

MARKET DESCRIPTION

Western Teas:

A few Select best BOPs appreciated Rs. 20/- and more following special inquiry. The balance met with irregular demand, better below best types appreciated Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, however the others met with irregular demand. Poor leaf types were lower to last. Select best BOPFs appreciated Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- following special demand, below best clean leaf brighter sorts were dearer by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, however the balance tended irregular, plainer poorer sorts met with less demand and were neglected. Medium BOPs appreciated Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, better BOPFs were dearer by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, poorer types were barely steady.

Nuwara Eliya Teas:

BOPs appreciated following quality and were mostly dearer. Select best BOPFs were substantially dearer, the others were firm to dearer at times to a lesser extent.

Uva Teas:

Select best types were dearer by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-, however the others were barely steady. Select best BOPFs appreciated above last, however the others were dearer to a lesser extent. Uda Pussellawa BOPs were barely steady. Select best BOPFs were lower by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- whilst the poorer sorts were firm.

CTC Teas:

Low Grown BP1s barely maintained last levels, the best PF1s were mostly easier by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Medium BP1s appreciated irregularly at times, whilst the PF1s were firm to a little lower. High Grown BP1s were irregularly easier whilst the PF1s were irregularly lower.

Low Growns:

Fair demand. Select best OP1s were firm on last, best and below best types were firm to marginally dearer, poorer sorts were irregular. Select best BOP1s were firm to marginally lower, bolder types shed by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best OPs were firm, best and below best types gained by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- and more at times. Select best OPAs too followed a similar trend as OPs. Select best Pekoes were firm, best and below best types were lower to last by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/- and more at times, bold Pekoes shed by Rs. 30/- to Rs. 40/-, secondaries too were lower to last. Select best Pekoe1s were firm, best and below best types shed by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, flaky secondaries too were marginally lower.

Fair demand. Select best and best BOPs were lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, whilst the below best and poorer sorts were firm to dearer by Rs. 5/- to Rs. 10/-. Select best BOP.SP / BOPF.SP were lower by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-, best and below best type were firm, poorer sorts maintained last levels. Select best and best BOPFs maintained last levels whilst the balance were lower by Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best FBOPF1s were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/- and more following quality, best and below best types followed a similar trend, poorer sorts gained Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-. Select best FBOPs declined Rs. 15/- to Rs. 20/- whilst the best and below types were irregularly lower by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 15/-, poorer sorts maintained last levels. FBOPF varieties were firm. Select best Premium Flowery teas gained Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/- and more at times, best and below best types gained by a similar margin.

Off Grades:

Select best Fngs1s declined by Rs. 10/-, best and below best types were firm to dearer by Rs. 10/-, poorer sorts showed an improvement by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best BMs were firm whilst best and below best types were irregularly lower, poorer types were firm on last. Select best BPs were firm whilst below best and poorer types declined by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-. Select best and best BOP1As were dearer by Rs. 10/- to Rs. 20/-, below best and poorer sorts were dearer by Rs. 20/- to Rs. 30/-.

Dust:

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