

Tea Auction Report 2023-24



15th Auction held on Monday, 07th August, 2023 at Chattogram Auction Center

Leaf & Dust: 61,579 packages of Leaf and 15,985 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: Except for a handful of bright liquoring Brokens which were about steady, all others declined in price particularly the Medium and plainer varieties where there were quite fair withdrawals. BLF teas met with a limited demand and again saw heavy withdrawals.

Fannings: A small weight of bright Fannings met with good demand but at lower rates whilst Mediums and plainer varieties were again less in demand and prices dropped by a fair margin. There were also several withdrawals. BLF teas met with a limited demand and again saw heavy withdrawals.

Dust: Dusts on offer met with fair demand. Good liquoring Dusts were a good market and were generally firm to a little easier. Others were a fair market and sold at much easier rates with fair withdrawals. BLF Dusts met with less demand at easier rates with heavier withdrawals.

Comments: Offerings were very heavy this week and general quality also showed some decline. Blenders were quite selective whereby only bright liquoring types sold reasonably well whilst all others suffered heavy withdrawals. Loose tea buyer were virtually absent. In all, this sale witnessed a fair drop in price and also heavy withdrawals. Dusts were an easier market.

Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

Broken	This Week	Last Week
Best	225-235	235-245
Good	210-220	220-230
Medium	200-208	210-218
Plain	165-175	170-180
BLF	120-135	120-135

Fannings	This Week	Last Week
Best	220-230	230-240
Good	210-220	220-230
Medium	200-205	210-215
Plain	170-180	170-180
BLF	120-135	120-135

Dust	This Week	Last Week
PD	180-235	170-420
RD	120-350	130-370
D	135-370	158-225
CD	145-320	140-370
BLF	120-185	130-190

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 7th August, 2023

Sterling Pound: Tk. 138.14, Dollar: Tk.108.50

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 15)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	61,579	3,072,792	49,353	2,462,715
Dust	15,985	797,652	13,617	679,488
Total	77,564	3,870,444	62,970	3,142,203

Next Sale (Sale 16)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	58,443	2,916,306	53,700	2,679,630
Dust	13,428	670,057	13,301	663,720
Total	71,871	3,586,363	67,001	3,343,350

**Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -14
(Season 2023/24): 204.80 & (Season 2022/23): 202.55**