

Tea Auction Report 2023-24



37th Auction held on Monday, 9th January, 2024 at Chattogram Auction Center

Leaf & Dust: 64,224 packages of Leaf and 16,789 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: Well made clean liquoring Brokens met with quite a strong demand and were mostly dearer following competition. Mediums and other varieties met with a slightly better demand and prices were about steady but there were several withdrawals in these categories. Plain varieties met with a fair demand at easier rates and there were several withdrawals. BLF teas met with a little more demand at around last levels but there were heavy withdrawals.

Fannings: Good liquoring Fannings met with quite a strong demand and were dearer following competition. Mediums met with quite a good demand and were generally steady to occasionally easier. There were some withdrawals. Plain teas met with a similar trend but at slightly easier rates. However, there were fair withdrawal. BLF teas met with a little more demand at around last levels but there were heavy withdrawals.

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

Comments: There was a better demand in this sale particularly for the clean liquoring types on offer whereby price realization was slightly higher than last. However, reprinted teas were generally neglected and where sold registered a considerable drop in value. Blenders were the mainstay of the market operating for a wide variety of tea. Loose tea buyers lent some support. Dusts were an easier market.

Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

Broken	This Week	Last Week
Best	200-215 nom	200-210 nom
Good	180-190	175-185
Good Medium	150-160	145-155
Medium	130-145	130-140
Plain	75-100	80-100
BLF	75-110	70-110

Fannings	This Week	Last Week
Best	210-225 nom	210-225 nom
Good	180-190	180-190
Good Medium	160-165	155-165
Medium	135-145	130-140
Plain	85-110	90-110
BLF	75-110	70-110

Dust	This Week	Last Week
PD	75-225	122-258
RD	135-234	80-236
D	99-294	88-256
CD	114-367	165-273
BLF	75-143	90-130

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 8th January, 2024

Sterling Pound: Tk. 139.25, Dollar: Tk.109.50

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 37)

	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
Type	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	64,224	3,204,778	52,190	2,753,981
Dust	16,789	837,771	12,776	637,522
Total	81,013	4,042,548	67,966	3,391,503

Next Sale (Sale 38)

	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
Type	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	67,306	3,358,569.4	49,762	2,483,124
Dust	16,617	829,188.30	12,275	612,523
Total	83,923	4,187,757.70	62,037	3,095,646

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -36

(Season 2023/24): 142.98 & (Season 2022/23): 195.90

