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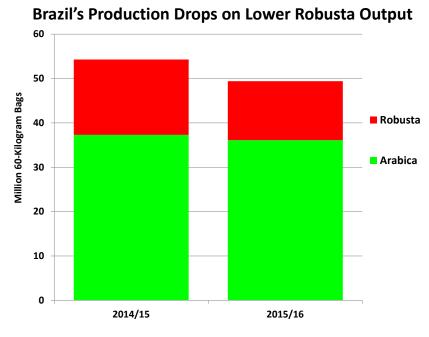
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Coffee: World Markets and Trade

2015/16 Forecast Overview

World coffee production for 2015/16 is forecast up 600,000 bags over the previous year to 150.1 million as record output in Indonesia and Honduras--as well as recovery in Vietnam--more than offsets a shortfall in Brazil. Global exports and consumption are forecast at record quantities, lowering ending stocks to 36.7 million bags.

Brazil's Robusta harvest is forecast to decline 3.7 million bags to 13.3 million. Yields are lower following below-average rainfall and aboveaverage temperatures in Espirito Santo, where the vast majority is grown. Arabica output is forecast to fall 1.2 million bags to 36.1 million on lower yields following January's dry growing conditions in Minas Gerais and Sao Paulo, two regions that account for about 80 percent of output. The combined Arabica and Robusta harvest is forecast down 4.9 million bags to 49.4 million. As a result of reduced supplies, bean exports are expected to drop 3.1 million bags to 30.0 million and ending stocks are forecast to decline 4.2 million bags to 5.2 million.



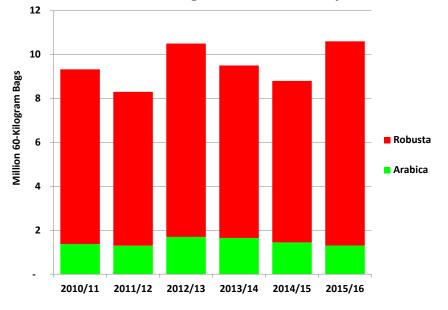
Vietnam's production is forecast up 1.9 million bags to 29.3 million on higher yields in most growing regions. Between January and March 2015, the main coffee regions in the Central Highlands experienced seasonal dry and sunny weather--which is normal for this period--and trees were irrigated. Although the dry season extended into April during the flowering stage, irrigation continued until normal rains returned during the cherry development period of May through July. Although farmers reacted to low prices last year by reducing sales and building stocks, bean exports are now forecast to jump 6.3 million bags to 26.7 million, drawing stocks 1.6 million bags lower to 4.2 million.

Colombia's production is forecast to rise marginally to 13.4 million bags as the rust-resistant replanting program that was conducted over the last several years combined with normal weather conditions to maintain strong output. The rust initially affected as much as 40 percent of the planted area but has since declined to less than 5 percent. This follows an aggressive tree renovation program that replaced an estimated 70 percent of total area planted. Bean exports are forecast to gain 150,000 bags to 11.5 million

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on higher shipments to the United States and Europe. Colombia is expected to rely on imported beans from Ecuador and Peru for just 10 percent of consumption, down from nearly 90 percent a few years ago.

Indonesia's production is forecast to gain 1.8 million bags to a record 10.6 million, driven by a rebound in Robusta output that benefitted from favorable weather during flowering. However, this period was followed by below-average rainfall that lowered yields slightly for the later-blooming Arabica trees, for which production is forecast down 100,000 bags to 1.3 million. Bean exports are forecast to rebound 400,000 bags to 5.5 million on gains to the EU while soluble exports are expected to spike 700,000 bags to 2.6 million primarily on strong demand from the Philippines.



Indonesia's Rebounding Robusta Lifts Output to Record

India's production is forecast lower by 100,000 bags to 5.3 million on slightly weaker yields in Karnataka, the largest coffee producing state. However, higher carryin stocks are expected to provide ample supplies for exporters to increase bean shipments 300,000 bags to 3.5 million.

The **European Union** accounts for nearly half of the world's bean imports and is forecast to increase 400,000 bags to a record 45.5 million. Last year, top suppliers included Brazil (33 percent), Vietnam (23 percent) and Honduras (6 percent). Ending stocks are forecast to remain nearly unchanged at 12.5 million bags.

The **United States** is the second-largest importer and is forecast to increase 500,000 bags to 24.0 million due to higher consumption. Last year, top suppliers included Brazil (30 percent), Colombia (21 percent), and Vietnam (13 percent). Ending stocks are forecast nearly unchanged at 6.1 million bags.

Revised 2014/15

World **production** is revised up from the June estimate by 3.2 million bags to 149.5 million.

- Brazil is raised 3.1 million bags to 54.3 million primarily due to higher-than-anticipated Arabica yields in Minas Gerais.
- Colombia is revised up 800,000 bags to 13.3 million as the second crop significantly outperformed the main crop.
- Vietnam is lowered 800,000 bags to 27.4 million on lower yields due to dry conditions in the Provinces of Dak Lak, Dak Nong, and Gia Lai.

World bean exports are lowered 3.8 million bags to 101.1 million.

- Vietnam is revised down 4.7 million bags to 20.3 million as low prices created a disincentive for farmers to sell into export channels.
- Brazil is nearly 600,000 bags higher at 33.1 million following larger exportable supplies.

World **ending stocks** are raised 9.0 million bags to 42.5 million.

- Brazil is revised up 3.6 million bags to 9.4 million due to higher output.
- Vietnam is boosted 3.4 million bags to 5.8 million as a result of slow exports.

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Marketing	Years for	Producing	Countries
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April-March	July-June	October-September
Angola	Brazil	Cameroon
Bolivia	Cuba	Central African Republic
Burundi	Dominican Republic	Colombia
Ecuador	Haiti	Congo (Kinshasa)
Indonesia	Philippines	Costa Rica
Madagascar	Tanzania	Cote d'Ivoire
Papua New Guinea		El Salvador
Peru		Ethiopia
Rwanda		Ghana
		Guatemala
		Guinea
		Honduras
		India
		Jamaica
		Kenya
		Laos
		Liberia
		Malawi
		Malaysia
		Mexico
		Nicaragua
		Nigeria
		Panama
		Sierra Leone
		Thailand
		Togo
		Uganda
		United States
		Venezuela
		Vietnam
		Yemen

Non-Producing Countries are on an October-September Marketing Year

Coffee Summary

Thousand 60-Kilogram Bags

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	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Jun 2015/16	Dec 2015/16	
Production							
Brazil	49,200	57,600	57,200	54,300	52,400	49,400	
Vietnam	26,000	26,500	29,833	27,400	28,600	29,300	
Colombia	7,655	9,927	12,075	13,300	13,000	13,400	
Indonesia	8,300	10,500	9,500	8,800	11,000	10,605	
Ethiopia	6,320	6,500	6,345	6,475	6,500	6,500	
India	5,230	5,303	5,075	5,440	5,200	5,300	
Honduras	5,600	4,725	4,400	5,000	5,900	5,900	
Uganda	3,075	3,600	3,850	3,550	3,800	3,800	
Guatemala	4,410	4,010	3,515	3,365	3,215	3,315	
Mexico	4,300	4,650	3,950	3,300	3,300	3,400	
Peru	5,200	4,300	4,250	2,900	3,500	3,000	
Nicaragua	2,100	1,925	2,000	2,100	2,150	2,200	
Malaysia	1,450	1,400	1,500	1,750	1,800	1,800	
Costa Rica	1,775	1,675	1,450	1,400	1,350	1,350	
Cote d'Ivoire	1,600	1,750	1,675	1,400	1,325	1,325	
Thailand	850	850	850	900	900	900	
Papua New Guinea	1,400	825	855	810	850	850	
Tanzania	565	1,180	800	800	1,250	900	
	750		800		900	840	
Kenya El Salvador		660		780 700			
El Salvador	1,200	1,250	550		700	700	
Other	6,902	5,803	5,148	5,065	5,011	5,337	
Total	143,882	154,933	155,671	149,535	152,651	150,122	
Domestic Consumption							
European Union	45,250	43,275	41,475	43,630	43,900	43,850	
United States	22,946	23,027	23,811	23,577	23,700	24,067	
Brazil	20,025	20,110	20,210	20,330	20,580	20,330	
Japan	7,050	7,505	7,750	7,825	7,790	8,125	
Canada	4,170	4,230	4,605	4,505	4,975	4,800	
Philippines	3,660	4,405	3,630	4,265	3,900	4,600	
Russia	3,865	4,130	4,230	4,050	4,940	4,075	
Indonesia	2,380	2,670	2,790	3,050	3,150	3,090	
Ethiopia	3,050	3,000	3,120	2,985	2,972	2,972	
Korea, South	1,785	1,825	2,160	2,305	2,350	2,350	
Vietnam	1,665	1,825	2,008	2,217	2,160	2,600	
Algeria	2,270	1,945	2,300	2,155	2,280	2,280	
China	1,060	1,560	1,705	1,940	1,765	1,925	
Mexico	2,212	2,030	2,331	1,776	2,273	2,173	
Australia	1,600	1,660	1,615	1,775	1,680	1,800	
Thailand	1,060	1,130	1,260	1,700	1,450	1,550	
Colombia	1,260	1,200	1,300	1,515	1,300	1,350	
Switzerland	1,460	1,500	1,410	1,445	1,400	1,450	
India	1,168	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,250	1,250	
Venezuela	1,305	1,290	1,170	1,155	1,155	1,155	
Ukraine	1,425	1,255	1,155	1,005	1,110	1,000	
Norway	760	740	775	775	765	775	
Argentina	750	835	685	740	675	700	
Turkey	375	490	505	670	615	615	
Morocco	715	705	620	630	665	640	
Other	8,954	8,774	8,933	8,301	8,884	8,745	
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Total Ending Stocks	142,220	142,216	142,753	145,521	147,684	148,267	
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European Union	10,400	10,845	12,400	12,400	12,000	12,500	
Brazil	2,238	9,068	11,946	9,398	4,289	5,198	
United States	5,100	5,450	6,025	6,117	5,700	6,100	
Vietnam	1,090	1,946	2,130	5,831	2,177	4,184	
Japan	2,140	2,980	3,100	3,350	2,900	3,200	
Other	4,725	4,941	5,318	5,438	4,474	5,510	
Total	25,693	35,230	40,919	42,534	31,540	36,692	

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Coffee Summary

Thousand 60-Kilogram Bags

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Jun 2015/16	Dec 2015/16	
Bean Exports							
Brazil	26,556	27,143	30,600	33,051	30,000	30,000	
Vietnam	23,950	23,783	27,269	20,333	25,500	26,667	
Colombia	6,675	8,100	10,300	11,350	11,500	11,500	
Indonesia	4,950	6,900	6,000	5,100	6,500	5,500	
Honduras	5,290	4,480	3,940	4,700	5,600	5,600	
Ethiopia	3,140	3,500	3,285	3,500	3,520	3,520	
Uganda	3,000	3,575	3,600	3,400	3,500	3,500	
India	3,735	3,420	3,300	3,200	3,500	3,500	
Guatemala	3,800	3,750	3,150	3,050	2,900	3,000	
Peru	5,140	4,100	4,100	2,750	3,300	2,800	
Nicaragua	1,675	1,950	1,785	1,825	2,050	2,000	
Mexico	2,525	2,575	1,680	1,525	1,300	1,400	
Costa Rica	1,455	1,400	1,225	1,220	1,100	1,100	
Cote d'Ivoire	1,290	1,340	1,250	1,050	950	950	
Tanzania	520	915	800	850	1,200	850	
Papua New Guinea	1,350	775	815	755	800	800	
Kenya	800	825	800	740	860	800	
El Salvador	1,065	1,185	500	600	625	625	
Cameroon	670	470	350	500	450	550	
Laos	350	360	365	385	425	400	
Rwanda	245	260	250	240	250	250	
Burundi	205	240	180	160	145	200	
Тодо	560	200	165	160	100	160	
Ecuador	575	450	165	125	165	165	
Guinea	380	143	25	110	25	200	
Other	691	548	543	429	497	468	
Total	100,592	102,387	106,442	101,108	106,762	106,505	
Bean Imports	100,392	102,567	100,442	101,108	100,702	100,505	
European Union	43,950	45,070	44,650	45,110	45,500	45,500	
United States	23,700	23,360	24,550	23,525	24,000	24,000	
Japan	5,965	7,460	6,890	7,150	6,700	7,000	
Canada	2,225	2,330	2,525	2,450	2,600	2,600	
Switzerland	2,225	2,330	2,325	2,430	2,350	2,000	
Russia	1,720	2,050	2,280	2,420	2,500	2,400	
	1,675	1,715	2,280		2,200		
Korea, South Algeria	2,240	1,915	2,035	2,150 2,125	2,200	2,200 2,250	
					1,250		
Malaysia	1,125	1,375 1,180	1,270 1,185	1,350	1,200	1,300 1,300	
Australia India	1,135 879	1,130	1,105	1,310 1,080	1,200	1,000	
	375	480	630		800		
Thailand China	625	930	910	1,025 890	850	900 850	
Ecuador	1,150	1,350	1,040 960	825	770 900	770 900	
Mexico	1,050	710		720			
Venezuela	570	600	500	685	670	670	
Turkey	350	460	475	630	575	575	
Morocco	700	690	605	610	650	625	
Norway	570	550	575	575	575	575	
Egypt	500	450	450	460	425	500	
Serbia	570	520	530	460	500	500	
Argentina	500	565	415	450	400	400	
Vietnam	200	642	476	450	200	200	
Indonesia	930	300	310	400	300	200	
Taiwan	260	310	330	375	350	350	
Other	2,841	2,535	2,075	1,745	1,745	1,785	
Total	97,945	100,987	101,335	101,210	101,350	101,650	

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