

Tea Auction Report 2021-22



42nd Auction held on Monday, 28th February, 2022
at Chattogram Auction Center

Leaf & Dust: 27,382 packages of Leaf and 7,506 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: There was a nominal weight of good liquoring Brokens on offer which met with a strong demand and sold at dearer rates. Clean Medium types were readily absorbed at around last levels. Plain varieties met with better demand and were often dearer except the poorest which were sometimes neglected. BLF teas saw better demand and were generally firm to dearer.

Fannings: Good liquoring Fannings which were only few on offer met with a strong demand and were dearer. All others met with a good demand and sold well in line with quality. BLF teas saw better demand and were generally firm to dearer.

Dust: Dusts on offer met with good demand. Good liquoring Dusts met with good demand and sold around last levels. Their Medium Dusts met with good competition and advanced by Tk.5/- to Tk.10/- closely following quality. Plain and BLF Dusts were easier in price and there were only few withdrawals. Blenders lent good support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

Comments: Offerings comprised of a heavy weight of reprinted teas which elicited strong interest from all sections of the market and generally appreciated in value. Others sold well and were mostly firm except a few plainest which were withdrawn without bids. Blenders as well as Loose tea buyers were operating strongly across the board. Dusts met with good competition.

Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

| Brokens | This Week | Last Week |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Large | NQTA | NQTA |
| Medium | 145-160 | 140-155 |
| Small | 145-165 | 145-158 |
| Plain | 125-145 | 130-140 |
| BLF | 135-150 | 130-145 |

| Fannings | This Week | Last Week |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Best | 205-215 nom | 205-220 nom |
| Good | 170-175 | 165-170 |
| Medium | 150-160 | 145-160 |
| Plain | 130-145 | 130-140 |
| BLF | 135-150 | 130-145 |

| Dust | This Week | Last Week |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| PD | 140-212 | 145-228 |
| RD | 115-235 | 114-240 |
| D | 128-254 | 132-259 |
| CD | 156-270 | 135-279 |
| BLF | 140-158 | 135-146 |

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 28th February, 2022

Sterling Pound: Tk. 112.32, Dollar: Tk. 84.77

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 42)

| Type | Season 2021-22 | | Season 2020-21 | |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Pkg. | Qty/Kg | Pkg. | Qty/Kg |
| Leaf | 27,382 | 1,501,629 | 8,567 | 469,472 |
| Dust | 7,506 | 411,329 | 2,010 | 110,148 |
| Total | 34,888 | 1,912,958 | 10,577 | 579,620 |

Next Sale (Sale 43)

| Type | Season 2021-22 | | Season 2020-21 | |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| | Pkg. | Qty/Kg | Pkg. | Qty/Kg |
| Leaf | 11,078 | 607,518 | - | - |
| Dust | 3,511 | 192,403 | - | - |
| Total | 14,589 | 799,920 | - | - |

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale-41

Season 2021/22: Tk.158.26, Season 2020/21: Tk.192.84