

IPL 2026 AUCTION REPORT

Comprehensive Analysis of Sold & Unsold Players

December 17, 2025

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Total Sold Players

77

Total Unsold Players

59

Total Players

136

Most Expensive Buy

Cameron Green - ₹25.20 Cr

TOP 5 MOST EXPENSIVE BUYS

Rank	Player Name	Base Price	Selling Price	Team
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1	Cameron Green	₹2 crore	₹25.20 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
2	Matheesha Pathirana	₹2 crore	₹18 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
3	Prashant Veer	₹30 lakh	₹14.20 crore	Chennai Super Kings
4	Kartik Sharma	₹30 lakh	₹14.20 crore	Chennai Super Kings
5	Liam Livingstone	₹2 crore	₹13 crore	Sunrisers Hyderabad

CATEGORY-WISE BREAKDOWN

Category	Sold Players	Unsold Players	Total
Batters	11	15	26
Bowlers	32	30	62
All-Rounders	20	25	45
Wicketkeepers	12	8	20
TOTAL	77	59	136

KEY INSIGHTS & ANALYSIS

- Highest Demand Categories:** Bowlers and All-Rounders were the most sought-after categories, with 32 and 20 sold respectively, indicating teams' priority on balanced squads.
- Unsold Trends:** All-rounders had the highest number of unsold players (25), followed by Bowlers (30), suggesting oversupply in these categories.
- Top Spenders:** Kolkata Knight Riders and Chennai Super Kings made the highest-profile acquisitions, spending aggressively on premium players like Cameron Green and Prashant Veer.
- Maximum Value Appreciation:** Cameron Green achieved the highest appreciation with 12.6x multiplier (₹2 crore base to ₹25.20 crore selling price), making him the tournament's costliest player ever.

5. Notable Unsolds: High-profile players like Devon Conway (₹2 crore), Gerald Coetzee (₹2 crore), Sean Abbott (₹2 crore), and Michael Bracewell (₹2 crore) remained unsold despite proven international credentials.

6. Team Strategy: Wicketkeeper acquisitions were strategic with standout buys like Kartik Sharma (₹30 lakh to ₹14.20 crore) and Josh Inglis (₹2 crore to ₹8.6 crore).

COMPLETE SOLD PLAYERS LIST

BATTERS - SOLD (11 Players)

Player Name	Base Price	Selling Price	Team
David Miller	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Delhi Capitals
Cameron Green	₹2 crore	₹25.20 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
Pathum Nissanka	₹75 lakh	₹4 crore	Delhi Capitals
Rahul Tripathi	₹75 lakh	₹75 lakh	Kolkata Knight Riders
Danish Malewar	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Mumbai Indians
Akshat Raghuwanshi	₹30 lakh	₹2.2 crore	Lucknow Super Giants
Sarfaraz Khan	₹75 lakh	₹75 lakh	Chennai Super Kings
Aman Rao	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Rajasthan Royals
Sahil Parakh	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Delhi Capitals
Prithvi Shaw	₹75 lakh	₹75 lakh	Delhi Capitals
Vihaan Malhotra	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Royal Challengers Bengaluru

BOWLERS - SOLD (32 Players)

Player Name	Base Price	Selling Price	Team
Jacob Duffy	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Royal Challengers Bengaluru
Matheesha Pathirana	₹2 crore	₹18 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
Anrich Nortje	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Lucknow Super Giants
Ravi Bishnoi	₹2 crore	₹7.2 crore	Rajasthan Royals
Akeal Hosein	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Chennai Super Kings
Ashok Sharma	₹30 lakh	₹90 lakh	Gujarat Titans
Kartik Tyagi	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Kolkata Knight Riders

Player Name	Base Price	Selling Price	Team
Naman Tiwari	₹30 lakh	₹1 crore	Lucknow Super Giants
Sushant Mishra	₹30 lakh	₹90 lakh	Rajasthan Royals
Yash Raj Punja	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Rajasthan Royals
Prashant Solanki	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Kolkata Knight Riders
Vignesh Puthur	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Rajasthan Royals
Mustafizur Rahman	₹2 crore	₹9.2 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
Sakib Hussain	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Mohammad Izhar	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Mumbai Indians
Onkar Tarmale	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Amit Kumar	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Atharva Ankolekar	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Mumbai Indians
Praful Hinge	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Akash Deep	₹1 crore	₹1 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
Matt Henry	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Chennai Super Kings
Shivam Mavi	₹75 lakh	₹75 lakh	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Rahul Chahar	₹1 crore	₹5.2 crore	Chennai Super Kings
Lungi Ngidi	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Delhi Capitals
Pravin Dubey	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Punjab Kings
Vishal Nishad	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Punjab Kings
Brijesh Sharma	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Rajasthan Royals
Adam Milne	₹2 crore	₹2.4 crore	Rajasthan Royals
Kuldeep Sen	₹75 lakh	₹75 lakh	Rajasthan Royals
Prithvi Raj Yarra	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Gujarat Titans
Luke Wood	₹75 lakh	₹75 lakh	Gujarat Titans

Player Name	Base Price	Selling Price	Team
Kyle Jamieson	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Delhi Capitals

ALL-ROUNDERS - SOLD (20 Players)

Player Name	Base Price	Selling Price	Team
Wanindu Hasaranga	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Lucknow Super Giants
Venkatesh Iyer	₹2 crore	₹7 crore	Royal Challengers Bengaluru
Auqib Dar	₹30 lakh	₹8.4 crore	Delhi Capitals
Prashant Veer	₹30 lakh	₹14.20 crore	Chennai Super Kings
Shivang Kumar	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Jason Holder	₹2 crore	₹7 crore	Gujarat Titans
Matthew Short	₹1.5 crore	₹1.5 crore	Chennai Super Kings
Satvik Deswal	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Royal Challengers Bengaluru
Aman Khan	₹30 lakh	₹40 lakh	Chennai Super Kings
Mangesh Yadav	₹30 lakh	₹5.20 crore	Royal Challengers Bengaluru
Cooper Connolly	₹2 crore	₹3 crore	Punjab Kings
Krains Fuletra	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Sarthak Ranjan	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Kolkata Knight Riders
Daksh Kamra	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Kolkata Knight Riders
Liam Livingstone	₹2 crore	₹13 crore	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Rachin Ravindra	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
Ben Dwarshuis	₹1 crore	₹4.4 crore	Punjab Kings
Mayank Rawat	₹30 lakh	₹30 lakh	Mumbai Indians
Jack Edwards	₹50 lakh	₹3 crore	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Zak Foulkes	₹75 lakh	₹75 lakh	Chennai Super Kings

WICKETKEEPERS - SOLD (12 Players)

Player Name	Base Price	Selling Price	Team
Quinton de Kock	₹1 crore	₹1 crore	Mumbai Indians
Ben Duckett	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Delhi Capitals
Finn Allen	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
Kartik Sharma	₹30 lakh	₹14.20 crore	Chennai Super Kings
Mukul Choudhary	₹30 lakh	₹2.6 crore	Lucknow Super Giants
Tejasvi Singh	₹30 lakh	₹3 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
Tim Seifert	₹1.5 crore	₹1.5 crore	Kolkata Knight Riders
Salil Arora	₹30 lakh	₹1.5 crore	Sunrisers Hyderabad
Ravi Singh	₹30 lakh	₹95 lakh	Rajasthan Royals
Jordan Cox	₹75 lakh	₹75 lakh	Royal Challengers Bengaluru
Josh Inglis	₹2 crore	₹8.6 crore	Lucknow Super Giants
Tom Banton	₹2 crore	₹2 crore	Gujarat Titans

COMPLETE UNSOLD PLAYERS LIST

BATTERS - UNSOLD (15 Players)

Player Name	Base Price
Jake Fraser-McGurk	₹2 crore
Devon Conway	₹2 crore
Atharva Taide	₹30 lakh
Anmolpreet Singh	₹30 lakh
Abhinav Tejrana	₹30 lakh
Abhinav Manohar	₹30 lakh
Yash Dhull	₹30 lakh
Arya Desai	₹30 lakh
Sediqullah Atal	₹75 lakh
Salman Nizar	₹30 lakh
Dheeraj Kumar	₹30 lakh
Chintal Gandhi	₹30 lakh
Daniel Lategan	₹30 lakh
Manan Vohra	₹30 lakh
Swastik Chikara	₹30 lakh

BOWLERS - UNSOLD (30 Players)

Player Name	Base Price
Gerald Coetzee	₹2 crore
Spencer Johnson	₹1.5 crore
Fazalhaq Farooqi	₹1 crore

Player Name	Base Price
Maheesh Theekshana	₹2 crore
Mujeeb Ur Rahman	₹2 crore
Raj Limbani	₹30 lakh
Simarjeet Singh	₹30 lakh
Akash Madhwal	₹30 lakh
Wahidullah Zadran	₹30 lakh
Shivam Shukla	₹30 lakh
Karn Sharma	₹50 lakh
Kartikeya Singh	₹30 lakh
Chetan Sakariya	₹75 lakh
Waqar Salamkheil	₹1 crore
KM Asif	₹40 lakh
Murugan Ashwin	₹30 lakh
Tejas Baroka	₹30 lakh
KC Cariappa	₹30 lakh
Mohit Rathee	₹30 lakh
Taskin Ahmed	₹75 lakh
Richard Gleeson	₹75 lakh
Alzarri Joseph	₹2 crore
Riley Meredith	₹1.5 crore
Jhye Richardson	₹1.5 crore
Irfan Umair	₹30 lakh
Mayank Dagar	₹30 lakh
Jikku Bright	₹30 lakh

Player Name	Base Price
Izaz Sawariya	₹30 lakh
Money Grewal	₹30 lakh
RS Ambrish	₹30 lakh

ALL-ROUNDERS - UNSOLD (26 Players)

Player Name	Base Price
Gus Atkinson	₹2 crore
Wiaan Mulder	₹1 crore
Deepak Hooda	₹75 lakh
Vijay Shankar	₹30 lakh
Rajvardhan Hangargekar	₹40 lakh
Mahipal Lomror	₹50 lakh
Eden Tom	₹30 lakh
Tanush Kotian	₹30 lakh
Kamlesh Nagarkoti	₹30 lakh
Sanvir Singh	₹30 lakh
Sean Abbott	₹2 crore
Michael Bracewell	₹2 crore
Daryl Mitchell	₹2 crore
Dasun Shanaka	₹75 lakh
Dan Lawrence	₹2 crore
Tanay Thyagarajan	₹30 lakh
Nathan Smith	₹75 lakh
Karan Lal	₹30 lakh

Player Name	Base Price
Utkarsh Singh	₹30 lakh
Ayush Vartak	₹30 lakh
Manisankar Murasingh	₹30 lakh
Macneil Noronha	₹30 lakh
Siddharth Yadav	₹30 lakh
Ritik Tada	₹30 lakh
Chama Milind	₹30 lakh
William Sutherland	₹1 crore

WICKETKEEPERS - UNSOLD (8 Players)

Player Name	Base Price
KS Bharat	₹75 lakh
Rahmanullah Gurbaz	₹1.5 crore
Jonny Bairstow	₹1 crore
Jamie Smith	₹2 crore
Ruchit Ahir	₹30 lakh
Vansh Bedi	₹30 lakh
Tushar Raheja	₹30 lakh
Connor Esterhuizen	₹30 lakh

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IPL 2026 Auction Analysis

This report contains complete sold and unsold player data with comprehensive market analysis.