

# MARKET DESCRIPTION

## Western Teas:

Select best BOPs advanced Rs.20/- and at times more, below best types met with irregular demand following quality, whilst plainer varieties were firm. Select best BOPFs appreciated Rs.20/-, below best types were irregular following quality, plainer sorts were dearer by Rs.20/-. Medium BOPs were dearer by Rs.20/-, better BOPFs appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, poorer types declined on last levels.

## Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs maintained last levels. BOPFs appreciated Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

## Uva Teas:

Select best BOPs appreciated Rs.20/- and at times more, balance were firm. Select best BOPFs appreciated Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, others met with irregular demand. Uda Pussellawa BOPs maintained last levels, better BOPFs appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, balance were firm.

## CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s appreciated Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- and at times more. PF1s advanced Rs.30/- to Rs.40/-. Medium Grown BP1/PF1s were firm and tended dearer. High Grown BP1/PF1s followed a similar trend.

## Low Grows:

Excellent demand. Select best OP1s gained by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, best and below best types gained substantially with improved demand, poorer sorts too were firm to dearer. All BOP1s were firm to dearer Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- and more at times. Select best and best OPs were firm on last, below best types gained by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, poorer sorts were firm. Select best OPAs were firm, best and below best types were firm to dearer, secondaries were firm. Select best and best Pekoes were firm to dearer by Rs.10/-, bold Pekoes too met with good demand, secondary types were firm to dearer by Rs.10/-. Shotty Pekoe1s met with good demand, below best types too gained by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/- and more at times.

Good demand. Select best and best BOPs were firm, whilst below best and secondary types were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. A few Select best BOPSP/BOPFSPs were dearer by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, others were firm, best and below best types along with poorer sorts maintained last levels. Select best and best BOPFs followed a similar trend, poorer sorts were firm. Select best FBOPF1s were irregularly lower by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, best and below best types were firm, secondary types were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Select best FBOPs were firm, best types were irregularly lower by Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best and secondary types were dearer by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. FBOPF varieties were firm. Select best and best Premium Flowery teas appreciated by Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-, whilst below best types were firm.

## Off Grades:

Select best Fngs1s declined by Rs.10/-, best and below best types declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/- towards the latter part of the sale. Select best BMs were firm, whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs.40/- to Rs.50/-. Select best BPs were easier by Rs.10/- to Rs.20/-, whilst below best and poorer sorts declined Rs.50/-. Select best and best BOP1As were dearer by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-, poorer sorts declined by Rs.20/- to Rs.30/-.

## Dust:

Select best and best Dust1s appreciated Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-, below best varieties appreciated Rs.20/- to Rs.25/-, poorer sorts maintained at last levels. Clean secondaries held firm and others declined Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-. CTC PDusts were substantially dearer by Rs.25/- to Rs.30/- or more at times, where quality was maintained and others sold firm to dearer Rs.5/- to Rs.10/-. Best Low Grown Dust/Dust1s were firm, others declined Rs.10/- to Rs.15/-.