

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Wester Teas

Select best BOPs were easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, the below best and plainer varieties too eased by a similar margin. Select best BOPFs were barely steady with most invoices declining Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, below best and plainer varieties eased sharply by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- on average. Medium BOPs were somewhat firm whilst the BOPFs were easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-.

Nuwara Eliya Teas

BOPs were mostly easier to last week whilst the BOPFs were firm to irregularly lower with many invoices remaining unsold.

Uva Teas

BOPs were firm on last levels whilst the BOPFs declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- and more following quality.

Uda Pussellawa BOPs were mostly firm whilst the BOPFs declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-.

CTC Teas

Low Grown BP1s were firm on last levels whilst the High & Medium sorts were barely steady. Low Grown PF1s declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- on average whilst the High & Medium sorts too eased by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more.

Low Grown

Good demand. Select best OP1s were firm to dearer, best and below best types maintained last levels. All BOP1s were fully firm on last levels with improved demand. Select best OPs were firm to dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, best and below best types too sold on last levels, secondaries were slightly lower. Select best OPAs were firm, best and below best types shed Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts were marginally lower. Select best shotty Pekoes were firm to dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, best and below best types too gained by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- with improved demand, reducer types too maintained last levels. Select best and best Pekoe1s were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, below best types along with the secondaries too followed a similar trend. Select best BOPs were firm to irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, best and below best types appreciated Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Select best BOPF / BOPF.SP were firm irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst the best and below best types shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. Select best BOP.SP were firm, best and below best types declined Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best FBOPF1s were firm to dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst the best and below best types followed a similar trend, poorer sorts gained Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- following quality. Select best FBOPs were firm whilst the best and the below best types shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, poorer sorts were firm on last. Select best FBOPF varieties were firm whilst the best and the below best types declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. Select best premium flowery types declines substantially whilst the balance were firm.

Off Grades

Select best and best Fngs1s declined Rs. 50/- 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 irregularly dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, whilst the below best and poorer sorts maintained on last levels. All BPs appreciated by Rs. 50/- to Rs. 70/-. Select best and best BOP1As were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, below best and poorer sorts were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-.

Dust

Select best Dust/Dust1s saw a decline in demand by Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/-, whilst best and below best were firm to lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. High & Medium Grown CTCs were irregular by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- whilst Low Grown CTCs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. Low Grown Dust / Dust1s sold at last levels.

