

Top Prices Realized In Our Catalogue In Sale No. 36
Season 2025-26

CATEGORY	GARDEN	GRADE	PRICE TK.	PKGS	BUYER	EXP/INT
BROKS(C)	OOTTERBHAG	BOP(S)(C)	302.00	10	KALAM	INT
FNGS(C)	OOTTERBHAG	PF(C)	288.00	60	MEGHNA / AKT	"
DM(PF)(C)	BRINDABON	DM(PF)(C)	266.00	20	LIPTON / HTA	"
RD(C)	OOTTERBHAG	RD(C)	318.00	20	AKT	"
PD(C)	KAIYACHERRA	PD(C)	295.00	10	VITALAC	"
DUST(C)	OOTTERBHAG	DUST(C)	300.00	10	AKT	"
CD(C)	OOTTERBHAG	CD(C)	295.00	10	GP	"

BROKS	DARAGAON	GBOP	287.00	20	BONANI	"
FNGS	GHAZIPORE	OF	286.00	10	GT	"
DM(PF)	BAHADURPUR	DM(PF)	258.00	10	MUSKAN	"
DM	DEANSTON	DM	276.00	30	AKT / ISPAHANI	"
RD	DARAGAON	RD	*336.00	10	ISPAHANI	"
PD	GHAZIPORE	PD	290.00	30	ISPAHANI	"
DUST	DARAGAON	DUST	*325.00	20	SHABNAM / AKT	"
CD	DARAGAON	CD	281.00	10	ISPAHANI	"

TOP PRICES OF THE SALE

The culture and preparation of tea

In the early days in Assam, tea was sifted by hand in round bamboo sieves or soops with meshes of 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 16 holes per inch. By 1870 brass mesh was in use. The terms used to define the grades were Pekoe, Souchong, Congou and Bohea, denoting a decreasing order of fineness. The leaf passing through No. 9 mesh was Pekoe, through No. 6 or 7 was Sou-chong, whilst No. 4 gave Congou. The leaf was hand-rolled of course and the fine broken grades made nowadays were not produced. A man could sift 80 lb. tea a day with the help of boys to pick out the stalk and red leaf. Threequarters of the outturn was leaf grades and the rest broken grades, fannings and dust. A modern sifting machine can deal with 1,000 lb. tea per hour, it may be noted.

		<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	
Bangladesh	October	75.53	76.7	-1.17
North India	November	1074.8	1064.4	10.4
South India	November	215.8	208.6	7.2
Sri Lanka	November	241.2	239.1	2.2
Kenya	September	401.6	442.9	-41.3
Malawi	November	39.1	45.8	-6.7
Tanzania	March	5.7	6.8	-1.1
Rwanda	September	29.9	29.2	0.7
Total:		2083.63	2113.50	-29.77