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TEA MARKET REPORT – Sale 04 held on Monday 14th May, 2018

CTC LEAF: 8,148 packages of Current Season Teas were on offer. There was a strong demand at firm to dearer rates.

BROKENS: Black, clean BOPs were a good market and were well supported at around previous levels. Smaller Brokens particularly the brighter varieties witnessed a stronger demand and were dearer with competition often by Tk.2/- to 3/-. Plainer types were well absorbed at around last levels.

FANNINGS: Well made bright Fannings were strongly competed for and appreciated by Tk.2/- to Tk/3- whilst all others also saw a good demand and were mostly firm. Plain varieties sold at around last levels with fewer withdrawals.

CTC DUST: 1,671 packages of Current Season Teas on offer met with a strong demand at firm to dearer rates. Good liquoring varieties particularly the smaller

grades met with a stronger demand and were dearer by upto Tk.5/- and more. CDs met with more competition and were dearer by upto Tk.10/-. Blenders lent strong support with fairly good interest from the Loose tea buyers.

COMMENTS: A small weight of tea was offered at this sale which took place at Srimangal. Most of the teas on offer were sold owing to good demand from Blenders as well as the Loose tea buyers.

CDs were a strong feature of the sale.

Our catalogue (Sale 04) Avg: **Tk 216.14**, Sold **98.15%** & (Sale 03) Avg: Tk 213.74, sold 93.01%.

Quotations – This Week – (In Taka)

Brokens	This Week	Last Week	Fannings	This week	Last Week	Dust	This week	Last Week
Large	NQTA	NQTA	Best	218-222	216-220	PD	NQTA	192-220
Medium	210-216	210-214	Good	214-216	212-215	RD	184-250	165-250
Small	212-217	210-215	Medium	207-210	205-210	D	207-263	192-256
Plain	180-190	175-185	Plain	180-195	175-190	CD	245-306	227-286

Exchange Rates 14 May, 2018 Sterling Pound: Tk. 111.4174, dollar: Tk. 82.5123

Top Prices – This Week

Category – CTC	Garden	Grade	Package	Price	Buyer(s)
Brokens	Zareen	GBOP	10	11,000/-	ISPAHANI
Fannings	Zareen	PF	10	231/-	GT
Clonal Brokens	* Madhupur	GBOP(BT1)	10	328/-	MA
Clonal Fannings	Clevedon	OF	10	266/-	VIP
PD/RD	* Daragaon /Madhupur	RD	10 /10	250/-	ORION
Clonal PD/RD	* Madhupur	RD(BT1)	10	246/-	ORION
D	* Daragaon	D	10	263/-	ISPAHANI
Clonal D	Surma	D	8	246/-	POPULAR
CD	* Daragaon	CD	10	296/-	SHAWON
Clonal CD	* Madhupur	CD(BT1)	5	306/-	HOQ CTG

* Above price(s) realised in our catalogue

Offerings

Type	This Sale (Sale 04)				Next Sale (Sale 05)			
	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	8,148	446,939	17,884	980,602	20,909	1,145,113	17,920	982,047
Dust	1,671	91,904	3,222	177,749	4,245	232,761	2,981	164,236
Total	9,819	538,843	21,106	1,158,350	25,154	1,377,874	20,901	1,146,283

Chittagong Auction Average: (Sale – 03)

Season 2018-2019: Tk. 206.55 & Season 2017-2018: Tk. 182.78

General + Other Market(s) This/Last Week

KOLKATA SALE 19 – 10TH MAY, 2018

There was good demand for best and good Assams which sold at irregularly easier rates. Other Assam varieties met with only fair demand and were an easier market. Good and medium Dooars met with good demand at barely steady rates. Plainer and BLF Dooars met with improved inquiry and sold at irregular levels closely following quality.

Quotations for CTC

Tea Category USC/KG	Brokens	Fannings	Dusts
BEST ASSAMS	342-386	312-342	327-356
GOOD ASSAMS	282-312	260-282	282-312
MED ASSAMS	223-252	215-237	223-252
BEST DOOARS	282-312	282-304	237-260
GOOD- MEDDOOARS	208-237	208-237	200-223
PLAINER DOOARS	163-193	163-193	163-185

COONOOR 19 -13TH MAY, 2018

Compared to last week's sale, there was a slightly improved demand. The best liquoring varieties were steady to occasionally dearer based on quality.

CTC	Best	Good	Medium	Plain
Leaf	156-166	129-141	104-121	81-96

SILIGURI SALE 19- 9TH MAY, 2018

LEAF: Fair demand which improved with the progress of the sale. Levels generally eased in line with quality with some withdrawals. Cleaner reprints were well competed for.

Quotations (USC/KG)	Brokens(USC/kg)	Fannings(USC/kg)	Dust (USC/kg)
GOOD / BEST	267-342	275-342	260-297
MEDIUM / BETTER MEDIUM	193-275	200-267	200-252
COMMON / BLF	133-185	148-193	148-193

MOMBASA AUCTION NO. 19 – 7TH & 8TH MAY, 2018

There was improved but irregular demand for the 163,252 packages (10,697,993 kilos) available in the market with only 8.78% remaining unsold.

Quotations	BP1-USC	PF1-USC	PD-USC	D1-USC
Best	232 – 448	300 – 342	282 – 377	275 – 370
Good	230 – 300	288 – 316	280 – 298	257 – 304
Good Medium	224 – 300	290 – 317	280 – 292	268 – 287
Medium	190 – 250	260 – 300	256 – 281	252 – 286
Lower Medium	140 – 210	190 – 267	152 – 265	195 – 266
Plainer	130 – 150	142 – 242	130 – 226	140 – 212