

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas

Select best and best BOPs eased Rs.10/-, whilst the plainer sorts maintained. A few Select best BOPFs maintained but the others shed Rs.10/-, below best and poorer sorts too were tending easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Medium BOPs were lower by Rs.10/- per kg, whilst the BOPFs were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

Nuwara Eliya Teas

BOPs were firm to slightly lower to last, whilst the BOPFs were maintained.

Uva Teas

BOPs appreciated selectively, whilst the others were firm. BOPFs were irregularly lower following quality.

Uda Pussellawa BOPs advanced selectively by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the BOPFs were barely steady.

CTC Teas

Low Grown BP1s maintained, whilst the PF1s were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-. Medium Grown BP1s were easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the PF1s were barely steady. High Grown BP1s too were easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the PF1s were somewhat firm.

Low Grown

Fair demand. Select best OP1s maintained last levels, best and below best types too were firm, stalky invoices were irregularly dearer. Select best and best BOP1s along with the secondary types were firm with fair demand. Good OPs were maintaining, secondary types were irregular. Select best OPAs were firm, best and below best types were slightly lower, poorer sorts gained by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best and best Pekoes were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, bold Pekoes were lower by Rs.30/- and more at times, reducers too declined from last levels. Select best Pekoe1s were firm on last, best and below best types were irregularly lower, secondaries were maintained last levels. Select best BOPs were firm to irregularly lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types were firm, poorer sorts appreciated Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best BOPF/BOPFSPs were firm to irregularly lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best and the below best types met with irregular demand. Select best BOPSPs were firm on last, best and below best types declined Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPF1s were firm, whilst the best and the below best types were firm to irregularly easier Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- following quality, poorer sorts were firm to dearer Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPs were firm, whilst the best and the below best types gained Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts too appreciated by a similar margin. Select best FBOPF varieties were lower to last, whilst the best and the below best types appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best Tippy varieties were lower to last, whilst the balance were firm.

Off Grades

Select best and best Fngs1s were firm and more at times, whilst the below best and poorer sorts maintained on last levels. Select best and best BMs were firm, whilst the below best and poorer sorts maintained on last levels. All BPs declined Rs.30/- to Rs.50/-. Select best and best BOP1As were irregular, below best and poorer sorts were firm.

Dust

Select best Dust/Dust1s remained firm to lower during most part of the sale apart from certain selective invoices whereas which fetched exceptionally prices based on improving product quality, best and below best types continue to sell at last levels, whilst Low Grown CTCs declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. High & Medium Grown CTCs also remained firm to last along with Low Grown Dust/Dust1s which also met with firm demand.

