

## **SRILANKA TEA MARKET SALE - 40**

### **Western Teas**

Select best and best BOPs tended a little irregular to last whilst the plainer types moved up by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. There were strong demand for the BOPFs and Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- price increases were seen for the select best, best and poorer types. Medium BOPs and BOPFs advanced Rs. 10/ to Rs. 20/-.

### **Nuwara Eliya Teas**

BOPs and BOPFs maintained last levels.

### **Uva Teas**

BOPs advanced Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the BOPFs too advanced by a similar margin. Uda Pussellawa BOPs were firm whilst the BOPFs were firm to Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- dearer at times.

### **CTC Teas**

Low Grown BP1s maintained. PF1s moved up by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Medium BP1s were firm whilst the PF1s appreciated Rs. 10/- per Kg. following quality.

### **Low Grown**

Fair demand. Select best and best OP1s along with the below best types were firm, poorer stalky invoices were slightly lower. Select best BOP1s were firm, best and below best types were firm to irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best and best OPs were firm to dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, below best types maintained last levels, poorer sorts were irregularly lower. Select best OPAs were firm, best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Shotty Pekoes were dearer by Rs. 10/-, bold types too were dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- with better demand, flaky types gained on last levels. Pekoe1s were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/- and more at times, below best and reducer types too were dearer. Select best BOPs were firm whilst the best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts were firm to irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best BOPF / BOPF.SP were firm to dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst the best and below best types followed a similar trend, poorer sorts were firm. Select best BOP.SP.s were firm, best and below best types gained Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. Select best FBOPF1s were firm to irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst the best and below best types shed Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- following quality, poorer sorts declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. FBOPF varieties were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- and more following quality. Best Tippy varieties met with good demand whilst the balance was irregularly lower following quality.

### **Off Grades**

Select best and best Fngs1s declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- whilst below best and poorer sorts declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- and more at times. Select best and best BMs maintained on last levels whilst the below best and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. All BPs were irregularly easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. Select best and best BOP1As were irregular, below best and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-

### **Dust**

Select best and best Dust / Dust1s continued to witness a downward trend with price levels declining by Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/- on average whilst CTCs remained firm to last. Low Grown Dust / Dust1s further declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- due to lack of interest shown by exporters.