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COFFEE SEASON

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Press Brief

NATIONAL COCOA AND COFFEE BOARD

The **National Cocoa and Coffee Board (NCCB)** was created by Decree No. 91/271 of 12 June 1991, and amended and supplemented by Decree No. 97/141 of 25 August 1997. It is a public entity with financial autonomy.

Mission

Contribute effectively and efficiently in the fight against poverty in rural areas by investing efforts, energy, and capacity building of all stakeholders and promoting the sustainability of the Cocoa and Coffee sectors.

Vision

Regulate and supervise cocoa and coffee related activities from farm-gate to export.

Attributions

- ① Control and guarantee the quality of cocoa and coffee ;
- ① Monitor export statistics along with the cocoa and coffee trading seasons;
- ① Defend and promote the image of Cameroon origin ;
- ① Streamline and valorize the trading of produce and their derivatives;
- ① Disseminate information and guarantee the smooth functioning of all activities in the sector;
- ① Monitor international cocoa and coffee agreements as well as representing Cameroon in international cocoa and coffee organizations.

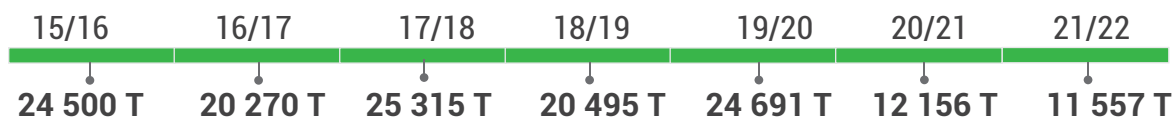
BALANCE-SHEET OF THE 2021/2022 COFFEE SEASON

Compared to the previous season, the 2021/2022 coffee season was characterized by a sustained increase in prices, in contrast with a significant drop in the national traded volume for Robusta coffee. A deeper appraisal of the season's performance can be summarized as follows:

Domestic Traded Volume stood at **11 557 T**, broken down as follows:

- ① **10 579** Tonnes of Robusta.
- ① **977 T 137 Kg** of Arabica.

EVOLUTION OF DOMESTIC TRADED VOLUMES



I - ACTORS

- ① **51 Producer Organisations** were monitored and supervised by NCCB across 08 coffee producing Regions (Adamawa, Centre, East, Littoral, Northwest, West, South & Southwest).
- ① **126 Coffee mills** were active. They are classified as 1st, 2nd & 3 degree mills.
- ① **28 Roasters** were active throughout the coffee producing regions.
- ① **08 Quality Control bodies** were licensed to operate in the 2021/22 season, namely: ACE CAMEROUN, AGROGIC, BUREAU VERITAS, HYDRAC, LA GRIFFE DU LITTORAL, MANISON LTD, SGS CAMEROUN.
- ① **22 Active Exporters**
- ① **25 Forwarding Companies** were involved in coffee export-operations: **10** for Arabica and **15** for Robusta.
- ① **09 Banks** took charge of export transactions as well as the payment of export duties.

II - QUALITY

Coffee quality stayed encouraging for both species of coffee. For Robusta, **15** exporters submitted for quality control **10,063 tons**, down from the 17 registered in the 2020-2021 season. Meanwhile, **11** exporters of Arabica submitted for quality control **728 tons** compared to the 12 in recorded in the 2020-2021 season.

III - PURCHASES

ROBUSTA						ARABICA		(REGIONS) (%) (Kg)
LITTORAL	WEST	ADAMAWA	EAST	NORTH WEST	CENTRE	WEST	NORTH WEST	
53,3%	38,9%	4,1%	1.6%	1.5%	0.7%	50%	50%	
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ROBUSTA

- ① The West and Littoral Regions were responsible for **83%** of Robusta coffee purchases.
- ① The production and purchases for the **Adamawa** Region witnessed a steady increase.

ARABICA

- ① The volume of Arabica bought, increased by **14.02%**, compared to the previous season.

IV - EXPORTS

ROBUSTA : The total volume of intended exports is **9,747,984 kg**, a decrease of **29.16%** compared to the previous season.

ii) **Three** exporters; **CCQ (36.60%)**, **GIC COPACAM (15.75%)** and **2CCAM (14.41%)** exported a combined **66.76%** of Robusta coffee .

ARABICA: i) There intended export volume for Arabica increased by **13.38%**.

ii) **NWCA (46.80%)** and **GRASSEFIELD (22.04%)**, accounted for **68.84%** of exports.

V - PRICES

During the 2021/2022 season, the international coffee market was generally characterized by an upward trend in prices. At the micro level, this volatility was reflected in the prices observed at the farm-gate in Cameroon. This can be summarized as follows

① **ROBUSTA** : The average monthly FOB price ranged from **1110 FCFA/kg to 1371 FCFA/kg**. This is an increase compared to the previous season which varied between **652 FCFA/KG and 1208 FCFA/KG**.

Meanwhile, the prices paid to farmers varied between **700 FCFA/Kg and 1100 FCFA/Kg**

① **ARABICA** : Prices paid to Arabica coffee farmers ranged from **1800 to 2900 FCFA/Kg**. These prices were significantly higher than in the previous season where it ranged from **940 FCFA/Kg to 1099 FCFA/Kg**.

VI - LOCAL PROCESSING

The volume of roasted coffee increased by **31,685 kg (3%)** compared to the previous season. Meanwhile, the total volume purchased and roasted coffee were as follows:

① **QUANTITY PURCHASED : 1 248 829 KG**

① **QUANTITY ROASTED : 1 046 157 KG**

A) Destinations for Roasted Coffees.

ROASTER	DESTINATION COUNTRY	ROBUSTA COFFEE (KG)	ARABICA COFFEE (KG)
TORRECAM	Gabon	33 796	24 139
	Nigeria	90 000	10 000
	RCA	5	41
	Total	123 801	34 180
SOCOOPACAM	Tchad	10 400	37 600
	Total	10 400	37 600
ETS TAMAR SARL MELI COFFEE	Centrafrique	8 865	0
	Belgique	25 132	12 000
	Total	25 132	12 000

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