



Kenya Coffee Traders Association

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REPORT NO. 32: **April 2008**

Date for your Diary

Tuesday 27th May, 2008: Coffee Industry Cocktail / Coffee Directory Launch

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 being distributed; issue 9 is expected in July 2008. For advertising / additional information on the Quarterly Newsletter, please contact the K.C.T.A. office.

c) Crop estimates

CRF, in partnership with KCTA & CBK, is scheduled to carry out crop forecasts in the first & second weeks of May 2008. The report will be distributed in the coming weeks; the next survey is scheduled to be carried out in July / Aug 2008.

d) Activities Sub-committee up-date

i) Coffee Industry Service Directory

The K.C.T.A. Management Committee invites you to a Coffee Industry Cocktail to be held on Tuesday 27th May 2008 starting at 18.00 hrs at the Nairobi Club (Private Dining Room). The Kenya Coffee Directory will be launched at this event which will also serve as an informal occasion to discuss and exchange ideas on our industry

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 21st May 2008 will chart the way forward on this project.



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EVENTS / MEETINGS

15 th May	Coffee Stakeholders Workshop – Coffee Act 2008
20 th May	Kenya Shippers Council meeting
22 nd May	Industry Training Program Meeting
27 th May	Management Committee Meeting
27 th May	Coffee Industry Cocktail / Coffee Directory Launch
29 th May	Industry Training Program Meeting

STATISTICS

Monthly Summary: March Comparison

April - 07 2006 / 07 season

Grade	Bags(60kg)	Value (USD)	Price / 50kg
AA	16,776	3,760,749.54	186.81
AB	45,460	7,768,972.44	142.41
C	16,637	2,326,896.58	116.55
E	105	17,411.50	137.55
F1	7	377.54	43.00
F2			
HE	342	44,119.98	107.59
MH	6,250	562,398.52	74.98
ML	2,750	169,440.26	51.34
PB	4,546	751,646.06	137.80
RH	18	1,408.00	64.00
SB	99	4,086.66	34.35
T	2,713	329,926.36	101.34
TT	3,375	517,441.62	127.76
UG	541	35,444.50	54.63
UG1	3,016	372,282.62	102.85
UG2	2,132	176,793.78	69.10
UG3	634	40,065.14	52.66
Month Total:	105,402	16,879,461.10	133.45

April - 08 2007 / 08 season

Bags(60kg)	Value (USD)	Price / 50kg
19,610	4,859,547.54	206.51
38,607	8,882,615.16	191.73
11,643	2,269,186.36	162.42
183	46,065.46	209.62
35	3,957.64	94.50
32	2,511.32	64.96
181	28,732.60	132.55
12,988	1,756,494.24	112.70
3,201	280,451.56	73.00
5,517	1,234,377.94	186.45
177	13,549.74	63.70
2,373	313,579.34	110.10
2,850	566,618.82	165.68
584	94,129.88	134.33
4,727	842,809.18	148.57
2,849	307,487.22	89.95
680	61,001.20	74.77
106,237	21,563,115.20	169.14

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