

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

Select best BOPs shed Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and at times more, below best varieties shed Rs.20/-, whilst plainer types were firm. Select best BOPFs were lower by Rs.20/-, whilst below best varieties eased Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, plainer clean varieties appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, however the poorer sorts were lower by Rs.20/-. Medium BOPs and BOPFs were firm.

Nuwara-Eliya Teas:

BOPs met with less demand, however BOPFs met with improved demand and appreciated by Rs.20/-.

Uva Teas:

BOPs met with irregular demand, whilst BOPFs were firm. Uda Pussellawa BOPs appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, however BOPF met with irregular demand.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s met with lower demand, whilst the PF1s were firm. Medium BP1s were barely steady, whilst PF1s appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. There was less demand for the High Grown BP1s, however PF1s were barely steady.

Low Growns:

Good demand. Select best OP1s were firm, whilst best and below best types gained Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and more at times, poorer sorts too met with fair demand. Well twisted BOP1s were firm, bolder types were irregular. Select best and best OPs were firm to marginally dearer, below best types too gained by Rs.10/-. Select best OPAs along with the best and below best types gained by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, secondary types too met with fair demand. Select best and best Pekoes were firm to dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, below best types too gained by a similar margin, bold Pekoes were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-. All Pekoe1s were firm on last week's closing levels.

Fair demand. Select best BOPs were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst the best and below best types were firm. Select best and best BOP.SP/BOPF.SP were lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best and poorer sorts maintained last levels. Select best and best BOPFs followed a similar trend, poorer sorts were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPF1s were firm, best and below best types were irregularly lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best and best FBOPs were lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- and more at times, below best were firm. FBOPF varieties were firm. Select best Premium Flowery teas appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, whilst best and below best types were firm.

Off Grades:

Select best and best Fngs1s were firm, below best and poorer sorts showed a similar trend. Select best and best BMs were dearer by Rs. 10/- whilst below best and poorer sports were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. All BPs were irregular. All BOP1As were dearer by Rs.20/-.

Dust:

Select best Dust1 declined by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, best and below types were firm to dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, poorer sorts appreciated by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. High & Medium CTCs appreciated by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, Low Grown CTCs held firm to easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, clean secondaries held firm, others declined by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Low Grown Dust/Dust1s declined by Rs.15/- to Rs.20/-.