SALE NO. 4 - HELD ON MAY 15, 2023.

 Offering:
 Leaf:
 Dust:

 (In pkgs)
 31,597 (27,897)
 8,163 (7,191)

767 (Season: 2022) 167 (Season: 2022)

(Last year in brackets)

Quality: Showed some decline.

<u>Demand:</u> Less demand at lower rates with fairly large withdrawals.

Buyers: A few of the major blenders lent fair support. Loose Tea Traders were selective.

LEAF-CTC:

Brokens Better types met with a fairly good demand at easier rates of Tk. 10/15. Others met with only a limited demand at drops of Tk. 15/20 and a fair weight remained unsold.

Fannings: Select few cleaner types sold well at easier rates of Tk. 10/15. Rest shed more and suffered fairly large withdrawals.

<u>Bought-Leaf Teas:</u> Met with a limited demand at easier rates of Tk 8/10. A large weight however, were withdrawn without any bids.

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	CTC BROKENS CTC FANNING					
	(In Taka)	(In US \$)	(In Taka)	(In US \$)		
Best	220 – 230	2.04 – 2.13	220 – 230	2.04 – 2.13		
Good	200 – 215	1.85 – 1.99	205 – 215	1.90 - 1.99		
Medium	185 – 195	1.71 – 1.81	185 – 195	1.71 – 1.81		
Plain	135 – 150	1.25 – 1.39	140 – 150	1.30 - 1.39		
US \$ 1= TK. 107.90						

The above quotations represent the median range within which the teas have sold and do not indicate the highest and lowest prices.

TOP PRICE realised (relating to our catalogue only.)

Mark.	CTC <u>Brok.</u>	CTC <u>Fangs.</u>	CTC Fngs. <u>(Clonal)</u>	CTC <u>Dust</u>	CTC Dust <u>(Clonal)</u>
Baramasia	Tk. 226	Tk. 224			
Hajinagar a/c Boban			Tk. 228		
Kapnapahar				Tk. 240	
Mirzapore					Tk. 265

<u>Dust:</u> Met with a good demand. Prices were generally easier by Tk. 10/20. There were however, some withdrawals. CD's eased further.

<u>Comment:</u> There was less demand for the larger weight on offer this week resulting in further fall in price and more withdrawals. A section of the blenders lent less support. Loose Tea Traders were much less active than in the recent weeks. Plain liquoring sorts were generally neglected.

