

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best and best BOPs declined Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more as the sale progressed, below best and plainer types too declined by Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/-. Select best BOPFs eased Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst the below best and plainer types were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 40/-. Medium BOPs were easier by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more whilst the BOPFs too declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs were lower by Rs. 40/- to Rs. 50/- whilst the BOPFs were mostly unsold.

Uva Teas:

A few select best BOPs appreciated sharply, however the balance declined Rs. 20/- to Rs. 40/- and more. BOPFs were lower by Rs. 30/- to Rs. 50/-. Uda Pussellawa BOPs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst the BOPFs too were lower by a similar margin.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s were barely steady whilst the PF1s declined Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- at times. High & Medium BP1s were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the PF1s too declined by a similar margin.

Low Growns:

Lower demand. Select best OP1s were maintaining, best and below best types were substantially lower, poor stalky types were unsold with lower bids and faced difficulty in meeting sales. Select best and best BOP1s were irregularly lower, bolder types along with the secundaries were lower by Rs. 20/- and more at times. Select best and best OPs were lower by Rs. 20/-, below best types were lower by Rs. 20/- and more at times, secundaries were substantially lower. Select best OPAs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, best and below best types were lower by Rs. 20/- on average, secundaries were substantially lower. Select best and best Pekoes were firm, reducers along with clean secundaries were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- with less demand. Select best and best Pekoe1s were firm to dearer, below best and flaky types were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-.

Reasonable demand. Select best BOPs were firm whilst the best and the below best types shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, poorer sorts declined Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best BOPF / BOPF.SP were firm following quality, best and below best types declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. Select best BOP.SP met with fair demand, balance were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. Select best FBOPF1s were firm whilst the best and below best types declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- and more following quality, poorer sorts declined by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best FBOPs were firm, best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best FBOPF varieties shed by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, best and below best types were lower by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best Premium Flowery teas were firm whilst the best and below best Tippy varieties were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-.

Off Grades:

Select best and best Fngs1s declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- and more at times, below best and poorer sorts declined Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best BMs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst the below best and poorer sorts declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. All BPs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. Select best and best BOP1As declined by Rs. 40/- and more towards the closure, below best and poorer sorts declined by Rs. 40/- to Rs. 50/-.

Dust:

Dust market continued to meet with lower demand where the select best Dust1s declined by Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/- or more at times whilst the best and below best Dust/Dust1s dropped by Rs. 50/- to Rs. 60/- following less inquiry by Exporters as well as the local market. CTCs also followed a similar trend whilst the Low Grown Dust/Dust1s remained firm to last.