



Kenya Coffee Traders Association

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NEWS

a) K.C.T.A. email address & Website

The KCTA domain name has been changed from **.co.ke** to **.or.ke**, therefore note that the email and the website addresses are now secretary@kenyacoffee.or.ke and www.kenyacoffee.or.ke respectively.

b) Coffee Quarterly Newsletter

Issue 8 of the Coffee Quarterly Newsletter is expected at the end of the current month of March 2008. For advertising / additional information on the Quarterly Newsletter, please contact the K.C.T.A. office.

c) Activities Sub-committee up-date

i) Coffee Industry Service Directory

The '**Kenya Coffee Directory**' is expected in the coming weeks.

ii) Training program for coffee industry

The project proposal document which aims to train all round Coffee Experts in Quality Assessment has been prepared and will be presented to the project partners for discussion. Other partners in this project include; Coffee Research Foundation (CRF), Coffee Board of Kenya (CBK), Kenya Coffee Producers and Traders Association (KCPTA) and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).

d) Industry Standards project update

This will entail the formulation of comprehensive standards that incorporate both product specifications and an industry code of practice in relation to agricultural and manufacturing practices, environmental management, and social welfare issues. The coffee standards, once developed, will form the bench-mark on which coffee certification culture can take root in the country.

The standard will be developed, owned and enforced by value chain stakeholders and will comprise both mandatory and voluntary components.

A three day technical workshop for stakeholders whose main objective is the generation of working drafts which cover the entire coffee value chain is scheduled to be held from 17th – 19th March 08

e) Security of coffee - update

The management committee is requesting members to report all thefts and incidences of irregular behavior to the KCTA secretariat in order to facilitate the establishment and maintenance of a database on stolen coffees. In addition to keeping members informed, circulation of this information will enable members to take the necessary precautions.

Please forward details on any such incidents.



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EVENTS / MEETINGS

5 th March	KCPTA Management Committee meeting
7 th March	National coffee campaign stakeholders meeting
10 th March	Management Committee Meeting
17-19 th March	Coffee Standards Workshop
28 th April	Quarterly meeting with CBK/CRF

STATISTICS

Monthly Summary: February Comparison

Feb - 06 2005 / 06 season

Feb - 07 2006 / 07 season

Feb - 08 2007 / 08 season

Grade	Bags(60kg)	Value (USD)	Price / 50kg	Bags(60kg)	Value (USD)	Price / 50kg	Bags(60kg)	Value (USD)	Price / 50kg
AA	12,750	3,008,943.10	196.67	11,992	2,827,769.26	196.50	15,135	4,447,780.24	244.8
AB	39,700	7,056,420.08	148.12	43,900	8,375,375.60	158.99	39,742	10,981,478.74	230.2
C	13,179	1,957,255.76	123.76	11,758	1,759,066.94	124.67	9,882	2,392,663.34	201.7
E	128	23,747.24	154.02	99	16,610.28	139.79	155	41,821.08	224.1
F	51	5,020.26	82.73						
F2	15	739.20	40.00				10	853.96	74.0
HE	312	41,363.02	110.54	342	46,120.80	112.46	223	42,404.54	158.6
MH	1,093	105,156.22	80.16	1,770	162,787.78	76.65	1,577	239,871.60	126.7
ML	537	32,561.96	50.53	827	48,482.24	48.82	459	44,395.14	80.5
PB	4,020	713,177.90	147.84	4,888	904,492.90	154.21	4,876	1,318,124.48	225.2
SB	36	3,397.78	78.54	77	3,745.64	40.42	81	5,544.42	56.9
SC	35	3,644.02	87.85				38	5,964.40	130.0
T	2,508	321,920.94	106.97	1,969	246,371.58	104.26	1,476	262,907.70	148.4
TT	4,064	659,047.66	135.12	3,458	589,895.24	142.15	2,970	757,573.84	212.5
UG	159	18,223.00	95.53	108	11,101.26	85.87	127	11,781.18	77.4
UG1	2,544	344,352.80	112.81	1,374	170,322.34	103.30	1,359	261,562.98	160.3
UG2	2,347	251,305.08	89.24	1,465	138,469.62	78.79	1,170	161,499.40	114.9
UG3	272	21,408.60	65.58	379	34,256.42	75.25	307	34,687.64	94.1
Month Total:	83,749	14,567,684.62	144.95	84,407	15,334,867.90	151.40	79,588	21,010,914.68	220.0