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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 in the coming weeks. For advertising / additional information on the Quarterly Newsletter, please contact the K.C.T.A. office.

c) Crop estimates

CRF, with partnership with KCTA & CBK will continue to carry out crop forecasts; the next survey is scheduled to be carried out at the beginning May 2008.

d) Activities Sub-committee up-date

i) Coffee Industry Service Directory

Camerapix Ltd. Have confirmed that the '**Kenya Coffee Directory**' has been printed, it is due to be shipped this week, therefore, it is expected at the end of this month.

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).

A meeting scheduled to be held on 30th April 2008 will chart the way forward on this project.

e) Industry Standards project update

A three day technical workshop for stakeholders whose main objective was the generation of working drafts which cover the entire coffee value chain was held from 17th – 19th March 08 at Izaak Walton Inn in Embu.

Technical Committee meetings at Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) will be the next scheduled step in this process.



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EVENTS / MEETINGS

14 th April	Management Committee Meeting
22 nd April	Kenya Shippers Council meeting
28 th April	Quarterly meeting with CBK/CRF
30 th April	Industry Training Program Meeting

STATISTICS

Monthly Summary: March Comparison

Mar - 06 2005 / 06 season

Mar - 07 2006 / 07 season

Mar - 08 2007 / 08 season

Grade	Bags(60kg)	Value (USD)	Price / 50kg	Bags(60kg)	Value (USD)	Price / 50kg	Bags(60kg)	Value (USD)	Price / 50kg
AA	20,757	5,576,825.30	223.89	18,461	4,351,782.44	196.44	24,209	6,413,892.66	220.7
AB	62,528	11,917,969.32	158.84	58,850	10,930,706.78	154.78	46,791	11,109,623.30	197.8
C	23,567	3,413,302.84	120.7	17,884	2,609,754.52	121.61	12,373	2,618,431.22	176.3
E	126	22,149.56	146.18	144	23,955.66	138.54	138	34,093.20	206.3
HE	279	34,467.42	102.88	149	20,309.20	113.42	160	26,334.22	136.8
MH	740	76,394.72	85.99	1,942	156,544.50	67.17	1,586	217,361.62	114.1
ML	752	58,131.24	64.46	938	53,040.96	47.12	562	53,202.08	78.8
PB	6,463	1,239,781.04	159.85	5,146	933,693.66	151.2	5,995	1,371,340.82	190.6
SB	96	5,133.56	44.53	182	7,479.70	34.32	152	10,536.22	57.9
T	2,451	293,334.34	99.74	2,281	283,300.48	103.49	1,771	274,133.62	12
TT	4,345	691,917.88	132.7	3,852	618,763.92	133.88	3,308	711,921.78	179.3
UG	514	71,330.16	115.68	45	5,682.00	106.4	112	19,956.94	148.1
UG1	1,706	227,498.38	111.14	2,166	305,963.68	117.61	1,600	278,839.18	145.2
UG2	1,235	123,939.46	83.64	1,657	165,607.28	83.29	934	112,383.78	100.2
UG3	406	34,281.74	70.34	282	16,411.56	48.54	402	51,598.28	107.0
Month Total:	125,965	23,786,456.96	157.4	113,978	20,482,996.34	149.76	100,093	23,303,648.92	194.0

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