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| **Coffee Name** | **KENYA AA KAIBU**  |
| **Country of Origin/ Region** | **KENYA, MACHAKOS COUNTY.** |
| **Name/ Type of producer** | **KOMOTHAI C.G.C.S****Consists of Riakahara, Gathiruini, Barikongo, Kagwanja, Kirura, Korokoro, Githongo, Thiururi, Kaibu, New Thuita, Kanake, Gatuyu and Kamuchege Factories.** |

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| **Region and Farm Information** | **Farm Size** | **Approx. 235 hectares under coffee** |
| **Altitude** | **Approx. 1,665 metres a.s.l.** |
| **Soil Type** | **Deep red volcanic soils, rich in organic matter.** |
| **Variety** | **Mostly SL 28 , SL 34 and some Ruiru 11** |
| **Rainfall** | **Approx. 680 mm per annum** |
| **Harvest** | **Early Crop****Late Crop** | **Jun/July/Aug****Oct / Nov / Dec** |
| **Processing** | **Processing Method** | Timely and selective hand picking is carried out in Kaibu. Cherry is delivered to wet mill the same day it is picked. Cherry sorting is carried out at the wet mill prior to the pulping. Red ripe cheries are separated from underipes, overipes and foreign matter. Processing utilizes clean Komothai river water (wet processing) that is recirculated before disposal into seepage pits. Sun drying on raised tables is done before delivery of the coffee to the dry mill for secondary processing.. |
| **Mill Process** | **Hulled and graded by size and density, bagged off for sale.** |
| **Screen Size** | **Above Screen 18** |
| **Volume of Production** | **Approx. 200 metric tons green bean per annum** |
| **Number of Farmers** | **Approx. 1554 members.** |
| **Packaging**  | **Hermetic lined in jute export bags** |
| **Shipment**  | **March**  |
| **Interesting.**  | Agriculture is the major source of income for farmers in the Komothai area with Tea and coffee as the major cash crops. Other farming activities are Floriculture; maize, beans, bananas, potatoes etc |
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