

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas

Select best and below best BOPs appreciated Rs. 10/- per Kg. whilst the plainer types maintained last levels. Select best and below best BOPFs eased Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the plainer varieties were lower by Rs. 10/-. Medium BOPs maintained last levels whilst the BOPFs were lower by Rs. 10/- and at times more.

Nuwara-Eliya Teas

BOPs/BOPFs continued to sell at useful levels, however prices were somewhat lower to last.

Uva Teas

Better Uva BOP/BOPFs declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- per Kg. whilst the poorer types declined further and at times were difficult of sale. Uda Pussellawa BOP/BOPFs were barely steady.

CTC Teas

Low Grown BP1/PF1s maintained last levels. High & Medium BP1s were dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- and more whilst the PF1s were irregular with a few selected invoices gaining sharply on special inquiry.

Low Growns

Lower demand. Select best OP1s were maintaining last levels, best and below best types were marginally lower, stalky types were lower to last by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- and more at times. Select best BOP1s along with the best and the below best types were marginally lower, poorer sorts too followed a similar trend. Select best OPs were lower to last by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, best and below best types shed Rs. 20/- and more at times, poorer secondaries met with a lower demand. Select best and best OPAs were lower by Rs. 20/- on average, below best types along with the secondaries too were substantially lower. Shotty Pekoes along with the bold Pekoe types declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more following quality, reducer types too eased Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- with less demand. Select best and best Pekoe1s shed by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- and more as the sale progressed, below best types along with the flaky reducers shed by a similar margin. Select best BOPs were firm whilst the best and the below best types declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Select best BOPF / BOPF.SP were firm whilst the best and the below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- following quality. Select best BOP.SP were firm on last, best and below best types maintained last levels. Select best FBOPF1s were firm whilst the best and the below best types declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, poorer sorts shed Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- and more at times. Select best FBOPs were firm to irregularly easier by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst the best and the below best types declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-, poorer sorts followed a similar trend. FBOPF varieties were lower to last. Select best Tippy varieties met with irregular demand whilst the balance was irregularly lower to last.

Off Grades

Select best and best Fngs1s appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs. 15/-, whilst below best and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- and more at times. Select best and best BMs declined by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the below best and poorer sorts maintained. All BPs were irregularly easier by Rs.50/- to Rs.60/- . Select best and best BOP1As declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, below best and poorer sorts too showed a similar trend.

Dust

Dust market in general declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- or more at times due to less interest being shown by exporters, whilst clean secondaries and below best type Dust1s remained firm. Low Grown CTCs maintained at last levels whilst the best High & Medium CTCs remained firm, the below best types gained Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- per Kg. Best Low Grown Dust/Dust1s sold at last levels.

