

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best and best BOPs appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and more at times following quality, below best types advanced Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, others were firm and dearer to a lesser extent, plainer types moved up Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. Select best BOPFs appreciated by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, below best types were dearer by Rs.40/- to Rs.50/- and at times more, others were dearer to a lesser extent, plainer types were dearer by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. Medium BOP/BOPFs appreciated by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs met with irregular demand and were difficult of sale. BOPFs shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

Uva Teas:

BOP/ BOPFs met irregular demand. Uda Pussellawa BOP/ BOPFs advanced Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s barely maintained last levels, whilst the PF1s were firm to selectively dearer at times. Medium Grown BP1s appreciated by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the PF1s met with irregular demand. High Grown BP1s advanced Rs.20/-, whilst the PF1s were irregular.

Low Growns:

Fair demand. Select best OP1s along with best types were firm to lower, below best types showed an improved demand. Select best BOP1s maintained last levels, best and below best types firm to dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- and more at times. Select best OPs were firm to easier, best and below best types too shed by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. OPAs followed a similar trend as OPs. Select best Pekoes were firm, bolder types were firm to dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, below best types along with the secondaries shed by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and more at times. Select best and best Pekoe1s firm to lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, below best types along with the poorer sorts shed by Rs.20/- and more at times.

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

Off Grades:

Select best Fngs1s were dearer by Rs.30/- to Rs.50/-, whilst the best, below best and poorer sorts were firm to last. Select best BMs were firm on last levels, whilst best and below best types were easier by Rs.10/-. All BPs were easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best and best BOP1As were firm to dearer, whilst below best and poorer sorts declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.25/-.

Dust:

Select best Dust/Dust1s met with improved demand where price levels increased by Rs.40/- to Rs.50/- or more at times following lower volume on offer. CTCs increased by Rs.30/- to Rs.40/- whilst Low Grown Dust/Dust1 remained firm to last.