



Kenya Coffee Traders Association

Certificate of registration no. 21314

REPORT NO. 42: May/June 2009

Date for your Diary: Wednesday 21st October, 2009

Event: The K.C.T.A. Annual General Meeting (AGM):

Venue: **Muthaiga Country Club.**

Be herewith informed that the Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday 21st October 2009 starting at 1800 hrs at the Muthaiga Country Club. The AGM will be followed by a delicious dinner at the same venue for all members.

NEWS

a) Coffee Quarterly Newsletter

Issue 12 has been distributed and issue 13 is expected at the end of July 2009. For advertising / additional information on the Quarterly Newsletter, please contact the K.C.T.A. office.

b) KCPTA

Coffee Auction will break after Sale No. 34 of 30th June, 2009 and resume on 11th August 2009 (Sale No. 35). The Sample Room will remain closed from 6th to 24th July 2009.

c) CBK / CRF Issues

A zero draft of the National Coffee Code is the product of the workshop held at the Izaak Walton Inn, Embu in April 2008 on the Kenya Coffee Standards. This draft will be subjected to KEBS technical committees (comprised of representatives of coffee industry value chain and technical experts) for further refining in a workshop that will be held in the next two months.

d) CQI: Q -Grading

- Coffee Quality Institute (CQI) and the KCTA management committee have concluded an agreement appointing the Association as the In Country Partner (ICP) tasked with managing the running of the Q- program.
- Q grading sessions will be held once a month on the second Friday of the month. The next session is scheduled to be held on Friday 10th July (2nd Friday of the month)
- For further information on procedures and protocols visit the CQI & SCAA websites or contact the KCTA secretariat.

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

All the pertinent industry information, such as statistics, photo gallery and newsletters are now available on the K.C.T.A. website (www.kenyacoffee.or.ke). Note that the KCTA domain



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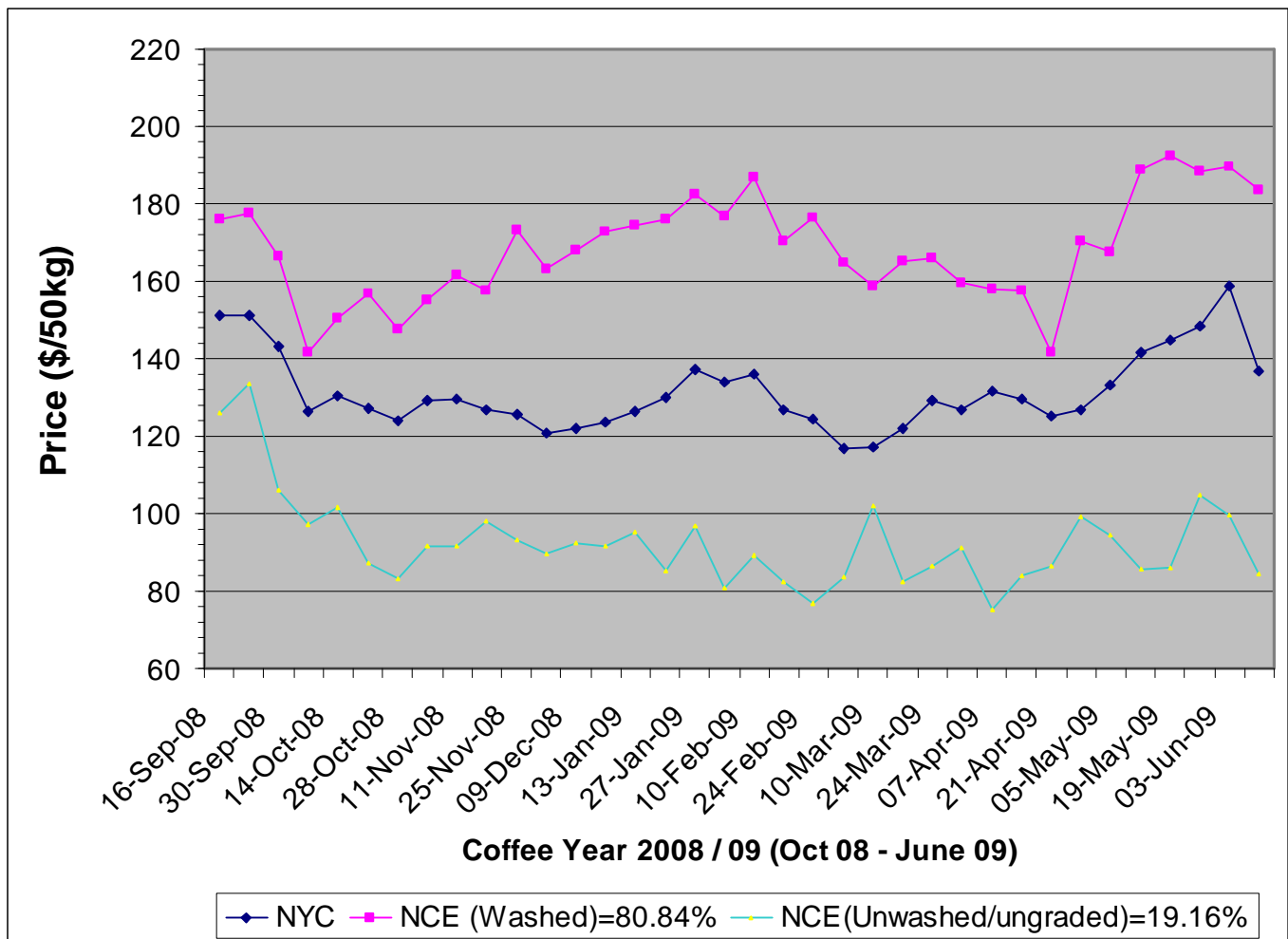
name has been changed from **.co.ke to .or.ke**, therefore the email and the website addresses are now secretary@kenyacoffee.or.ke and www.kenyacoffee.or.ke respectively.

EVENTS / MEETINGS

10 th July	Q Grading Session
19 th - 24 th July	Coffee Standards / National Coffee Code workshop
24 th August	Management Committee Meeting
21 st October	Annual General Meeting

STATISTICS

NCE Auctions & NYC (opening) comparison: Year 2008 / 09 (Oct 08 – Jun 09)



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