

Tea Auction Report 2023-24



Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

31th Auction held on Monday, 27th November, 2023 at Chattogram Auction Center

Leaf & Dust: 72,913 packages of Leaf and 14,493 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: A few well made clean liquoring Brokens met with a strong demand and prices often advanced following competition. The remaining Broken grades met with a fair demand but were sold, recorded a decline in price. There were several withdrawals in these categories. BLF teas continued to be difficult of sale and suffered heavy withdrawals.

Fannings: Good Fannings met with a fairly strong demand and prices were about steady. There were less withdrawals in this category. The remainder met with fair demand but mostly were easier particularly the plainer varieties. BLF teas continued to be difficult of sale and suffered heavy withdrawals.

Dust: Dusts on offer met fair demand with some withdrawals. Good liquoring Dusts sold Tk.3/- to Tk.5/- less than last with some withdrawals. Mediums were in fair demand with Tk.5/- to Tk.10/- less than last levels with some withdrawals. Plain and BLF Dusts were an easier market with several withdrawals. Blenders were fairly active whilst Loose tea buyers were selective.

Comments: Offerings were heavier than the previous week but with continued support from the Blenders, a larger weight of tea was absorbed. Loose tea buyers were also more active this week. However, it was evident that as the sale progressed demand slackened resulting in heavy withdrawals. Dusts were an easier market with some withdrawals.

Broken	This Week	Last Week
Best	202-212 nom	205-215 nom
Good	180-185	180-190
Good Medium	165-175	165-178
Medium	148-158	150-160
Plain	120-130	120-140
BLF	90-125	90-120

Fannings	This Week	Last Week
Best	215-225 nom	215-220 nom
Good	185-195	185-195
Good Medium	175-180	175-180
Medium	150-160	150-160
Plain	125-135	130-140
BLF	90-125	90-120

Dust	This Week	Last Week
PD	150-261	143-229
RD	120-340	138-315
D	159-337	171-290
CD	168-413	167-325
BLF	85-199	104-178

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 27th November, 2023
Sterling Pound: Tk. 138.32, Dollar: Tk.110.00

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 31)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	72,913	3,638,358	58,929	2,940,557
Dust	14,493	723,200	13,111	654,239
Total	87,406	4,361,559	72,040	3,594,796

Next Sale (Sale 32)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	71,146	3,550,185	54,004	2,694,800
Dust	14,461	721,603	12,556	626,544
Total	85,607	4,271,789	66,560	3,321,344

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -30
(Season 2023/24): 169.94 & (Season 2022/23): 209.29