



**SALE NO. 18 – HELD ON AUGUST 28, 2023**

<b><u>Offering:</u></b> (In pkgs)	<b><u>Leaf:</u></b> 56,567 (42,328) 190 (Season: 2022)	<b><u>Dust:</u></b> 12,914 (7,490) 40 (Season: 2022)
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**(Last year in brackets)**

**Quality:** Similar to last.

**Demand:** Fair demand at easier rates.

**Buyers:** Blenders were the major contenders. Loose Tea Traders were selective.

**LEAF-CTC:**

**Brokens:** Well made good liquoring types met with a fair demand at firm to easier rates following quality. Medium and plainer types met with less demand at easier and suffered fairly large withdrawals.

**Fannings:** Clean good liquoring types were generally absorbed at rates Tk. 3/5 below last. Rest met with irregular interest at easier rates and a fair weight remained unsold.

**Bought-Leaf Teas:** Met with only a limited demand at rates generally between Tk 105/120. Select few better types fetched a little more.

<b>Q U O T A T I O N</b>				
	<b><u>CTC BROKENS</u></b>		<b><u>CTC FANNINGS</u></b>	
	<b><u>(In Taka)</u></b>	<b><u>(In US \$)</u></b>	<b><u>(In Taka)</u></b>	<b><u>(In US \$)</u></b>
Best	205 – 215	1.88 – 1.97	205 – 215	1.88 – 1.97
Good	190 – 200	1.74 – 1.83	195 – 202	1.78 – 1.85
Medium	170 – 185	1.56 – 1.69	175 – 185	1.60 – 1.69
Plain	105 – 160	0.96 – 1.46	105 – 160	0.96 – 1.46
<b>US \$ 1= TK. 109.31</b>				

The above quotations represent the median range within which the teas have sold and do not indicate the highest and lowest prices.

TOP PRICE realised (relating to our catalogue only.)

<b><u>Mark.</u></b>	<b><u>CTC Brok.</u></b>	<b><u>CTC Fangs.</u></b>	<b><u>CTC Dust</u></b>
Baramasia	Tk. 216		
Sonarupa		Tk. 203	
Etah			Tk. 245

**Dust:** Met with a fair demand. Select few best types were about firm whilst others the easier. There were fair withdrawals especially in the plainer category.

**Comment:** Offerings once again met with a weaker market resulting in generally easier rates and fair withdrawals. Major Blenders operated on reduced strength and held lower limits. Loose Tea Traders lifted only a limited weight. Plain and the re-printed teas continue to be neglected.