

# Tea Auction Report 2022-23



## Quotations

This Week – (In Taka)

**35th Auction held on Monday, 2nd January, 2023 at Chattogram Auction Center**

**Leaf & Dust:** 61,310 packages of Leaf and 12,358 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

**Brokens:** A small weight of good Brokens on offer initially met with a fairly strong demand and prices moved upwards but demand slackened somewhat as the sale progressed often declining by Tk.5/- and Tk.8/- with some withdrawals. Mediums followed a similar trend whilst plain varieties met with less interest and prices eased further with heavier withdrawals. BLFs met with fair demand at steady rates but there were several withdrawals.

**Fannings:** A few best Fannings on offer initially met with a strong demand but substantially lost in value with the progress of sale and there were fair withdrawals in this category. Mediums likewise, followed a similar trend. Plain teas met with some interest but were generally much easier than last with more withdrawals. BLFs met with fair demand at steady rates but there were several withdrawals.

**Dust:** Dusts on offer met with fair demand. Good liquoring Dusts attracted good demand around last levels. CDs were in fair demand and sold Tk. 8/- to Tk.10/- below last levels. Mediums also met with fair demand with some withdrawals. Plain and BLF Dusts saw only some demand with fair withdrawals. Blenders were fairly active with some interest from the Loose tea buyers.

**Comments:** There was a larger weight of tea on offer and also a heavier weight of plain teas catalogued this week. As aforesaid, demand was fairly strong particularly for good teas at the beginning but declined towards the close with quite a lot of withdrawals. Blenders were fairly active with some interest from the Loose tea buyers. Dusts sold well

| Brokens | This Week | Last Week |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Large   | 215-225   | 215-225   |
| Medium  | 210-220   | 210-222   |
| Small   | 212-225   | 215-225   |
| Plain   | 170-185   | 170-190   |
| BLF     | 130-150   | 125-145   |

| Fannings | This Week | Last Week |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Best     | 225-245   | 230-240   |
| Good     | 215-220   | 215-225   |
| Medium   | 200-210   | 205-212   |
| Plain    | 175-185   | 180-190   |
| BLF      | 130-150   | 125-145   |

| Dust   | This Week | Last Week |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Best   | 195-277   | 200-277   |
| Good   | 107-279   | 125-331   |
| Medium | 130-293   | 141-330   |
| Plain  | 162-301   | 153-330   |
| BLF    | 145-205   | 130-178   |

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 2nd January, 2023

Sterling Pound: Tk. 122.56, Dollar: Tk.102

## Offerings

### This Sale (Sale 35)

| Type  | Season 2021-22 |           | Season 2020-21 |           |
|-------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|       | Pkg.           | Qty/Kg    | Pkg.           | Qty/Kg    |
| Leaf  | 61,310         | 3,059,369 | 47,021         | 2,577,691 |
| Dust  | 12,358         | 616,664   | 10,345         | 559,655   |
| Total | 73,668         | 3,676,033 | 57,366         | 3,137,347 |

### Next Sale (Sale 36)

| Type  | Season 2021-22 |           | Season 2020-21 |           |
|-------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|       | Pkg.           | Qty/Kg    | Pkg.           | Qty/Kg    |
| Leaf  | 52,848         | 2,637,115 | 53,968         | 2,958,526 |
| Dust  | 12,026         | 600,097   | 10,447         | 564,331   |
| Total | 64,874         | 3,237,213 | 64,415         | 3,522,856 |

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -34

Season 2022/23: Tk. 203.01, Season 2021/22: Tk.182.59