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## TEA MARKET REPORT – Sale 06 held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

CTC LEAF: 16,744 packages of Current Season and 20 packages of Old Season Teas on offer met with a strong general demand again at dearer rates.

BROKENS: All Brokens were a strong market particularly the brighter liquoring types which appreciated following quality, often by Tk.5/- to Tk.7/- . Medium and plainer types were also dearer.

FANNINGS: Good liquoring Fannings were strongly competed for and prices advanced by Tk.5/- to Tk.7/- .

Medium and Plainer types were also a touch dearer. There were hardly any withdrawals.

CTC DUST: 3,810 packages of Current Season Teas on offer met with an improved demand. Good liquoring Dusts were a strong market and were dearer

by Tk. 3/- to Tk.5/- closely following quality. Others also sold at firm to a touch dearer rates with hardly any withdrawals. Blenders lent strong support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: A much stronger demand prevailed emanating mainly from the Blenders for all bright liquoring teas which were dearer. Loose tea buyers lent some support. Prices moved up in Sellers' favour.

Dusts were a dearer market.

Our catalogue (Sale 06) Avg: **Tk 229.59**, Sold **99.0%** & (Sale 05) Avg: Tk 223.76, sold 98.3%.

### Quotations – This Week – (In Taka)

Brokens	This Week	Last Week	Fannings	This week	Last Week	Dust	This week	Last Week
Large	NQTA	NQTA	Best	225-235	220-225	PD	227-242	233-247
Medium	217-225	212-220	Good	219-224	215-219	RD	197-248	197-253
Small	218-228	214-222	Medium	215-218	212-214	D	198-265	211-270
Plain	190-210	185-200	Plain	195-210	190-205	CD	210-305	239-305

Exchange Rates 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 Sterling Pound: Tk. 109.4100, dollar: Tk. 82.5622

### Top Prices – This Week

Category – CTC	Garden	Grade	Package	Price	Buyer(s)
Brokens	Madhupur	GBOP	10	282/-	AKT
Fannings	Madhupur	PF	10	249/-	Shawon
Clonal Brokens	* Madhupur	GBOP(BT1)	10	321/-	Sam
Clonal Fannings	Kaiyacherra Dalu	OF	10	260/-	HTS
PD/RD	* Madhupur	RD	10	248/-	Ispahani
Clonal PD/RD	Kaiyacherra Dalu	PD	5	252/-	Kamona
D	* Daragaon	D	30	265/-	Aftab/Shawon/Ispahani
Clonal D	Surma	D	13	251/-	Meghna/TS
CD	* Daragaon	CD	10	305/-	Shati
Clonal CD	* Madhupur	CD(BT1)	5	300/-	Aftab

\* Above price(s) realised in our catalogue

### Offerings

Type	This Sale (Sale 06)				Next Sale (Sale 07)			
	Season 2018-2019		Season 2017-2018		Season 2018-2019		Season 2017-2018	
	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg
Leaf	16,764	919,724	21,311	1,167,711	22,726	1,244,930	21,810	1,195,318
Dust	3,810	209,511	3,782	207,954	5,326	291,865	3,924	216,270
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,574</b>	<b>1,129,235</b>	<b>25,093</b>	<b>1,375,665</b>	<b>28,052</b>	<b>1,536,795</b>	<b>25,734</b>	<b>1,411,587</b>

Chittagong Auction Average: (Sale – 05)

Season 2018-2019: Tk. 218.11 & Season 2017-2018: Tk. 186.44

# General + Other Market(s) This/Last Week

## KOLKATA SALE 21 – 22<sup>ND</sup> /24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018

Leaf: Assams which showed an improvement in quality sold at steady rates. Larger Brokens sold readily due to improved interest from the export segments on these grades. Other Assams sold at barely steady to easier rates closely following quality. Better Dooars were barely steady whilst other categories, including plainer and BLF Dooars were firm to at times dearer.

### Quotations for CTC

Tea Category USC/KG	Brokens	Fannings	Dusts
BEST ASSAMS	325-384	295-325	317-332
GOOD ASSAMS	265-310	251-280	265-302
MED ASSAMS	206-236	206-236	206-243
BEST DOOARS	273-295	273-288	251-265
GOOD- MEDDOOARS	206-236	206-236	199-228
PLAINER DOOARS	169-199	169-199	169-192

## COONOOR 21 -25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018

Demand improved this week but at lower levels. The best liquoring varieties were steady to dearer, but on quality. The good and medium category of teas was generally lower by Rs.3 – 5.Plainer teas were steady to occasionally dearer, especially the blacker, cleaner sorts. Baring the internal trade, all other sections of the trade participated fairly.

CTC	Best	Good	Medium	Plain
Leaf	159-172	124-141	100-118	81-96

## SILIGURI SALE 21 DATED 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2018

Good demand. Improved sorts across all segments were well competed for at firm to dearer levels. The remainder were around last.

Quotations (USC/KG)	Brokens(USC/kg)	Fannings(USC/kg)	Dust (USC/kg)
GOOD / BEST	295-384	295-369	265-310
MEDIUM / BETTER MEDIUM	214-288	214-288	199-258
COMMON / BLF	132-206	147-206	147-192

## MOMBASA AUCTION NO. 21 – 22<sup>ND</sup> &23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2018

Improved and strong general demand prevailed for the 163,267 packages (10,680,522 kilos) on offer with only 7.71% remaining unsold.

Quotations	BP1-USC	PF1-USC	PD-USC	D1-USC
<b>Best</b>	240 – 371	296 – 342	278 – 328	274 – 342
<b>Good</b>	215 – 291	294 – 320	270 – 298	276 – 296
<b>Good Medium</b>	230 – 300	294 – 318	273 – 294	269 – 294
<b>Medium</b>	195 – 249	260 – 298	260 – 282	255 – 282
<b>Lower Medium</b>	135 – 214	190 – 266	205 – 266	200 – 264
<b>Plainer</b>	120 – 170	126 – 236	135 – 232	139 – 222