

**1. MARKET DESCRIPTION**

- MARKET CONTINUED WITH ITS GOOD RUN FOR QUALITY SORTS. IMPROVED TEAS WERE FIRM TO OCCASIONALLY DEARER. REMAINDER SOLD AT STEADY LEVELS TO LAST WEEK. INDIFFERENT TYPE WAS HOWEVER NEGLECTED.
- THE LEAF & DUST SEGMENT FOLLOWED A SIMILAR TREND.
- BLENDERS LENT USEFUL SUPPORT. INTERNAL BUYERS WERE ACTIVE. EXPORTERS WERE QUITE SELECTIVE.

2. TOTAL AUCTION AVERAGE (₹)

	2017/2018			2016/2017			UPTO SALE 50		
	SALE 50	SALE 49	+/-	SALE 50	SALE 48	+/-	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
LEAF	128.78	127.34	+1.44	129.28	128.86	+0.42	130.59	133.40	125.09
DUST	134.93	135.33	-0.40	129.16	127.15	+2.01	131.58	127.02	118.79
TOTAL	129.38	128.15	+1.23	129.27	128.66	+0.61	130.70	132.60	124.29

- Last Year Sale 49 was Dropped

3. A. QUANTITY OFFERED & SOLD IN SALE 50 (IN LAC KGS)

CATEGORY	OFFERED QUANTITY	SOLD QUANTITY	OUT %	OUT%	OUT% UPTO SALE 50		
				IN SALE 50 LAST YEAR	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
LEAF	37.61	31.38	16%	21%	24%	28%	25%
DUST	3.81	3.41	11%	9%	16%	26%	26%
TOTAL	41.42	34.79	16%	20%	23%	28%	25%

B. CATEGORY WISE WEIGHTED AVERAGE (₹)

	BROKENS	FANNINGS	DUST	LEAF SEC.	DUST SEC.
S/50/2017-18	129.65	141.41	142.50	110.73	120.35
S/49/2017-18	127.07	140.88	142.54	114.74	122.65
S/50/2016-17	129.84	135.80	132.85	116.74	118.62

C. CATEGORY WISE OFFERED & SOLD PERCENTAGE

	BROKENS	FANNINGS	DUST	LEAF SEC.	DUST SEC.
OFFERED – S/50	62.87%	14.58%	6.04%	13.34%	3.17%
SOLD – S/50	61.25%	15.26%	6.45%	13.69%	3.35%

4. PRICE RANGE

PRICE RANGE - LEAF & DUST	2017-2018		UPTO SALE 50		
	SALE 50	SALE 49	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
A. % OF TEA SELLING ABOVE RS. 220.00	1.46	1.21	1.68	0.56	0.31
B. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 200.00 – 219.99	2.01	1.80	3.37	2.88	2.21
C. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 180.00 – 199.99	8.26	6.41	8.68	7.51	8.38
D. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 160.00 – 179.99	13.19	10.88	12.67	12.12	12.70
E. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 140.00 – 159.99	11.12	15.84	13.58	12.76	12.74
F. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 120.00 – 139.99	18.06	18.59	14.36	19.64	14.31
G. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 100.00 – 119.99	21.91	22.71	20.16	34.47	18.98
H. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 90.00 – 99.99	10.25	9.68	9.97	9.21	8.22
I. % OF TEA SELLING BELOW RS. 90.00	13.74	12.88	15.53	0.85	22.15

5. FUTURE OFFERINGS – CTC :

(In Pkgs.)

	SALE	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR	
		QUANTITY	CL. DATE	QUANTITY	CL. DATE
SILIGURI	01	120035	17.11.2017	119076	01.12.2016
KOLKATA	01	123098	13.12.2017	136568	07.12.2016
GUWAHATI	52	155955	01.12.2017	149415	18.11.2016

6. OTHER INFORMATION :**A. CROP FIGURES**

(in m.kgs)

	OCTOBER 2017	OCTOBER 2016	+/-	JAN TO OCT 2017	JAN TO OCT 2016	+/-
KENYA	43.42	41.34	+2.08	346.98	388.00	-41.02

Source – Tea Board India

B. CURRENCY RATE :1 US \$ = ₹64.07 INR, 1 Euro € = ₹75.29 INR, 1 U.K. £ = ₹85.33 INR – SOURCE– in.reuters.com – 16th December 2017.