

SRI LANKA WEEKLY TEA MARKET REPORT
SALE NO: 25 - 25TH/ 26TH JUNE 2018

Lower demand

HIGH GROWN TEAS

BOP

Best Westerns were firm following quality. Below best varieties declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Plainer sorts maintained. Small selection of Nuwara Eliyas gained on special inquiry whilst others declined Rs.20/- per kg. Udupussellawas were lower Rs.10-20/- per kg. Uvas – a select range gained sharply following special inquiry whilst others sold at last levels.

BOPF

Best Westerns declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best varieties declined Rs.20-30/- per kg. Plainer teas declined by a similar margin following quality. Nuwara Eliyas sold at last levels. Uva/Udupussellawas maintained.

OP/OPA

OP/OPA's were barely steady. Below best and poorest were Rs.10-20/- per kg lower.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

Liquoring PEK's met with poor demand. Select best Orthodox Leafy PEK1's were easier Rs.10-20/- per kg, others were lower Rs.20-30/- per kg. PEK's followed a similar trend. Best Rotovane PEK's were dearer Rs.10-15/- per kg, others met with poor demand and were lower Rs.20-30/- per kg.

FBOP/FBOPF1

Liquoring Leafy FBOP's were difficult of sale. Best Orthodox Leafy FBOP's shed Rs.10-20/- per kg, others were lower Rs.20/- per kg. Best FF1's were marginally easier, others shed Rs.10-20/- per kg.

MEDIUM GROWN TEAS

BOP

Lower by Rs.20-30/- per kg.

BOPF

Lower by Rs.30/- per kg.

OP/OPA

Better OP/OPA's eased Rs.10-20/- per kg, others declined Rs.20-30/- per kg.

PEKOE/PEKOE1

Best PEK1's were barely steady, others shed Rs.20/- per kg. Best PEK's were lower Rs.20/- per kg, other sorts declined Rs.30/- per kg and more at times.

FBOP/FBOPF1

Select best FBOP's shed Rs.20-30/- per kg. Below best and poorest declined Rs.20/- per kg. Select best FF1's were lower Rs.20-30/- per kg. Best sorts were easier Rs.20-30/- per kg and more at times. Poorer sorts were firm to marginally dearer.

UNORTHODOX TEAS

HIGH GROWN

BP1s - Declined and were unsellable at times. PF1s - Declined Rs.10-20/- per kg.

MEDIUM GROWN

BP1s - Rs.10-20/- per kg dearer. PF1s - Declined by Rs.10/- per kg and more towards the latter part of the sale.

LOW GROWN

BP1s - Firm. PF1s - Declined Rs.20-30/- per kg.

OFF GRADES

FGS1/FGS

Best varieties were firm on last whilst below best sorts were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg and more towards the closure of the sale. Poorer sorts too were lower Rs.10-15/- per kg and more. Low Grown - Best together with below best sorts were firm on last whilst poorer sorts gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. CTC's were generally firm to Rs.10/- per kg dearer.

BROKENS

BM's - Best together with below best varieties firm on last whilst poorer sorts gained Rs.10-15/- per kg. BP's in general dearer Rs.20/- per kg and more.

BOPIA

Best categories were firm on last. Below best and poorer sorts gained Rs.10-15/- per kg and more towards the closure.

DUSTS

DUST1

Select best primaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg and more following special inquiry. A selection of best and below best too followed a similar trend. Balance declined by a similar margin. Others and poorer sorts declined further. Best Mediums sold at last levels. Others and poorer sorts declined Rs.10-20/- per kg. Select best CTC's declined sharply. Best and below best declined Rs.20/- per kg and more. Poorest on offer too followed a similar trend and were mostly discounted. Few best Low Grown in the best and below best gained Rs.10-20/- per kg following special inquiry. Balance declined Rs.10-20/- per kg and more. Below best and poorer sorts were irregular and mostly dearer.

DUST

Clean secondaries gained Rs.10-20/- per kg. Below best were firm to irregularly lower. Poorer sorts declined sharply. CTC's declined Rs.20-30/- per kg and more. Low Grown were firm to irregular irregularly dearer.

LOW GROWN TEAS

FBOP/FBOP1

Select best and best FBOP's declined. Few cleaner below best sold around last levels. Balance together with teas at the bottom were easier. FBOP1's in general were easier.

BOP

Few select best and few teas in the best category sold around last levels. All others declined.

BOP1

A few high priced teas maintained. Others were lower.

OP1

A limited selection of well made teas together with clean below best maintained. All others declined.

OP

Generally were easier Rs.10-15/- per kg and more for the poorer sorts.

OPA

Better teas declined Rs.5-10/- per kg whilst others declined further.

PEKOE

Select best PEK1's together with a range of improved below best were firm to selectively dearer. Others were easier. Well made shotty PEK's too maintained whilst the balance declined.

BOPF

Except for few select best invoices which were firm, balance declined.

FBOPF/FBOPF1

Very tippy teas tended irregular. Best and below best together with teas at the bottom declined sharply. Select best and best FF1's declined. Few cleaner below best and few cleaner teas at the bottom sold around last levels. Others lower.

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