

## MARKET DESCRIPTION

### Western Teas

A few select best BOPs maintained last week's price levels following special inquiry, however the balance declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, below best and poorer sorts shed Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. A few select best BOPFs sold at attractive levels following special inquiry, however the reset shed Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-, below best and poorer types were easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Medium BOPs declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the BOPFs barely maintained last levels.

### Nuwara Eliya Teas

BOPs were firm to a little dearer at times, a select few BOPFs appreciated a few rupees above last, balance declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

### Uva Teas

A few selected BOP invoices appreciated following special demand, others were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, BOPFs were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-. Uda Pussellawa BOPs shed Rs.20/-, whilst the BOPFs declined by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-.

### CTC Teas

Well-made Low Grown BP1s appreciated Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- following special inquiry, however PF1s declined by Rs.20/- and at times more. Medium Grown BP1s met with irregular demand, a few better PF1s appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, balance were lower by a similar margin. High Grown BP1s declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, PF1s shed Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-.

### Low Grown

Fair demand. Select best OP1s along with best types were lower to last by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best types too were irregularly lower with less interest, poorer sorts met with fair demand. All BOP1s were lower to last by Rs.10/- on average. Select best and best OPs were irregularly lower, below best types maintained last levels, poorer secondaries were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best and best OPAs maintained last levels, secondary types gained by Rs.10/- and more at times. Shotty Pekoes were firm to dearer, bold Pekoes gained by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best mixed invoices tended lower to last, flaky secondaries dropped by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best and best Pekoe1s were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, reducer types too gained by a similar margin. Select best BOPs were firm to irregularly lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best and below best types were firm, poorer sorts declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best BOPF/BOPF.SP declined by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the best and below best types followed a similar trend. Well-made BOP.SP were firm, whilst the below best and poorer sorts declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best FBOPF1s were firm to dearer Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types declined Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Select best and best FBOPs appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best and poorer sorts shed Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best FBOPF varieties were firm, others met with lower demand. All Premium Flowery grades were lower to last.

### Off Grades

Select best and best Fngs1s declined Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and more at times, whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. All BMs appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best and best BPs appreciated by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/- and more at times. Select best and best BOP1As were dearer by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, below best and poorer sorts were firm to lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-.

### Dust

Select best and best Dust/Dust1s continued to witness a decrease in price levels by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/- on average, whilst the below best and poorer sorts also declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. High and Medium CTCs also declined by Rs.40/- to Rs.50/-, whilst the Low Grown CTCs were irregularly lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Select best Low Grown Dust/Dust1s were firm to lower by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/- along with best and below best types which also followed similar trend.