

# Tea Auction Report 2023-24



## Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

30<sup>th</sup> Auction held on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Chattogram Auction Center

**Leaf & Dust:** 70,057 packages of Leaf and 13,792 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

**Brokens:** Well made clean liquoring broken met with a good demand and a few lines advanced with competition. Other broken met with a fairly good demand but were easier with some withdrawals. Plain types met with less demand at easier rates and there were more withdrawals. BLF teas witnessed limited demand and only a few lines were sold at easier rates.

**Fannings:** Good Fannings continued to meet with a good demand and were about steady. A few lines advanced following competition. Mediums were about steady but plain types saw less demand and prices declined. There were also more withdrawals. BLF teas met with a limited demand with heavy withdrawals.

**Dust:** Dusts on offer met with good demand. Good liquoring Dusts sold well with few withdrawals. Mediums were a fair market at Tk.3/- to Tk.5/- less than last levels. Plain and BLF Dusts were an easier market with several withdrawals. Blenders were active whilst Loose tea buyers were selective.

**Comments:** Offerings again were very heavy comprising a larger weight of reprinted teas. Blenders continued to operate actively along with a little more interest from the Loose tea buyers. A feature of the sale was better prices for improved Invoices but reprints hardly saw interest and where sold suffered in price with very heavy withdrawals. CDs were in good demand.

| Broken      | This Week   | Last Week   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Best        | 205-215 nom | 205-212 nom |
| Good        | 180-190     | 180-185     |
| Good Medium | 165-178     | 165-175     |
| Medium      | 150-160     | 150-160     |
| Plain       | 120-140     | 125-145     |
| BLF         | 90-120      | 90-125      |

| Fannings    | This Week   | Last Week   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Best        | 215-220 nom | 212-220 nom |
| Good        | 185-195     | 185-190     |
| Good Medium | 175-180     | 172-177     |
| Medium      | 150-160     | 155-165     |
| Plain       | 130-140     | 130-145     |
| BLF         | 90-120      | 90-125      |

| Dust | This Week | Last Week |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| PD   | 143-229   | 110-260   |
| RD   | 138-315   | 156-253   |
| D    | 171-290   | 175-346   |
| CD   | 167-325   | 179-400   |
| BLF  | 104-178   | 95-135    |

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023  
Sterling Pound: Tk. 137.67, Dollar: Tk.110.50

### Offerings

This Sale (Sale 30)

| Type  | Season 2023-24 |           | Season 2022-23 |           |
|-------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|       | Pkg.           | Qty/Kg    | Pkg.           | Qty/Kg    |
| Leaf  | 70,057         | 3,495,844 | 59,199         | 2,945,030 |
| Dust  | 13,792         | 688,220   | 11,946         | 596,105   |
| Total | 83,849         | 4,184,065 | 71,145         | 3,550,136 |

Next Sale (Sale 31)

| Type  | Season 2023-24 |             | Season 2022-23 |           |
|-------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
|       | Pkg.           | Qty/Kg      | Pkg.           | Qty/Kg    |
| Leaf  | 75,762         | 3,780,523.8 | 58,775         | 2,932,873 |
| Dust  | 13,584         | 677,841.6   | 12,824         | 639,918   |
| Total | 89,346         | 4,458,365.4 | 71,599         | 3,572,790 |

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -28  
(Season 2023/24): 177.38 & (Season 2022/23): 208.79