2017

There was much improved demand for the 131,831 packages (8,558,320kilos) available in the market at irregularly dearer levels and only 10.36% remained without bids

Quotations	BP1-USC	PF1-USC	PD-USC	D1-USC
Best	299 – 387	360 – 452	378 – 410	360 – 433
Good	290 – 340	355 – 402	378 – 402	366 – 406
Good Medium	296 – 344	320 – 398	364 – 410	360 – 400
Medium	294 – 334	270 – 327	250 - 342	255 – 326
Lower Medium	172 – 290	172 – 264	162 – 222	202 - 224
Plainer	170 – 268	160 - 238	144 - 222	167 - 210