

Top Prices Realized In Our Catalogue In Sale No. 39
Season 2025-26

| CATEGORY | GARDEN | GRADE | PRICE TK. | PKGS | BUYER | EXP/INT |
|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------|--------|---------|
| BROKS(C) | OOTTERBHAG | BOP(S)(C) | 306.00 | 10 | AKT | INT |
| FNGS(C) | OOTTERBHAG | PF(C) | *305.00 | 30 | AKT | " |
| RD(C) | OOTTERBHAG | RD(C) | 308.00 | 10 | TK | " |
| DUST(C) | KEDARPUR | DUST(C) BT-1 | 298.00 | 05 | LOVELY | " |
| CD(C) | OOTTERBHAG | CD(C) | 290.00 | 10 | MEGHNA | " |

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|-------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---|
| BROKS | GHAZIPORE | BOP | 286.00 | 20 | LTH / TK | " |
| FNGS | GHAZIPORE | PF / OF | 280.00 | 30 / 30 | ISPAHANI / TK | " |
| RD | DARAGAON | RD | 326.00 | 20 | AKT | " |
| DUST | DARAGAON | DUST | 308.00 | 10 | TK | " |
| CD | DARAGAON | CD | 276.00 | 10 | MUSKAN | " |

TOP PRICES OF THE SALE

The culture and preparation of tea

Machine manufacture follows the hand process as far as possible and there are four different machines, each of which attempts to duplicate the hand manipulation. The steaming machine is more elaborate than the hand preparation and deals with perhaps 5 lb. leaf per minutes. The first rolling machine shakes out of leaf with springy, fork-like instruments working in a blast of hot air, reducing the moisture content of the leaf to 60 percent. The second machine resembles a tea roller as used in India and Ceylon: it rolls but does not dry the leaf at all. The third machine tosses the leaf about in a warm air blast and dries it to about 28 percent moisture. The last machine is long corrugated through which keeps the leaves end-on and rolls them with a wooden plunger. The bottom of the trough is heated so that the moisture content is reduced to about 10 percent.

| | | <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> | |
|---------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Bangladesh | November | 86.2 | 86.9 | -0.7 |
| North India | November | 1074.8 | 1064.4 | 10.4 |
| South India | November | 215.8 | 208.6 | 7.2 |
| Sri Lanka | December | 262.6 | 260.8 | 1.8 |
| Kenya | October | 451.3 | 493.7 | -42.4 |
| Malawi | November | 39.1 | 45.8 | -6.7 |
| Tanzania | March | 5.7 | 6.8 | -1.1 |
| Rwanda | December | 39.9 | 38.3 | 1.6 |
| Total: | | 2175.40 | 2205.30 | -29.9 |