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TEA MARKET REPORT - Sale 26 Held on Tuesday 31st October, 2017

CTC LEAF 39,450 packages and 220 packages of Old Season Teas on offer continued to meet with a strong demand with prices appreciating further.

BROKENS: Good Brokens were strongly competed for especially the bright invoices which moved up often by Tk.2/- to Tk.4/-. Mediums also saw a similar increase. Plainer varieties were fully firm to slightly dearer except the plainest which were often difficult of sale.

FANNINGS: Bright Fannings once again were a strong feature and appreciated by Tk. 2/- to Tk.4/- whilst Mediums were fully firm to slightly dearer. Plainer varieties also saw a better demand and were generally firm except the poorest types which were difficult of sale with fair withdrawals.

CTC DUST: 7,467 packages and 8 packages of Old Season Teas on offer met with a good demand. Good

liquoring Dusts met with an improved demand and were dearer by Tk.5/- to Tk.7/- Others also sold at steady levels with some withdrawals. Blenders lent strong support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: Market continued to meet with a strong demand whereby prices moved up for practically all varieties. Blenders continued to dominate the market especially for the bright teas on offer. There was some enquiry from the Loose tea buyers.

Dusts.

Dusts were a dearer market.

Our catalogue (**Sale 26**) Avg: Tk **235.19**, sold **89.8 %** & (Sale 25) Avg: Tk 230.28, sold 87.1%.

Quotations – This Week – (In Taka)

Brokens	This Week	Last Week	Fannings	This week	Last Week	Dust	This week	Last Week
Large	230-235	228-233	Best	240-245	237-242	PD	NQTA	NQTA
Medium	233-238	230-237	Good	235-239	234-236	RD	195-291	192-280
Small	234-240	231-238	Medium	230-234	228-233	D	198-283	198-288
Plain	160-185	165-185	Plain	160-185	165-185	CD	195-292	206-280

Exchange Rates 31st OCTOBER 2017 Sterling Pound: Tk.106.6959 dollar: Tk. 81.7588

Top Prices – This Week

Category – CTC	Garden	Grade	Package	Price	Buyer
Brokens	* Madhupur	GBOP	10	274/-	AKT
Fannings	* Madhupur/Madhupur	PF	10 /10	278/-	Meghna/Asif
Clonal Brokens	* Madhupur	GBOP(BT1)	10	288/-	AKT
Clonal Fannings	Madhupur	PF(BT1)	10	283/-	Mollah
PD/RD	* Madhupur	RD	10	291/-	Danish
CLONAL RD/PD	* Madhupur	RD(BT1)	10	289/-	Danish
D	* Daragaon	D	10	267/-	AKT
Clonal D	* Madhupur	D(BT1)	10	283/-	MA
CD	* Amrail	CD	10	267/-	Uttara
Clonal CD	* Madhupur	CD(BT1)	5	292/-	Maria

* Above price(s) realised in our catalogue

Offerings

Type	This Sale (Sale 26)				Next Sale (Sale 27)			
	Season 2017-2018		Season 2016-2017		Season 2017-2018		Season 2016-2017	
	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg
Leaf	39,670	2,172,741	37,547	2,056,307	39,229	2,149,749	44,851	2,456,040
Dust	7,475	410,091	6,074	333,595	7,288	399,382	6,075	333,933
Total	47,145	2,582,832	43,621	2,389,902	46,517	2,549,132	50,926	2,789,973

Chittagong Auction Average: (Sale – 25)

Season 2017-2018: Tk. 227.32 & Season 2016-2017: Tk. 204.15

General + Other Market(s) This/Last Week

KOLKATA SALE 43 HELD ON 25th/26th & 27th OCTOBER, 2017

CTC Leaf: There was good demand. Best and good Assams sold at barely steady rates. The remainder, especially clean and good liquoring teas in the medium categories sold around last levels.

Tea Category USC/KG	Brokens	Fannings	Dusts
BEST ASSAMS	354-370	308-339	354-370
GOOD ASSAMS	277-339	262-293	277-339
MED ASSAMS	231-262	215-239	223-262
GOOD DOOARS	269-293	262-285	254-269
MEDIUM DOOARS	215-239	215-239	200-231
COM MED DOOARS	185-200	185-200	177-192
PLN & BLF DOOARS	138-177	138-177	138-169

SILIGURI SALE 43 - 25th OCTOBER, 2017

LEAF: Good demand for well made teas across all segments at firm to occasionally dearer levels. The remainder tended irregular. DUST: Strong demand for all sorts at firm to dearer levels. Internal Buyers- Active. Blenders-operated. Exporters- fair enquiry.

CTC/Quotations (USC/KG)	Brokens(USC/kg)	Fannings(USC/kg)	Dust (USC/kg)
GOOD / BEST	277-362	269-354	269-323
MEDIUM / BETTER MEDIUM	200-262	208-254	208-254
COMMON / BLF	107-185	115-192	131-192

COONOOR SALE 43- 27TH OCTOBER, 2017

This week there was good but selective demand. The best and good liquoring teas were irregular and lower following quality and witnessed some withdrawals. The mediums were generally lower by Rs.2-3 with a few blacker sorts maintaining their levels. The plainer sorts were irregular around last.. All sections operated fairly but were selective.

CTC Leaf USC/KG	Best	Good	Medium	Plain
	154-161	138-146	115-128	92-107

MOMBASA SALE 43 – 23rd & 24th OCTOBER 2017

Maintained good general demand for the 147,380 packages (9,566,121kilos) at irregularly easier rates closely following quality and 9.93% were neglected without bids.

CTC Quotations	BP1-USC/Kg	PF1-USC/Kg	PD-USC	D1-USC
Best	348 – 500	332 – 456	400 – 470	394 – 440
Good	340 – 378	320 – 362	400 – 417	395 – 418
Good Medium	260 – 380	320 – 352	392 – 410	320 – 420
Medium	260 – 295	262 – 320	270 – 325	270 – 324
Lower Medium	170 – 256	170 – 270	235 – 274	238 – 274
Plainer	172 – 228	152 – 236	204 – 268	144 – 268