

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best BOPs appreciated Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and more at times following special inquiry, brighter below best sorts tended irregular, however the balance moved up Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. At the bottom end, brighter teas appreciated Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, however plainer types were barely steady. Select best BOPFs moved up Rs.30/- to Rs.40/- on selected invoices, following special inquiry. Brighter below best types were dearer by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, others were irregular. At the bottom end, brighter teas appreciated Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-, however plainer sorts were barely steady. Medium Grown BOPs met with irregular demand. Better BOPFs appreciated Rs.20/-, poorer sorts were barely steady.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOP/BOPFs were irregularly dearer.

Uva Teas:

BOPs maintained last levels, however a few select BOPF invoices appreciated following special inquiry, others were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Uda Pussellawa BOPs met with irregular demand, whilst BOPFs appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s advanced Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, a few select best PF1s appreciated above last, others were firm. Medium Grown BP1s advanced Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and at times more. Brighter PF1s were dearer by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, whilst the balance were firm. High Grown BP1s moved up Rs.20/- per kg, PF1s were firm to dearer at times following quality.

Low Growns:

Fair demand. Select best OP1s along with the best types gained by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, bold types were firm, poor stalky invoices shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. All BOP1s gained by Rs.10/- on average. Select best and best OPs shed Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best types too were lower by a similar margin, secondaries declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- with less demand. Select best and best OPAs declined Rs.10/-, balance too sold at lower levels. Select best and best Pekoes were firm, bold Pekoes declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, secondary types too dropped by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. Select best Pekoe1s were firm, best types were irregular, secondary types declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

Good demand. Select best and best BOPs were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, poorer sorts were irregularly lower. Select best and best BOPSP/BOPFSPs were firm to dearer. 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.10/- to Rs.15/- and more at times following quality, whilst the below best types were firm on last week's closing levels, poorer sorts were firm to easier. Select best and best FBOPs were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- and more at times. Select best and best FBOPF varieties were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- with improved demand. Select best Premium Flowery teas were firm, balance were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

Off Grades:

Select best Fngs1s were firm, whilst best and below best types were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, poorer sorts were firm to last. Select best BMs were firm on last levels, whilst best and below best types were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and more at times. Select best and best BPs were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst below best and poorer sorts were firm to easier. Select best and best BOP1As were firm to lower, below best and poorer sorts were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-.

Dust:

Dust market met with varying demand, where Select best Dust/Dust1s were lower by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, best and below best types were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. CTCs remained firm to last, otherwise increased by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s also remained firm to last.