

# MARKET DESCRIPTION

## Western Teas:

Select best BOPs shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and at times more towards the latter part of the sale, below best types were lower by Rs.20/-, plainer varieties declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Select best BOPFs which were initially lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- declined further towards the latter part, below best and plainer varieties were lower by Rs.30/- at the commencement, however shed more towards the closer of the sale. Medium Grown BOPs advanced selectively, whilst the BOPFs were firm.

## Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs advanced fairly substantially following special inquiry, whilst the BOPF too followed a similar trend.

## Uva Teas:

BOPs met with irregular demand following quality, whilst the BOPFs too followed a similar trend. Uda Pussellawa BOP/ BOPFs declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

## CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s were irregular, select best PF1s maintained, however the balance were lower following quality. Medium Grown BP1s shed Rs.20/-, whilst the PF1s were irregular following quality. High Grown BP1/PF1s were easier by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

## Low Growns:

Good demand. Select best OP1s along with best types gained by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- and more at times, below best and poorer sorts too gained on last levels. Select best BOP1s were irregular, best types were marginally lower, bolder types were firm. Select best OPs along with best types were firm to at times dearer, below best types along with poorer sorts gained by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best OPAs were irregular, best types shed Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best types along with secondaries gained by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best Pekoes along with best types were dearer by Rs.20/- on average, bold Pekoes gained substantially, reducers along with clean secondaries were firm to dearer by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-. Well made shotty Pekoe1s were dearer by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-, below best types too gained by a similar margin.

Good demand. Select best BOPs were firm to irregularly easier by Rs.5/-, whilst best and below best types maintained last levels, poorer sorts appreciated Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- and more at times. Select best BOPSP/BOPFSPs were irregularly lower to last, best and below best types maintained last levels. Select best BOPFs gained Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- following quality, whilst best types were irregularly lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts appreciated Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPF1s gained Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best types were firm, below best and poorer sorts appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Select best FBOPs were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types gained Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPF varieties were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types maintained last levels. Select best Premium Flowery teas appreciated, whilst best and below best types were firm.

## Off Grades:

Select best Fngs1s declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the best and below best types appreciated by Rs.10/-, poorer sorts were irregularly lower. Select best and best BMs were firm, whilst the below best and poorer sorts were irregularly lower. All BPs were dearer by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. Select best and best BOP1As were dearer by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, below best types increased by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, poorer sorts increased by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

## Dust:

The Dust market met with lower demand following less inquiry by exporters where prices levels dropped by Rs.40/- to Rs.50/- whilst CTCs declined Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s were firm to lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.