

Tea Auction Report 2022-23



Quotations

This Week – (In Taka)

37th Auction held on Monday, 16th January, 2023 at Chattogram Auction Center

Leaf & Dust: 55,190 packages of Leaf and 12,776 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: A small weight of clean Brokens were quite strongly competed for and were dearer in line with quality. Medium grades were in fair demand and were slightly easier with a few withdrawals. Plain types met with very little competition and declined further with more withdrawals. BLF teas met with less withdrawals at about firm rates.

Fannings: : A few bright Fannings on offer met with a stronger demand and were dearer with quality. Good varieties met with fair interest and were about steady. Mediums met with less interest but were a little easier with more withdrawals. Plain teas were again easier with withdrawals. BLF teas met with less withdrawals at about firm rates

Dust: Dusts on offer met with a fair demand. Bright liquoring Dusts sold well at Tk.5/- to Tk.10/- higher than last. Other good liquoring Dusts were around last levels Mediums also met with fair demand at Tk. 5/- to Tk. 10/- lower than last. Plain and BLF Dusts met with a fair demand with some withdrawals. Blenders were fairly active with some interest from the Loose tea buyers.

Comments: A bright feature of the sale was the continued interest for good liquoring types which were keenly sought after by the Blenders. Loose tea buyers lent only some support. Plain reprints suffered heavy withdrawals and where sold registered a sharper decline in price. Dusts sold well with some withdrawals.

| Brokens | This Week | Last Week |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Large | 215-230 nom | 215-230 nom |
| Medium | 210-220 | 210-225 |
| Small | 210-220 | 210-225 |
| Plain | 150-170 | 160-180 |
| BLF | 130-150 | 125-140 |

| Fannings | This Week | Last Week |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Best | 225-250 | 225-245 |
| Good | 210-225 | 215-225 |
| Medium | 200-210 | 200-210 |
| Plain | 160-170 | 160-180 |
| BLF | 130-150 | 125-140 |

| Dust | This Week | Last Week |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Best | 180-260 | 196-199 |
| Good | 100-310 | 103-318 |
| Medium | 148-280 | 141-287 |
| Plain | 155-400 | 163-348 |
| BLF | 145-200 | 135-205 |

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 16th January, 2023

Sterling Pound: Tk. 125.11, Dollar: Tk.102

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 37)

| Type | Season 2022-23 | | Season 2021-22 | |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Pkg. | Qty/Kg | Pkg. | Qty/Kg |
| Leaf | 55,190 | 2,753,981 | 43,907 | 2,406,982 |
| Dust | 12,776 | 637,522 | 10,478 | 567,334 |
| Total | 67,966 | 3,391,503 | 54,385 | 2,974,316 |

Next Sale (Sale 38)

| Type | Season 2022-23 | | Season 2021-22 | |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Pkg. | Qty/Kg | Pkg. | Qty/Kg |
| Leaf | 49,762 | 2,483,124 | 44,608 | 2,445,411 |
| Dust | 12,275 | 612,523 | 10,904 | 590,541 |
| Total | 62,037 | 3,095,646 | 55,512 | 3,035,951 |

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -36

Season 2022/23: Tk. 195.90, Season 2021/22: Tk.180.48