

Tea Auction Report 2023-24



35th Auction held on Monday, 26th December, 2023 at Chattogram Auction Center

Leaf & Dust: 67,810 packages of Leaf and 17,527 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: Well made Brokens were a good market particularly the smaller varieties which were firm to occasionally dearer. Other varieties met with a little less demand and were mostly easier with quite fair withdrawals. Plainer varieties again witnessed less demand at easier rates with quite heavy withdrawals. BLF teas met with a selective demand at easier rates with more withdrawals.

Fannings: A handful of good liquoring Fannings were a strong market and were mostly firm to slightly dearer following competition. Other varieties met with quite a fair demand but prices eased further with more withdrawals. Plain teas once again met with limited demand and prices eased with heavier withdrawals. BLF teas met with a selective demand at easier rates with more withdrawals.

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

Comments: A few well made good liquoring varieties were well competed for by all sections of the market. Blenders lent more support than last week with little more interest from the Loose tea buyers. However, the bulk of the offerings which were reprinted teas continued to suffer both in price and withdrawal. Good liquoring Dusts sold well whilst others had heavy withdrawals.

Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

Broken	This Week	Last Week
Best	195-210 nom	195-210 nom
Good	175-185	170-180
Good Medium	150-160	150-160
Medium	135-140	135-145
Plain	90-110	110-120
BLF	75-115	80-120

Fannings	This Week	Last Week
Best	210-225 nom	205-220 nom
Good	180-185	175-185
Good Medium	160-170	160-170
Medium	135-145	135-145
Plain	100-110	110-120
BLF	80-120	80-120

Dust	This Week	Last Week
PD	140-262	142-258
RD	75-270	145-260
D	125-288	135-270
CD	170-325	188-305
BLF	75-120	95-175

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 26th December, 2023
Sterling Pound: Tk. 138.87, Dollar: Tk.109.50

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 35)

	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
Type	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	67,810	3,383,719	61,310	3,059,369
Dust	17,527	874,597	12,358	616,664
Total	85,337	4,258,316	73,668	3,676,033

Next Sale (Sale 36)

	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
Type	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	79,050	3,944,595	52,848	2,637,115
Dust	18,150	905,685	12,026	600,097
Total	97,200	4,850,280	64,874	3,237,213

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -34
(Season 2023/24): 154.70 & (Season 2022/23): 204.64

