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Western Teas:

A few select best BOPs maintained, however the others shed Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and at times more following quality, below best varieties declined by Rs.30/-, whilst the plainer types were easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best BOPFs were lower by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/- and at times more following quality, below best varieties shed Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, plainer sorts shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Medium Grown BOPs declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the BOPFs were lower by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOP/BOPFs met with less demand and were difficult of sale.

Uva Teas:

BOP/BOPFs met with irregular demand. Uda Pussellawa BOPs barely maintained last levels whilst the BOPFs were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s barely maintained last levels. Select best Low Grown PF1s were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the others met with irregular demand. Medium Grown BP1s were barely steady. PF1s were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. High Grown BP1s declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst the PF1s were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

Low Growns:

Fair demand. Select best OP1s were firm to dearer, best and below best types sold at firm levels, stalky secondaries too showed fair demand. Well twisted BOP1s were firm to dearer, whilst bolder types declined slightly. Select best and best OPs were firm, secondaries were firm to irregularly dearer. Select best and best OPAs were firm, secondaries were firm to dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Well made shotty Pekoes along with bolder types were firm to dearer, below best types were slightly lower. Select best and best Pekoe1s were firm, secondaries were marginally lower.

Lower demand. Select best BOPs were firm, best and below best types were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best and best BOP.SP/ BOPF.SP were substantially lower, whilst the balance met with irregular demand. Select best and best BOPFs followed a similar trend, below best and poorer sorts were lower by Rs.10/-. A few select best FBOPF1s were firm, whilst the others were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best FBOPs were firm to lower, whilst the best and below best types were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best FBOPF varieties along with the best and below best types were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. All Premium Flowery teas were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and more at times.

Off Grades:

Select best and best liquoring Fngs1s were firm to easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm. Select best and best BMs were firm, whilst below best and poorer sorts showed a similar trend. All BPs were dearer by Rs.40/- to Rs.50/-. Select best BOP1As were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst best types were firm, below best types were firm to lower, poorer sorts were irregular.

Dust:

Select best Dust/Dust1s were firm to easier by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-, best and below best types declined by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-, poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best High & Medium Grown CTCs declined by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-, poorer sorts declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-. Low Grown CTCs declined by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s declined by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/.