

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best BOPs shed Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-, below best types too shed Rs.20/- to Rs.40/- and at times more, plainer types were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Select best BOPFs were easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-, below best types also declined by a similar margin, plainer and poorer types were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-. Medium BOPs advanced by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the BOPFs barely maintained last levels.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

A few select best BOPs advanced a few rupees above last, however the balance declined following quality. BOPFs were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and some remained unsold.

Uva Teas:

Select best BOPs maintained last levels, below best and plainer types shed Rs.20/- on last levels and at times more. Better BOPFs were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, below best and poorer sorts shed Rs.30/- to Rs.40/- and at times more. Select best Udapussellawa BOPs were irregularly dearer to last, however the balance was mostly easier. BOPFs shed Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

CTC Teas:

A few Low Grown BP1s maintained, but the rest were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. A few select best PF1s moved up a few rupees above last, however the rest were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Medium BP1s declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the PF1s were lower by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. High Grown BP1s were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- whilst the PF1s shed Rs.20/- to Rs.40/-.

Low Growns:

Lower demand. Select best OP1s along with best types were lower to last by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best and poorer sorts were substantially lower. Select best BOP1s were firm, best and below best types along with secondaries were lower by Rs.20/- on average. Select best and best OPs were lower by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/- and more at times, below best types too along with secondaries were much lower to last. Select best and best OPAs were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, below best types and poorer sorts too were lower by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-. Select best and best Pekoes were firm to lower by Rs.10/-, bold Pekoes shed Rs.20/- on average, secondaries along with reducers were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Select best and best shotty Pekoe1s were firm to dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best types were firm, poorer sorts were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-.

Fair demand. Select best BOPs appreciated Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best and below best types declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- and more at times. Select best BOPF/BOPF.SPs appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.15, best and below best types shed Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best FBOPF1s were firm to dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best and below best types declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- and more following quality. Select best FBOPs gained Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best types were firm, below best and poorer sorts declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best Premium Flowery teas were firm on last, whilst best and below best types were irregularly lower to last.

Off Grades:

Select best and best Fngs1s declined Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and more at times, below best and poorer sorts declined Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best BMs were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- whilst the below best and poorer sorts followed a similar trend. All BPs were firm to dearer by Rs.10/-. Select best and best BOP1As declined by Rs.40/-, below best and poorer sorts also followed a similar trend.

Dust:

Dust market continued to meet with lower demand where the select best Dust/Dust1s declined by Rs.60/- to Rs.70/- or more at times whilst the best and below best Dust/Dust1s dropped by Rs.40/- to Rs.50/-. CTCs also followed a similar trend. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s sold at last levels.