

Tea Auction Report 2023-24



Quotations This Week – (In Taka)

42th Auction held on Monday, 12th February, 2024
at Chattogram Auction Center

Leaf & Dust: 54,922 packages of Leaf and 17,410 packages of Dust were advertised for sale.

Brokens: Well made Brokens met with a fair demand but at lower rates often declining by Tk.5/- and more. All other varieties witnessed much less demand and where sold eased in price. There were many withdrawals particularly in the plain categories. BLF teas saw some interest at lower rates. Here again there were more withdrawals.

Fannings: A handful of clean Fannings met with a fairly good demand and there was some competition for the brighter varieties which were generally firm. All other descriptions witnessed less demand and declined in line with quality. There were heavy withdrawals particularly in the plain segment of the market. BLF teas saw some interest at lower rates. Here again there were more withdrawals.

Dust: Dusts on offer met with fair demand. Good liquoring Dusts sold well with fewer withdrawals. Mediums were again an easier market with some withdrawals. Plain and BLF Dusts remained difficult of sale with heavy withdrawals. Blenders were fairly active whilst Loose tea buyers were selective.

Comments: There was a general decline in demand this week which reflected in much heavier withdrawals in this sale. However, a few select teas elicited good demand from the buyers and sold well. Apart from these, all other teas suffered in price with heavier withdrawals. There was fair support from the Blenders but Loose tea buyers were less active. CDs sold well.

Broken	This Week	Last Week
Best	200-215 nom	210-225 nom
Good	180-190	190-200
Good Medium	165-175	170-180
Medium	140-155	145-155
Plain	80-110	80-120
BLF	80-120	80-120

Fannings	This Week	Last Week
Best	205-220	210-220
Good	180-190	185-195
Good Medium	165-175	170-180
Medium	145-155	145-155
Plain	80-110	80-120
BLF	80-120	80-120

Dust	This Week	Last Week
PD	90-233	92-250
RD	70-220	80-225
D	83-266	67-274
CD	132-272	135-330
BLF	109-130	60-140

(BLF - Bought Leaf Factory)

Exchange Rate 12th February, 2024

Sterling Pound: Tk. 137.98, Dollar: Tk.109.50

Offerings

This Sale (Sale 42)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	54,922	2,740,607	46,967	2,343,653
Dust	17,410	868,759	10,460	521,954
Total	72,332	3,609,366	57,427	2,865,607

Next Sale (Sale 43)

Type	Season 2023-24		Season 2022-23	
	Pkg.	Qty/Kg	Pkg.	Qty/Kg
Leaf	48,715	2,430,878	28,765	1,435,374
Dust	15,254	761,174	7,194	358,981
Total	63,969	3,192,053	35,959	1,794,354

Chittagong Auction Average: Upto Sale -41

(Season 2023/24): 146.66 & (Season 2022/23): 166.42