

Tea Auction Report 2023-24



21th Auction held on Monday, 18th September, 2023 at Chattogram Auction Center

Leaf & Dust: 72,117 packages of Leaf and 13,472 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: A small weight well made Brokens met with a good demand and generally sold well but often at slightly easier rates. Good varieties met with a fair demand but mostly sold at easier rates in line with quality. There were several withdrawals in this category. Other varieties met with much less demand and prices eased further with heavy withdrawals particularly the plain types. BLF teas met with some interest with more withdrawals.

Fannings: Select few popular types sold at slightly easier rates but all others met with a discriminating market and where sold recorded a fair drop in price. Plain types met with much less demand at easier rates and again with heavy withdrawals. BLF teas met with some interest with more withdrawals

Dust: Dusts on offer met with slightly improved demand. Good liquoring Dusts were well sought after and prices advanced by Tk.3/- to Tk.5/-. Medium Dusts also met with good demand and were fully firm to slightly dearer closely following quality. Plain BLF Dusts met with less interest and there were heavy withdrawals. Blenders lent good support with fair interest from the Loose tea buyers.

Comments: A heavier weight of tea was on offer which met with a selective demand with mostly lower rates. Best and good varieties witnessed fair demand at slightly easier rates whilst all others mostly met with a very discriminating market and only a few lines were sold. There were very heavy withdrawals in this category. Blenders were fairly active with some interest from the Loose tea buyers. Dusts met with an improved demand.

Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

Broken	This Week	Last Week
Best	200-215 nom	205-215 nom
Good	190-200	195-200
Medium	160-180	170-180
Plain	140-155	150-160
BLF	100-130	105-130

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Dust	This Week	Last Week
PD	153-229	155-231
RD	105-355	148-335
D	127-345	158-331
CD	168-443	188-410
BLF	105-168	105-160

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 18th September, 2023

Sterling Pound: Tk. 135.37, Dollar: Tk.109.50

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 21)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	72,117	3,598,638.3	50,275	2,508,723
Dust	13,472	672,252.8	10,514	524,649
Total	85,589	4,270,891.1	60,789	3,033,371

Next Sale (Sale 22)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	76,297	3,807,220	49,857	2,487,864
Dust	14,388	717,961	10,937	545,756
Total	90,685	4,525,181	60,794	3,033,621

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -20
(Season 2023/24): 184.94 & (Season 2022/23): 200.06