

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas

Select best BOPs shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- following quality, below best and plainer varieties were firm. Select best BOPFs were firm to Rs.10/- dearer at times, below best types appreciated selectively by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the plainer varieties were irregularly lower following quality. Medium BOPs met with irregular demand, whilst the BOPFs were firm to Rs.10/- dearer at times.

Nuwara Eliya Teas

BOPs appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, however BOPFs shed Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- at times.

Uva Teas

Uva and Uda Pussellawa BOPs appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the BOPFs gained by a similar margin.

CTC Teas

Low Grown BP1s maintained last levels, whilst the PF1s shed Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and more at times as the sale progressed. Medium Grown BP1s declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the PF1s maintained. High Grown BP1s appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the PF1s were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- following quality.

Low Grown

Lower demand. Select best OP1s were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, secondaries maintained similar price levels. Select best BOP1s were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types followed a similar trend with improved demand. Select best OPs were firm, balance were marginally lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best OPAs were firm, whilst the best and below best types eased Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- and more following quality, secondaries were irregularly dearer. Select best shotty Pekoes were firm to lower, bold Pekoes were substantially lower to last, flaky reducer types too were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best Pekoe1s were firm to easier, best and below best types were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Fair demand for Tippy/Small leaf teas. Select best BOPs were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, whilst the best and below best types too appreciated by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- and more following quality, poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Select best BOPF/ BOPF.SP were irregularly lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, whilst the best and below best types met with similar demand. Select best BOP.SP were firm, best and below best types declined by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPF1s were firm, whilst the best types appreciated by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- following quality, poorer sorts appreciated by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-. Select best FBOPs were firm to irregularly lower Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best types followed a similar trend. Bold FBOPs were irregularly lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. FBOPF varieties met with lower demand. Select best Tippy varieties were lower to last, whilst the balance met with improved demand.

Off Grades

Select best and best Fngs1 declined by Rs.50/- to Rs.60/- and more at times, whilst the below best and poorer sorts were easier by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. Select best and best BMs were firm, whilst the below best and poorer maintained on last levels. Select best and best BPs appreciated by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the below best and poorer sorts declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best and best BOP1As were firm, whilst the below best and poorer sorts showed a similar trend.

Dust

The Dust market met with favourable demand. Select best Dust/Dust1s appreciated by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and more at times mostly in the Western region, whilst the best and below best types continued to sell at last levels. CTCs met with firm demand where High and Medium Grown CTCs showed an increase on selected invoices. Low Grown select best Dust/Dust1s sold at last levels.

