

## MARKET DESCRIPTION

### *Western Teas*

Select best BOPs were irregularly dearer whilst the below best and plainer varieties were tending easier by Rs. 10/-. Select best BOPFs declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the below best and plainer sorts too were easier by a similar margin and more as the sale progressed. Medium BOPs were mostly firm whilst the BOPFs too maintained last levels.

### *Nuwara Eliya Teas*

BOPs were firm on last levels whilst the BOPFs gained Rs. 50/- and more.

### *Uva Teas*

BOPs were firm to a little dearer at times following quality whilst the BOPFs were firm to irregularly easier.

Uda Pussellawa BOPs were firm to Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- dearer whilst the BOPFs were irregularly lower.

### *CTC Teas*

Low Grown BP1s gained Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the High & Medium sorts followed a similar trend. Low Grown PF1s were mostly firm, whilst High & Medium sorts were irregularly lower following quality.

### *Low Grown*

Good demand. Select best and best OP1s along with the below best types were firm on last week's closing levels, poorer sorts however gained by Rs. 10/-. Select best BOP1s were firm, best and below best types however were lower to last, poorer types maintained last levels. Select best OPs were firm, best and below best types were slightly lower, poorer sorts gained by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best OPAs were firm, best and below best types were lower to last by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts gained by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. Select best shotty Pekoes maintained last levels, bold Pekoes advanced sharply by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, flaky Pekoes too gained by Rs. 10/-. Select best Pekoe1s along with the best were firm on last, below best types were irregular. Fair demand for Tippy/small leaf teas. Select best and best BOPs were firm to easier by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst the best and the below best types were firm, poorer sorts met with good demand. Select best BOPF/BOPF.SP were firm whilst the best and the below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best BOP.SP were firm on last levels whilst the best and the below best types were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts followed a similar trend. Select best FBOPs declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best FBOPF1s were firm, best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best Tippy varieties declined Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst the best and the below best types followed a similar trend.

### *Off Grades*

Select best and best Fngs1s were firm, below best and poorer sorts maintained on last levels. Select best BMs declined Rs. 10/-, whilst the below best and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. All BPs declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best and best BOP1As were firm on last, below best and poorer sorts appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

### *Dust*

Select best and best Dust1s held firm, below best and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, Clean secondaries declined Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, others sold at last levels. High & Medium CTCs were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Low Grown CTCs were lower by Rs. 10/- and more following quality. Low Grown Dust1s were firm.

