

Tea Market Report: Sale 33 of 17th - 18th August 2026

There was good general demand for the 112,279 packages (7.442m/kgs) available in the market with 11.31% unsold.

Leaf Grades (M2 & M3)

Offerings: - 54,560 packages (3.611m/kgs) – 14.81% unsold.

BP1:

Best – Irregularly appreciated by up to USC14. Selected lines shed by up to USC2.

Brighter – Saw irregular interest ranging between USC22 above previous levels to easier by up to USC12.

Mediums – KTDA mediums irregularly advanced by up to USC30 with plantation mediums dearer by up to USC30.

Lower Medium – Met irregular enquiry and varied between USC12 above last levels to easier by up to USC9.

Plainer – Irregularly gained by up to USC7.

PF1:

Best – Were dearer by up to USC10 but few select lines eased by up to USC4.

Brighter – Were irregularly dearer by up to USC14.

Mediums – KTDA mediums were firm to mostly dearer by up to USC10 but some teas shed by up to USC4. Plantation mediums were firm to USC7 above previous levels to easier

Current and Future Fresh Auction Offerings

Country	Sale 33 17 - 18 Aug'26		Sale 33 18 - 19 Aug'25		Sale 34 24 - 25 Aug'26		Sale 35 31 Aug' - 1	
	MG	SG	MG	SG	MG	SG	MG	SG
Kenya	69,920	7,819	69,760	6,100	73,580	7,720	57,880	4,400
Uganda	8,640	9,540	8,040	6,480	8,880	10,882	7,700	10,099
Tanzania	0	0	280	0	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	5,960	460	6,200	440	5,800	520	3,920	580
Burundi	240	20	680	0	0	140	0	301
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D R Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reprints	8,840	840	52,321	1,340	6,880	340	6,440	380
Total	84,760	17,839	84,960	13,020	88,260	19,262	69,500	15,380
	102,599		97,980		107,522		84,880	

by up to USC2.

Lower Medium – Irregular interest ranging between firm to USC8 dearer to easier by a similar margin.

Plainer – Steady to mostly dearer by up to USC8 to selectively easier by up to USC4.

Dust Grades (M1)

Offerings: - 39,040 packages (2.895m/kgs) – 9.32% unsold.

PDUST:

Best – Steady to USC14 above previous levels while some lines were easier by up to USC10.

Brighter – Appreciated by up to USC15.



Mediums – KTDA mediums were firm to dearer by up to USC5. Plantation mediums were steady to USC4 easier.

Lower Medium – Were irregularly firm to USC8 below previous levels.

Plainer – Better teas shed by up to USC6 with others steady to USC8 dearer.

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