

**1. MARKET DESCRIPTION**

- STRONG DEMAND PREVAILED WITH BEST/GOOD SORTS AND IMPROVED TEAS IN ALL CATEGORIES BEING FULLY FIRM TO DEARER. REMAINDER SOLD AT STEADY LEVELS AND OCCASIONALLY EASIER FOLLOWING QUALITY.
- BOTH LEAF AND DUST SEGMENTS FOLLOWED A SIMILAR TREND.
- TRADITIONAL BLENDERS AND DOMESTIC BUYERS WERE ACTIVE. NOMINAL QUANTITY PICKED UP BY EXPORTERS.

2. TOTAL AUCTION AVERAGE (₹)

	2017/2018			2016/2017			UPTO SALE 51		
	SALE 51	SALE 50	+/-	SALE 51	SALE 50	+/-	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
LEAF	132.30	128.78	+3.52	127.83	129.28	-1.45	130.65	133.15	125.23
DUST	137.23	134.93	+2.30	131.51	129.16	+2.35	131.75	127.18	119.01
TOTAL	132.79	129.38	+3.41	128.21	129.27	-1.06	130.78	132.41	124.46

3. A. QUANTITY OFFERED & SOLD IN SALE 51 (IN LAC KGS)

CATEGORY	OFFERED QUANTITY	SOLD QUANTITY	OUT %	OUT%	OUT% UPTO SALE 51		
				IN SALE 51 LAST YEAR	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016
LEAF	39.76	34.38	14%	19%	24%	28%	24%
DUST	4.22	3.74	11%	9%	15%	26%	26%
TOTAL	43.98	38.12	13%	18%	23%	27%	24%

B. CATEGORY WISE WEIGHTED AVERAGE (₹)

	BROKENS	FANNINGS	DUST	LEAF SEC.	DUST SEC.
S/51/2017-18	133.47	147.42	145.97	112.35	123.34
S/50/2017-18	129.65	141.41	142.50	110.73	120.35
S/51/2016-17	127.52	135.55	134.79	119.19	121.05

C. CATEGORY WISE OFFERED & SOLD PERCENTAGE

	BROKENS	FANNINGS	DUST	LEAF SEC.	DUST SEC.
OFFERED – S/51	62.10%	14.10%	5.99%	14.20%	3.61%
SOLD – S/51	61.43%	14.31%	6.03%	14.44%	3.79%

4. PRICE RANGE

PRICE RANGE - LEAF & DUST	2017-2018		UPTO SALE 51		
	SALE 51	SALE 50	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
A. % OF TEA SELLING ABOVE RS. 220.00	1.94	1.46	1.70	0.55	0.31
B. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 200.00 – 219.99	2.24	2.01	3.33	2.79	2.21
C. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 180.00 – 199.99	9.84	8.26	8.73	7.35	8.48
D. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 160.00 – 179.99	13.92	13.19	12.71	12.01	12.65
E. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 140.00 – 159.99	13.04	11.12	13.56	12.85	12.71
F. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 120.00 – 139.99	18.38	18.06	14.48	19.79	14.43
G. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 100.00 – 119.99	18.31	21.91	20.09	34.88	18.98
H. % OF TEA SELLING BETWEEN RS. 90.00 – 99.99	7.87	10.25	9.90	8.96	8.29
I. % OF TEA SELLING BELOW RS. 90.00	14.46	13.74	15.50	0.82	21.94

5. FUTURE OFFERINGS – CTC :

(In Pkgs.)

	SALE	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR	
		QUANTITY	CL. DATE	QUANTITY	CL. DATE
SILIGURI	02	118637	25.11.2017	118925	09.12.2016
KOLKATA	02	128331	20.12.2017	127082	14.12.2016
GUWAHATI	01	155506	08.12.2017	143118	24.11.2016

CURRENCY RATE :1 US \$ = ₹64.01 INR, 1 Euro € = ₹75.89 INR, 1 U.K. £ = ₹85.49 INR – SOURCE– in.reuters.com – 23rd December 2017.