



SALE NO. 46 - HELD ON MARCH 11, 2024

Offering:
(In pkgs)

Leaf:
40,214 (Nil)
10 (2022/2023)

Dust:
10,023 (Nil)

(Last year in brackets)

Quality: Mostly plain and end season type.

Demand: Limited demand at easier rates with large withdrawals.

Buyers: Blenders as well as the Loose Tea Traders were selective. Pakistan lent some support.

LEAF-CTC:

Brokens: Met with only selective interest at easier rates and a large weight remained unsold owing to lack of demand.

Fannings: Met with a restricted demand. Prices were generally down by Tk. 10/15 with considerable withdrawals.

Bought-Leaf Teas: Met with selective demand at easier rates with heavy withdrawals.

| Q U O T A T I O N S | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | CTC BROKENS | | CTC FANNINGS | |
| | (In Taka) | (In US \$) | (In Taka) | (In US \$) |
| Best | NQTA | - | NQTA | - |
| Good | 150N – 160N | 1.37 – 1.46 | 140N – 160N | 1.27 – 1.46 |
| Medium | 115 – 135 | 1.05 – 1.23 | 120 – 130 | 1.09 – 1.18 |
| Plain | 50 – 110 | 0.46 – 1.00 | 50 – 115 | 0.46 – 1.05 |
| US \$ 1= TK. 109.82 | | | | |

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

NQTA: No Quotable Types Available

N: Nominal

TOP PRICE realised (relating to our catalogue only.)

| <u>Mark.</u> | <u>CTC Brok.</u> | <u>CTC Fangs.</u> | <u>CTC Dust</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Hajinagar a/c Boban | Tk. 199 | | |
| Panchaboti | | Tk. 153 | |
| Etah | | | Tk. 141 |

Dust: Selective interest at easier rates with substantial withdrawals. A few lines of cleaner CD's were a strong feature.

Comment: This sale was held on the eve of the Holy month of Ramadan and bulk of the offerings were plain and reprinted teas. Buyers were rather selective and held low limits. As a result prices were generally down by Tk. 10/15 and occasionally more. Withdrawals continue to the quite heavy. Buyers for Pakistan operated at the lower end of the market.