

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best BOPs were irregular but mostly lower whilst the below best and plainer varieties declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best BOPFs were barely steady with most invoices easing by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-. The below best types too were easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the plainer varieties were mostly remaining unsold. Medium BOPs were tending easier. The BOPFs too declined.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs were mostly unsold whilst the BOPFs were tending easier.

Uva Teas:

BOPs were tending lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the BOPFs too declined by a similar margin. Uda Pussellawa BOPs were firm to a little irregular at times whilst the BOPFs were tending irregular following quality.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more whilst the PF1s too were easier by a similar margin. High & Medium BP1s were easier by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- with some invoices remaining unsold for want of bids. High & Medium PF1s too were easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- on average.

Low Growns:

Fair demand. Select best OP1s were firm to dearer whilst best and below best types maintained firm levels, poorer stalky invoices shed Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and more at times. Well twisted BOP1s were firm on last week's closing levels, bolder types were firm to marginally lower. Select best OPs along with the best types declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best types too shed by a similar margin, poorer OPs declined sharply and found difficult in meeting sale. Select best and best OPAs shed Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best types were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, secondary types declined sharply. Select best and best Pekoes were firm, bolder types were irregular, secondaries were irregularly lower. Select best and best Pekoe1s were firm, below best types were irregularly lower.

Good demand. Select best and best BOPs were dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-, whilst the poorer sorts were lower. Select best and best BOP.SP/BOPF.SP were firm, below best and poorer sorts maintained last levels. Select best and best BOPFs were firm. Select best FBOPF1 were firm whilst the best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/- following quality, poorer sorts maintained last levels. Select best and best FBOPs were dearer by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- and more at times. Select best FBOPF varieties were firm, balance gained Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. All Premium Flowery teas appreciated Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-.

Off Grades:

Select best and best Fngs1s were firm, below best and poorer sorts were easier by Rs. 10/-. Select best and best BMs were easier by Rs. 10/- whilst below best and poorer sports declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. All BPs were firm. Select best and best BOP1As were lower by Rs. 30/-, below best and poorer sorts declined by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-.

Dust:

Select best Dust/Dust1s met with a good demand by appreciating Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, best and below best varieties appreciated Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst the plainer types met with a poor demand. Cleaner secondaries held firm. High & Medium CTCs remained firm to last levels and Low Grown CTCs appreciated Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s held firm.