

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best BOPs were barely steady, below best types were firm whilst the poorer varieties shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best BOPFs were firm, below best and poorer types shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Medium BOPs were lower by Rs. 10/- whilst the BOPFs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs were lower by Rs. 30/- and at times more whilst the BOPFs too met with irregular demand and declined on last levels.

Uva Teas:

BOPs shed Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/-. A few BOPFs advanced on last levels following special inquiry, the balance remained firm. Uda Pussellawa BOPs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst BOPFs declined Rs. 20/- per Kg.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s maintained, however the PF1s declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Medium Grown BP1s were firm to Rs. 10/- dearer at times whilst the PF1s shed Rs. 20/- to Rs.30/-. High Grown BP1s were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, whilst the PF1s were lower by Rs. 20/- per Kg.

Low Growns:

Lower demand. Select best OP1s along with the best types shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- and more at times, below best types too were marginally lower, poorer sorts maintained last levels. Select best BOP1s along with best types were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, below best types along with the poorer sorts were maintaining last. Select best OPs along with best types were firm to lower, below best types too shed on last levels, poorer sorts were firm to dearer. Select best and best OPAs too declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, below best types were lower by Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts were firm to dearer. Select best Pekoes were firm, bold Pekoes declined sharply by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, below best types along with the reducers too declined substantially with lower demand. Select best Pekoe1s were firm to easier by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, semi shotty invoices along with below best types eased by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, flaky secondaries too declined by a similar margin.

Fair demand. Select best BOPs were easier by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst the best and the below best types declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best BOP.SPs and BOPF.SPs were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, best and below best types declined by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best BOPFs were firm to irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, others met with fair demand. Select best FBOPF1s shed Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- whilst best and below best types declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- and more following quality, poorer sorts were lower to last. Select best FBOPs declined Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best Premium Flowery teas met with fair demand whilst others attracted lower demand.

Off Grades:

Select best and best Fngs1s declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, below best and poorer sorts were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/-. Select best BMs were dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, below best and poorer sorts also showed a similar trend. All BPs were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/-. Select best BOP1As were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs.15/-, below best and poorer sorts showed a similar trend.

Dust:

Dust / Dust1s met with lower demand in comparison to last week where price levels declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- or more at times following quality. CTCs remained firm to last whilst Low Grown Dust / Dust1s were firm to lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-.