

WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT
SALE NO: 29 - 25TH/ 26TH JULY 2017

Good Demand

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns gained Rs.20/- per kg. Teas in the below best category were irregular. Plainer sorts up to Rs.30/- per kg dearer. Nuwara Eliyas declined Rs.20/- per kg and more following quality. Uva/Udapussellawa – Better sorts gained Rs.10-20/- per kg, others irregular.

BOPF

Best Westerns gained Rs.20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. Teas in the below best and plainer categories were irregular and most often appreciated Rs.10-20/- per kg. Nuwara Eliya – Select invoices Rs.20/- per kg dearer, others firm. Udapussellawas irregular following quality. Uva – Clean leaf teas Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer, others irregular following quality.

OP/OPA

Best firm. Below best and poorer sorts shed Rs.10-20/- per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

A limited selection of liquoring PEK's barely steady. Best Orthodox Leafy PEK/PEK1's in the High & Medium category declined Rs.10/- per kg. Others eased Rs.15-25/- per kg and difficult of sale at times. Rotovane type PEK's were dearer by Rs.10-20/- per kg.

FBOP/FBOPF1

Liquoring Leafy FBOP's barely steady. Select best Orthodox Leafy FF1's in the High & Medium category maintained. Others eased Rs.10/- per kg. Better FBOP's maintained on last, other sorts eased Rs.10-20/- per kg.

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP

Barely steady.

BOPF

Better sorts firm, others marginally easier.

OP/OPA

Better sorts firm whilst below best and poorer sorts eased Rs.10-20/- per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

Best PEK/PEK1's were lower Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best and poorer sorts shed Rs.15-25/- per kg and difficult of sale at times.

FBOP/FBOPF1

Select best FF1's lower Rs.10/- per kg. Below best and poorer sorts declined Rs.20/- per kg and more at times. Best FBOP's firm on last. Below best and poorer sorts shed Rs.10-20/- per kg.

UNORTHODOX TEAS

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Rs.20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Gained Rs.20/- per kg and more. PF1s - Clean leaf types Rs.20-30/- per kg dearer, others sold around last week's levels.

LOW GROWN

BP1s - Rs.20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Best available firm, others Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Few select best varieties were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer whilst others together with below best varieties were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm on last. Low Growns - Best varieties were firm on last whilst below best sorts were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg. Poorer sorts were firm on last. CTC's - Best and below best varieties were lower Rs.15/- per kg whilst poorer sorts were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer.

BROKENS

Best BM's were firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer. Below best varieties commenced firm and gained Rs.10-15/- per kg towards the closure of the sale whilst poorer sorts were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg. BP's in general were lower Rs.10-20/- per kg.

BOPIA

Best together with the below best varieties were dearer by Rs.10-15/- per kg whilst others together with the poorer sorts were lower by Rs.20-30/- per kg.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- and more following quality. A selection of best and below best Dust1's gained sharply following airmail bids. Balance gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Others and poorer sorts sold at last levels. Best mediums sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts irregular and mostly dearer. Select best CTC's were firm to irregularly lower. Best and below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following quality. Others sold at last levels. Best Low Growns sold at last levels. Below best irregularly dearer following quality. Balance along with the poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best gained to a lesser extent. Poorer sorts sold at last levels. CTC's gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Better Low Growns sold at last levels. Others declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/FBOP1

Select best and best together with the cleaner below best appreciated. Others were irregularly lower following quality. Select best and best FBOP1's too gained. Below best maintained. Bottom lower.

BOP

Select best and best appreciated. Cleaner below best and teas at the bottom were firm. Others declined following quality.

BOPI

Select best together with a range of clean/improved below best gained Rs.10/- and more. Others too were fully firm to irregularly dearer.

OP1

Select best together with clean/improved below best were fully firm to dearer. Balance were barely steady following quality.

OP

Select best were barely steady. Others and improved below best were fully firm. At the lower end the stalky types were easier.

OPA

A few select best together with a range of below best were fully firm to dearer.

Balance were irregularly lower following quality. At the lower end too the stalky types were barely steady.

PEKOE

High priced PEK/PEK1's were barely steady. Others were generally firm. At the lower end PEK/PEK1's were generally easier Rs.5-10/- per kg and more.

BOPF

Select best and best were dearer. Cleaner below best maintained. Others and teas at the bottom irregularly lower.

FBOPF/FBOPF1

Very tippy teas maintained. Best and cleaner below best sorts were irregular following quality. Teas at the bottom were firm. Select best FBOPF1's were dearer. Best and cleaner below best sorts were firm to dearer. Teas at the bottom too maintained.