

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

A few select best BOPs maintained, however the balance shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. The better below best types were lower by Rs. 20/- whilst the balance shed more, plainer varieties declined Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/- and at times more. A few select best BOPFs Invoices maintained, however the balance declined Rs. 20/-, below best types were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst the plainer sorts too were lower by a similar margin. Medium Grown BOPs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, whilst the BOPFs shed Rs. 30/- to Rs. 50/-

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOP/BOPFs declined sharply.

Uva Teas:

BOP/BOPFs shed Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/-. Uda Pussellawa BOP/BOPFs met with less demand and declined Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/-

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s shed Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best PF1s were firm, however the balance declined Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Medium Grown BP1s were lower by Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/-. PF1s shed Rs. 20/- and at times more. High Grown BP1s declined Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/-. Better PF1s eased Rs. 10/-, the balance were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-.

Low Growns:

Good demand. Select best OP1s along with the best and below best types were firm to marginally dearer, secondary types too maintained last levels. Select best BOP1s were dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the balance maintained firm levels. Select best OPs were firm, best and below best types were firm to marginally easier, secondaries were firm to dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best OPAs were firm, best and below best were firm to marginally easier, secondaries met with good demand. Select best Pekoes were firm, bolder types shed by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, secondaries too were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best and best Pekoe1s were firm, secondaries were marginally lower.

Fair demand. Select best BOPs were firm whilst best and below best types were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best BOP.SP/BOPF.SP were firm, balance were lower to last. Select best and best BOPFs were firm along with the below best and secondary types. A few select best FBOPF1s were firm whilst others were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, best and below best types were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts were firm on last week's levels. Select best FBOPs were firm whilst the best and below best types were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best FBOPF varieties along with the best and below best types were lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best Premium Flowery teas were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst best and below best types followed a similar trend.

Off Grades:

Select best and best liquoring Fngs1s were easier by Rs. 10/-, below best types were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, poorer sorts declined by Rs.10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best BMs were firm whilst below best and poorer sorts showed an improved market. Select best and best BPs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm. Select best and best BOP1As were firm on last, below best and poorer sorts were firm to lower.

Dust:

The Dust market met with lower demand. Western and Uva Dust/Dust1s declined by Rs. 40/- to Rs. 50/- following increased volume on offer whilst CTCs dropped Rs. 60/- to Rs. 70/- or more at times. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s were firm to lower by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-.