

# MARKET DESCRIPTION

## Western Teas

Select best BOPs were firm to Rs.10/- dearer at times, below best and plainer varieties gained Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best BOPFs maintained last levels, whilst below best and plainer varieties appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and at times more towards the latter part of the sale. Medium BOP/BOPFs advanced Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

## Nuwara Eliya Teas

BOP/BOPFs maintained last levels.

## Uva Teas

BOP/BOPFs shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Uda Pusellawa BOP/BOPFs were lower to last following quality.

## CTC Teas

Low Grown BP1s maintained last levels, whilst Low Grown PF1s were easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Medium and High Grown BP1s appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- per kg, whilst the PF1s eased Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- on average.

## Low Growns

Lower demand. Select best OP1s were firm to easier by Rs.10/-, best and below best types appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- and more at times, stalky secondaries were easier with less demand. Select Best BOP1s maintained last levels, best types along with the below best types shed Rs.10/-, secondaries were irregular. Select best OPs along with the best and the below best types were lower by Rs.10/-, secondaries maintained last levels. All OPAs were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and more following quality. All Pekoes were substantially lower with less demand. Select best and best Pekoe1s were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best and poorer sorts too declined by Rs.10/-. Fair demand at lower levels for Tippy/small leaf teas. 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/BOPFSPs were firm to dearer Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, whilst the best and the below best types were firm. Select best BOPSPs were firm on last, best and below best types gained Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- following quality. Select best FBOPF1s were firm to irregularly lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best and the below best types declined Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPs shed Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, whilst the best and the below best types declined by a similar margin and more following quality, poorer sorts met with irregular demand. FBOPF varieties were lower to last. Select best Tippy varieties were substantially lower to last, 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 were firm, whilst the below best and poorer sorts maintained. Select best BPs were dearer by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, others were firm. Select best and best BOP1As appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, below best and poorer sorts declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

## Dust

Select best and best Dust1s saw positive improvement in demand following lower quantities on offer where price levels increased by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- on average or more at times on selected invoices following quality. CTCs sold at last levels along with Low Grown Dust/Dust1s.