

# Tea Auction Report 2023-24



**17th Auction held on Monday, 21 August, 2023 at Chattogram Auction Center**

**Leaf & Dust:** 62,068 packages of Leaf and 14,025 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

**Brokens:** All Broken grades met with less demand and prices eased further in line with quality. There were heavy withdrawals. BLF teas met with fair interest but there were heavy withdrawals.

**Fannings:** There were only a few bright fannings which were well supported at much easier rates often dropping by Tk.5/- and more. All other varieties met with only a fair demand and prices eased further with more withdrawals. BLF teas met with fair interest but there were heavy withdrawals.

**Dust:** Dusts on offer met with fair demand. Good liquoring Dusts were irregular and sold at easier levels. Mediums were also easier by Tk.5/- to Tk.10/- closely following quality. Plain and BLF Dusts met with a limited demand and again saw heavy withdrawals. Blenders lent good support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

**Comments:** Offerings were the highest so far this season and in the face of reduced competition, price declined further with many more withdrawals. Blenders were operating in fair strength but were holding lower limits. Loose tea buyers lent some support. Dusts were an easier market.

## Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

Broken	This Week	Last Week
Best	212-220	218-225
Good	195-205	205-215
Medium	185-190	195-200
Plain	160-170	165-175
BLF	115-140	120-135

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Dust	This Week	Last Week
PD	175-240	177-217
RD	115-354	113-340
D	135-347	140-335
CD	180-440	120-420
BLF	115-181	113-180

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 21st August, 2023

Sterling Pound: Tk. 138.00, Dollar: Tk.108.50

## Offerings

This Sale (Sale 17)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	62,068	3,097,193	37,044	1,848,496
Dust	14,025	699,848	9,445	471,306
Total	76,093	3,797,041	46,489	2,319,801

Next Sale (Sale 18)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	56,487	2,818,701	43,453	2,168,305
Dust	12,964	646,904	7,739	386,176
Total	69,451	3,465,605	51,192	2,554,481

**Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -16  
(Season 2023/24): 194.59 & (Season 2022/23): 203.53**