

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas

A few Select best BOPs advanced Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-, whilst the balance sold around last levels, below best and plainer types were lower. Select best BOPFs appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and at times more following quality, below best types were firm to Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- dearer, whilst the plainer types advanced Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Medium BOPs maintained last levels. BOPFs appreciated Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

Nuwara Eliya Teas

A few BOPs appreciated sharply following special inquiry, whilst the BOPFs met with better demand and were fairly well absorbed .

Uva Teas

A few Select best BOP types met with good demand and advanced fairly sharply following special inquiry, whilst the balance were firm. BOPFs advanced Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and at times more. Uda Pussellawa BOPs met with irregular demand, whilst the BOPFs advanced Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

CTC Teas

Low Grown BP1s met with less demand and were lower to last. PF1s shed Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Medium Grown BP1s appreciated Rs.10/-, whilst PF1s gained Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. High Grown BP1s met with less demand and eased Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the PF1s appreciated by a similar margin.

Low Grown

Good demand. Select best and best OP1s were firm to dearer by Rs.10/-, bolder invoices along with the secondary types were lower to last with less interest. Select best and best BOP1s gained Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best types were marginally easier, poorer sorts maintained last levels. Select best and best OPs were firm to dearer by Rs.10/-, below best types too were dearer by a similar margin. OPAs too followed a similar trend as OPs. Select best and best Pekoes were firm to dearer. Semi shotty invoices along with the reduces were irregularly lower. Shotty Pekoe1s were firm to dearer.

Good demand. Select best BOPs declined Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best and the below best types appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best BOPF/BOPFSPs were irregularly lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, best and the below best types followed a similar trend. Select best BOPSPs were firm, others met with irregular demand. Select best FBOPF1s were firm to dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best and the below best types appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best FBOPs gained Rs.15/- to Rs.20/- following quality, best and the below best types appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts were firm. FBOPF varieties were irregularly lower to last. Select best Premium Flowery teas were lower to last, best and below best types gained Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- following quality.

Off Grades

Select best and best Fngs1s increased Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and more at times, whilst below best and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Select best BMs were firm, whilst the best, below best and poorer sorts maintained on last levels. Select best and best BPs appreciated Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-. Select best and best BOP1As were firm to dearer, below best and poorer sorts were firm on last levels.

Dust

Select best Dust1 held firm, best and below best Dust1s declined by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-, others declined further. Clean secondaries declined Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, others declined further. High & Medium CTC best types sold firm, poorer sorts declined Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-. Low Grown CTCs where quality was maintained sold at last levels, others declined Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-. Low Grown Dust1s declined Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, poorer sorts declined Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-.