

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best BOPs were mostly easier with a few invoices gaining on special inquiry, below best and plainer sorts were mostly easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Select best BOPFs were easier to last week, below best and plainer sorts declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20 and more. Medium BOPs were firm, whilst the BOPFs too followed a similar trend.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs were irregular, whilst the BOPFs mostly remained unsold for want of bids.

Uva Teas:

BOPs were irregular following special inquiry, the BOPFs were firm to Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- easier at times. Uda Pussellawa BOPs were firm to a little easier, whilst the BOPFs declined Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- at times.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s were easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the High and Medium BP1s too were easier to last. Low Grown PF1s were easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- on average, whilst the High and Medium sorts were generally firm.

Low Grown:

Fair demand. Select best and best OP1s were firm, whilst bold reducer types declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and more at times. All BOP1s were irregularly lower by Rs.10/- on average. Select best and best OPs were firm, secondary open types were lower by Rs.10/-. OPAs too continued a similar trend as OPs. Select best and best shotty Pekoes were firm, bold Pekoes gained by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- and more at times, reducer types were marginally lower. Well-made Pekoe1s were firm to dear by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, balance were firm.

Fair demand. Select best BOPs were firm, whilst best and below best types were irregularly easier by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best BOPF/BOPF.SP appreciated following quality, best and below best types were firm to easier by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best BOP.SP were firm, others met with fair demand. Select best FBOPF1s were firm, whilst best and below best types were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts shed Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPs were firm to dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types were firm, poorer sorts met with fair demand. Select best FBOPF varieties attracted good demand, whilst the others were firm. Select best Premium Flowery Teas were firm on last week's closing levels, whilst best wiry tippy teas appreciated substantially following quality.

Off Grades:

Select best and best Fngs1s were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best and poorer sorts were firm to last. Select best BMs were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, below best and poorer sorts showed a similar trend. All BPs were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best and best BOP1As were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs.10/-.

Dust:

Dust Market continued to meet with lower demand where price levels of select best and best Dust/Dust1s declined by Rs.40/- to Rs.50/- and more at times following a large volume on offer. CTCs declined by Rs.50/- to Rs.60/-, whilst Low Grown Dust/Dust1s also declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and more at times.