

Auction Report 2023-24

40th Auction held on Monday, 29nd January, 2024 at Chattogram Auction Center



Leaf & Dust: 51,853 packages of Leaf and 16,442 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: Clean liquoring Brokens were strongly competed for and prices appreciated by Tk.5/- and more. Mediums were also a fairly strong feature and were about firm. Plain teas met with a little more interest but prices were about steady with several withdrawals. BLF teas saw some demand at about steady rates. However, there were heavy withdrawals.

Fannings: Clean Fannings were again a strong feature and often appreciated following quality. Mediums witnessed a good demand and were about steady. Plain teas met with a little more interest at about steady rates. There were several withdrawals in this category. BLF teas saw some demand at about steady rates. However, there were heavy withdrawals.

Dust: Dusts on offer met with good demand. Good liquoring Dusts were a fair market and sold Tk.3/- to Tk.5/- less than last with fewer withdrawals. Mediums were an easier market with some withdrawals. Plain and BLF Dusts were an easier market with some withdrawals and sold Tk. 5/- to Tk.8/- less than last. Blenders were active whilst Loose tea buyers were also fairly active.

Comments: Blenders operated in greater strength this week particularly for the bright varieties. Loose tea buyers were also more active. Dusts were once again an easier market but withdrawals were less.

Quotations

This Week – (In Taka)

| Broken | This Week | Last Week |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Best | 210-225 | 210-225 nom |
| Good | 190-205 | 190-200 |
| Good Medium | 170-180 | 165-175 |
| Medium | 150-160 | 145-155 |
| Plain | 85-115 | 80-115 |
| BLF | 75-120 | 75-115 |

| Fannings | This Week | Last Week |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Best | 215-230 | 215-230 |
| Good | 190-200 | 190-200 |
| Good Medium | 175-185 | 175-185 |
| Medium | 150-160 | 145-155 |
| Plain | 85-115 | 90-115 |
| BLF | 75-120 | 75-115 |
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| Dust | This Week | Last Week |
|------|-----------|-----------|
| PD | 85-248 | 90-228 |
| RD | 70-239 | 74-295 |
| D | 75-255 | 89-284 |
| CD | 100-305 | 152-286 |
| BLF | 81-132 | 70-150 |

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)
Exchange Rate 29nd January, 2024
Sterling Pound: Tk. 138.79, Dollar: Tk.109.50

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 40)

Season 2023-24 Season 2022-23

| Type | Pkg. | Qty/Kg | Pkg. | Qty/Kg |
|-------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Leaf | 51,853 | 2,587,464 | 50,621 | 2,525,988 |
| Dust | 16,442 | 820,455 | 11,365 | 567,114 |
| Total | 68,295 | 3,407,920 | 61,986 | 3,093,101 |

Next Sale (Sale 41)

| | Season 2023-24 | | Season 2022-23 | |
|-------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Type | Pkg. | Qty/Kg | Pkg. | Qty/Kg |
| Leaf | 50,109 | 2,500,439 | 44,283 | 2,209,722 |
| Dust | 16,249 | 810,825 | 9,829 | 490,467 |
| Total | 66,358 | 3,315,245 | 54,112 | 2,700,189 |

<u>Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -39</u> (Season 2023/24): 141.20 & (Season 2022/23): 165.03



