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TEA MARKET REPORT – Sale 23 held on Tuesday 9th October, 2018

CTC LEAF: 42,659 packages of Current Season Teas on offer met with a fairly strong demand at easier rates.

BROKENS: Brokens particularly BOPs met with less demand and eased by Tk.5/- and more over last. Plainer types met with a fairly good demand but there were quite a few withdrawals in this category.

FANNINGS: All good and Medium Fannings met with a strong demand but prices eased by Tk.3/- to Tk.5/-. Plainer types were also an easier market with fair withdrawals.

CTC DUST: 9,695 packages of Current Season Teas on offer met with a good demand. Good liquoring Dusts were steady to easier by Tk.5/- to Tk.7/- closely following quality The Medium and plainer sorts were

also lower by Tk.3/- to Tk.5/- with a few withdrawals. Blenders were very active on bright liquoring Dusts whilst Loose tea buyers operated on Medium and plain varieties.

COMMENTS: There was less competition in this week's sale as one of the major Blenders once again operated selectively resulting in lower prices. Most other packers operated in usual strength but Loose tea buyers were again selective.

Dusts were an easier market.

Our catalogue (Sale 23) Avg: **Tk 294.39**, Sold **88.8%** & (Sale 22) Avg: Tk 297.68, sold 92.8%.

Quotations – This Week – (In Taka)

Brokens	This Week	Last Week	Fannings	This week	Last Week	Dust	This week	Last Week
Large	285-295	290-299	Best	300-305	305-308	PD	289-306	297-312
Medium	293-298	297-303	Good	296-299	298-304	RD	265-315	269-323
Small	295-300	298-305	Medium	290-295	290-297	D	264-326	255-320
Plain	250-275	240-275	Plain	250-275	240-275	CD	265-316	192-320

Exchange Rates 9th October, 2018 Sterling Pound: Tk..107.1848, USD: Tk. 82.5738

Top Prices – This Week

Category – CTC	Garden	Grade	Package	Price	Buyer(s)
Brokens	* Madhupur	GBOP	20	318/-	Ali/Meghna
Fannings	* Madhupur	PF	10	319/-	Sanowara
Clonal Brokens	Madhupur	GBOP(BT2)	10	327/-	Mintu
Clonal Fannings	Brindabon	DMPF(S)BT2	3	570/-	LC
PD/RD	* Madhupur	RD	10	311/-	Aftab
Clonal PD/RD	* Madhupur	RD(TV1)	10	315/-	MA
D	* Amrail	D	10	314/-	Shawon
Clonal D	Madhupur	D(BT1)	10	331/-	Meghna
CD	* Amrail	CD	10	312/-	Shawon
Clonal CD	* Madhupur	CD(BT1)	10	316/-	Maria

* Above price(s) realised in our catalogue

Offerings

Type	This Sale (Sale 23)		Season 2017-2018		Next Sale (Sale 24)		Season 2017-2018	
	Season 2018-2019	Season 2017-2018	Packages	Qty/Kg	Season 2018-2019	Qty/Kg	Packages	Qty/Kg
Leaf	42,659	2,335,674	35,146	1,925,891	49,121	2,691,831	41,580	2,277,786
Dust	9,695	532,106	7,915	434,705	9,452	517,970	7,745	424,766
Total	52,354	2,867,780	43,061	2,360,596	58,573	3,209,800	49,325	2,702,552

Chittagong Auction Average: (Sale – 22)

Season 2018-2019: Tk. 295.71 & Season 2017-2018: Tk. 221.84

General + Other Market(s) This/Last Week

KOLKATA SALE 40- 1ST, 3RD & 4TH OCTOBER, 2018

CTC: There was good demand. Assams which maintained quality sold at steady rates. Larger Brokens remained a strong feature aided by active export interest. Browner, fibrous and plainer liquoring sorts were barely steady. Better Dooars were barely steady to easier. Other Dooars categories were irregular following quality. Exporters were very active on larger Brokens. Regional packeteers/other Blenders operated on the medium and plainer categories. Local traders operated on the Dooars.

Tea Category USC/KG	Brokens	Fannings	Dusts
BEST ASSAMS	311-338	284-311	297-324
GOOD ASSAMS	257-297	236-277	257-284
MED ASSAMS	196-236	189-216	196-236
BEST DOOARS	230-243	223-236	216-230
GOOD- MED DOOARS	176-203	176-203	176-203
PLAINER DOOARS	140-162	149-162	149-162

SILIGURI SALE 40- 3RD OCTOBER, 2018

Good & improved demand. Clean well made teas & improved liquoring sorts across all segments were well competed for at steady to occasionally dearer rates. The remainder were irregular & followed quality.

Quotations (USC/KG)	Brokens(USC/kg)	Fannings(USC/kg)	Dust (USC/kg)
GOOD / BEST	236-311	230-291	223-264
MEDIUM / BETTER MEDIUM	189-223	189-216	189-209
COMMON / BLF	122-176	135-176	142-176

COONOOR 40- 5TH OCTOBER, 2018

This week there was fair demand at easier levels. The best and good liquoring teas were easier by Rs.3 – 5. The medium and plainer sorts were lower by Rs.2 – 3.

CTC	Best	Good	Medium	Plain
Leaf(USC/KG)	155-162	124-146	111-119	100-108

MOMBASA SALE NO 40 – 1ST & 2ND OCTOBER, 2018

Good general demand prevailed for the 132,310 packages (8,619,299 kilos) on offer with 12.38% neglected.

CTC QUOTATIONS	BP1 – USC	PF1 – USC	PD – USC	D1 - USC
Best	350 – 431	293 – 334	294 – 345	300 – 346
Good	320 – 374	288 – 311	295 – 310	280 – 328
Good Medium	285 – 367	278 – 308	300 – 306	280 – 328
Medium	206 – 262	230 – 283	230 – 278	216 – 270
Lower Medium	124 – 220	100 – 244	135 – 262	135 – 260
Plainer	094 – 144	100 – 205	100 – 222	100 – 218