## **Tea Market Report**

## SALE NO. 32 - HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 2024.

Offering: (In pkgs)

<u>Leaf:</u> 58,291 (71,143) 260 (Season: 2023) <u>Dust:</u> 10,977 (14,461)

40 (Season: 2023)

## (Last year in brackets)

**Quality:** Showed a little decline.

**Demand:** Fairly good demand at easier rates following quality.

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

## **LEAF-CTC:**

**Brokens:** A small weight of the better types offered sold well at irregularly firm to generally little easier rates. Others met with a fair demand at rates generally Tk. 5/7 lower than last. Bolder types were neglected. There were fair withdrawals especially, in the plainer category.

<u>Fannings:</u> Select few clean good liquoring types available sold well at firm to little easier rates. Mediums and plainer types met with a fair demand but prices were easier by Tk. 5/7 and often more following quality.

**Bought-Leaf Teas:** Limited demand with heavy withdrawals.

	Q	UOTA	ATIO	N			
	CTC BROKENS CTC FANN						
	(In Taka)	(In US \$)	(In Taka)	(In US \$)			
Best	220 – 230	1.84 – 1.93	215 – 230	1.80 – 1.93			
Good	205 – 215	1.72 – 1.80	200 – 210	1.68 – 1.76			
Medium	185 – 200	1.55 – 1.68	185 – 195	1.55 – 1.63			
Plain	160 – 180	1.34 – 1.51	160 – 175	1.34 – 1.47			
B/L Teas	160 – 164	1.34 – 1.37	160 – 162	1.34 – 1.36			
US \$ 1= TK. 1							

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

B/L: Bought Leaf

TOP PRICE realised (relating to our catalogue only.)

<u>Mark.</u>	CTC <u>Brok.</u>	CTC Brok. (Clonal)	CTC <u>Fangs.</u>	CTC Fangs. (Clonal)	CTC <u>Dust</u>	CTC Dust (Clonal)
Baramasia	Tk. 237		Tk. 235			
Ootterbagh & Indanugger		Tk. 256		Tk. 245		Tk. 284
Chatlapore					Tk. 265	

**<u>Dust:</u>** Fairly good demand at easier rates. Prices were mostly down by Tk. 5/10 and a fair weight remained unsold. CD's were an easier market.

<u>Comment:</u> Quality on offer showed seasonal decline and there was apparently less demand than last. Blenders lacked strength and Loose Tea Traders were selective. There were fair withdrawals especially towards close.