SALE NO. 17 - HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2023

 Offering:
 Leaf:
 Dust:

 (In pkgs)
 61,249 (54,155)
 13,855 (12,340)

 458 (Season: 2022)
 110 (Season: 2022)

(Last year in brackets)

Quality: Showed some decline.

Demand: Less demand at further reduced levels.

Buyers: Packeteers were the major out-lets. Loose Tea Traders were rather selective.

LEAF-CTC:

Brokens: Good liquoring sorts were readily absorbed at easier rates of Tk. 5/10 from last. Others met with less demand at similarly easier rates. A fair weight however, remained unsold.

<u>Fannings:</u> Clean good liquoring types met with a fairly good demand and sold at rates Tk. 5/10 easier than last. Others were easier and suffered fair withdrawals.

Bought-Leaf Teas: Met with a limited demand. Prices generally ranged between Tk 110/120 with select few better types fetching more.

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| | CTC BROKENS | | CTC FANNINGS | | | |
| | (In Taka) | (In US \$) | (In Taka) | (In US \$) | | |
| D 1 | 005 045 | 4.00 4.07 | 040 000 | 4.00 0.00 | | |
| Best | 205 – 215 | 1.88 – 1.97 | 210 – 220 | 1.92 - 2.02 | | |
| Good | 190 – 200 | 1.74 – 1.83 | 195 – 205 | 1.79 – 1.88 | | |
| Medium | 170 – 185 | 1.56 - 1.69 | 175 – 185 | 1.60 - 1.69 | | |
| Plain | 110 – 160 | 1.01 – 1.47 | 110 – 160 | 1.01 - 1.47 | | |
| US \$ 1= TK. 109.17 | | | | | | |

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.)

| <u>Mark.</u> | CTC <u>Brok.</u> | CTC <u>Fangs.</u> | CTC <u>Dust</u> | Dust (Clonal) |
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| Baramasia | Tk. 231 | | | |
| Mirzapore | | Tk. 228 | | |
| Etah | | | Tk. 218 | |
| Hajinagar | | | | Tk. 248 |

<u>Dust:</u> Met with less demand and prices eased further by Tk. 5/10 from last. Withdrawals were quiet substantial.

<u>Comment:</u> Offering was larger this week which however, witnessed less demand at further reduced levels. Major blenders operated on reduced strength and held lower limits. Prices were generally down by Tk. 5/10 and a substantial weight remained unsold owing to lack of demand. Dusts followed the trend of the leaf market.



