

## Tea Market Report: Sale 20 of 18th - 19th May 2026

Fair general demand for the 176,252 packages (11.84m/kgs) available in the market; 25.60% remained unsold.

### Orthodox Grade

**Offerings:** - 3,100 packages (0.111m/kgs) – 80.00% unsold.

### Leaf Grades (M2 & M3)

**Offerings:** - 100,840 packages (6.73m/kgs) – 31.59% unsold.

### BP1:

**Best** – Improved enquiry advancing by up to USC57.

**Brighter** – Were easier by up to USC16.

**Mediums** – KTDA mediums were steady to USC11 above previous levels. Plantation mediums saw better absorption gaining by up to USC35.

**Lower Medium** – Were easier by up to USC10 but select lines held steady to USC8 above last levels.

**Plainer** – Some select lines were dearer by up to USC4 with others firm to mostly easier by up to USC7.

### PF1:

**Best** – Some teas were about steady while others irregularly shed by up to USCS13 with the remainder up to USC12 above previous rates.

**Brighter** – Firm to USC6 below previous levels.

**Mediums** – KTDA mediums saw irregular interest with some teas steady while others were dearer by up to USC13; plantation medi-

### Current and Future Fresh Auction Offerings

Country	Sale 20 18 - 19 May '26		Sale 20 19 - 20 May '25		Sale 21 25 - 26 May '26		Sale 22 2 - 3 June '26	
	MG	SG	MG	SG	MG	SG	MG	SG
Kenya	114,920	9,000	109,640	9,460	109,280	9,134	111,200	9,086
Uganda	7,160	7,060	7,000	4,960	8,840	6,800	8,880	7,180
Tanzania	0	0	3,040	0	80	0	0	0
Rwanda	7,920	900	7,760	980	10,360	980	7,760	720
Burundi	0	160	800	240	0	300	0	140
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	2,000	160	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	20,841	1,031	58,260	2,158	28,280	1,060	36,280	1,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>17,120</b>	<b>130,240</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>128,560</b>	<b>17,214</b>	<b>127,840</b>	<b>17,126</b>
	<b>147,120</b>		<b>146,040</b>		<b>146,774</b>		<b>144,966</b>	

ums met irregular enquiry at USC4 above previous levels to easier by up to USC18.

**Lower Medium** – Were easier by up to USC7.

**Plainer** – Steady to mostly dearer by up to USC12 with a few select teas up to USC11 below previous levels.

### Dust Grades (M1)

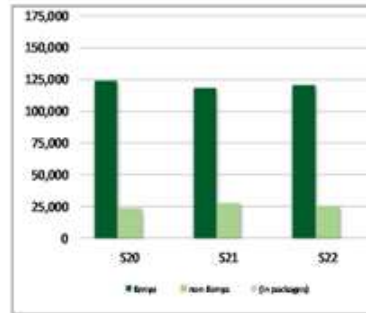
**Offerings:** - 54,041 packages (4.06m/kgs) – 14.99% unsold.

### PDUST:

**Best** – Steady to easier by up to USC25 for premium categories.

**Brighter** – More irregular ranging between firm to USC7 dearer for select lines to mostly easier by up to USC13.

**Mediums** – KTDA mediums met irregular enquiry varying be-



tween USC12 above last levels for a few invoices to mostly easier by up to USC16. Plantation mediums were steady to USC2 dearer to USC3 below previous levels. **Lower Medium** – Firm to USC5 dearer to easier by up to USC7. **Plainer** – Met more enquiry advancing by up to USC8.

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