

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best and below best BOPs shed Rs. 20/- and at times more, plainer types were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. Select best BOPFs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and at times more towards the later part of the sale, below best and poorer types were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. Medium BOPs appreciated a few rupees above last, however the BOPF were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-

Nuwara-Eliya Teas:

BOP/BOPFs declined Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, whilst some invoices remaining unsold.

Uva Teas:

Select best and below best BOPs were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, balance too declined by a similar margin. Select best BOPFs met with irregular demand, below best and poorer types shed Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. Uda Pussellawa BOPs Rs. barely maintained last levels whilst the BOPFs were lower by Rs. 20/- to 30/-

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s were firm. PF1s declined Rs. 20/- per Kg. Medium Grown BP1s shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. PF1s were firm. High Grown BP1s shed Rs. 10/- per Kg whilst PF1s too were easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-.

Low Grows:

Fair demand. Select best OP1s along with the best and below best types gained by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- with good demand, stalky types too sold at decent levels. Select best BOP1s were particularly lower and shed by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, best and below best types were firm to easier. Select best and best OPs gained by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, secondaries too met with good demand. Select best OPAs sold at firm levels, best and below best types were firm to irregularly dearer. Select best Pekoes were firm to easier, bold Pekoes eased by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, secondary types were firm to easier. Select best shotty Pekoe1s shed by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, balance sold at firm levels.

Good demand. Select best BOPs were dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, best and below best types were firm, secondary types met with good demand. Select best BOP.SP / BOPF.SP appreciated by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- and more following quality, whilst the best and below best types gained Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. BOPFs followed a similar trend. Select best and best FBOPF1s were dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- and more at times, below best and secondary types were firm. Select best and best FBOPs were firm whilst the below best types were firm to dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer types were firm. Select best FBOPF varieties were firm whilst the best and below best types appreciated by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best Premium Flowery teas gained by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more at times, best and below best types were dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-.

Off Grades:

Select best and best Fngs1 declined Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, below best and poorer types declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best BMs were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the best and below best types were firm on last. Select best and best BPs declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, below best and poorer types were firm. Select best and best BOP1As were dearer by Rs. 20/-, below best types declined by Rs.10/- to Rs. 15/-, poorer sorts were irregular.

Dust:

Select best Dust1s declined by Rs. 25/- to Rs. 35/-, best and below best Dust1s declined Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- or more at times, poorer sorts declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-, clean secondaries held firm to easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, others declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-. Best High & Medium Grown CTCs held firm to easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, Low Grown CTCs declined by Rs. 25/- to Rs. 35/-, others declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s held firm.