

2015 Colombian coffee production is the highest in last 23 years

- Coffee production grew 83% in last 4 years, from 7.7 million in 2012 to 14.2 million 60kg bags in 2015.
- In December, coffee production grew 34% to 1.4 million bags, the highest for the month in the last 20 years.

Colombia, the largest producer of mild washed arabica coffee, reached a record production of 14.2 million 60-kg bags in 2015, the highest in the last 23 years.

In December 2015, the crop grew 34% to 1.4 million bags, the highest for that month in the last 20 years.

“This is excellent news for all Colombian coffee growers and the result of joint efforts by coffee growers and the Government, who encouraged renovation of the country’s coffee plantations and reposition Colombia as a main player in international markets,” said Roberto Vélez, CEO of the Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC).

He also encouraged all Colombian coffee growers to continue with good agricultural practices to face effects of the El Niño event, which could increase CBB, as this plague spreads easier in dry weather.

12-Month Coffee Production (60-kg bags)

January 2015 – December 2015	14.175.000
January 2014 – December 2014	12.140.000
Variation	17%

December Coffee Production (60-kg bags)

December 2015	1.454.000
December 2014	1.086.000
Variation	34%

Coffee Year Production (60-kg bags)

October 2015 – December 2015	4.144.000
October 2014 – December 2014	3.302.000
Variation	25%

Coffee exports top 12.7 million bags

In line with production, Colombian coffee exports kept growing at good pace and in 2015 exceeded 12.7 million 60-kg bags, up 16% from almost 11 million bags exported a year earlier.

In December, 1.2 million bags were exported, 13% more than the almost 1.1 million bags sold abroad in the same month of 2014. And so far this coffee year, 3.5 million bags were exported, up 14% from the 3 million bags exported a year earlier.

**Coffee Exports
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015 – December 2015	12.709.000
January 2014 – December 2014	10.957.000
Variation	16%

**December Coffee Exports
(60-kg bags)**

December 2015	1.191.000
December 2014	1.056.000
Variation	13%

**Coffee Year Exports
(60-kg bags)**

October 2015 – December 2015	3.475.000
October 2014 – December 2014	3.045.000
Variation	14%

Colombian coffee production tops 13.3 million bags in coffee year

- *In last 12 months or coffee year (October 2014-September 2015), exports reached 12.3 million bags, up 13% from the 10.8 million bags exported in the same previous period.*

Bogotá, October 6, 2015 (FNC Press Office) – Colombia, the world’s largest producer of mild washed Arabica coffee, produced over 13.3 million 60-kg bags in the coffee year (October 2014-September 2015), up 10% from the volume produced in the previous coffee year.

So far this year (January-September), coffee production was 10 million bags, 13% higher than the 8.8 million harvested in the first nine months of 2014.

In September, coffee production reached 1.1 million 60-kg bags, up 16% from the 912,000 bags produced in the same month of the previous year.

“We are pleased with the coffee production reached in the last 12 months. We are aware that over the next few months, coffee crops in several regions will be hit by El Niño, and we are working hard to reduce that impact on coffee farmers’ income,” said Roberto Vélez, CEO of the Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC).

**Coffee Year Production
(60-kg bags)**

October 2014 - September 2015	13,333,000
October 2013 - September 2014	12,124,000
Variation	10%

**YTD Production
(60-kg bags)**

January-September 2015	10,031,000
January-September 2014	8,838,000
Variation	13%

**September 2015 Production
(60-kg bags)**

September 2015	1,058,000
September 2014	912,000
Variation	16%

Exports rise 13% in coffee year

In the coffee year (October 2014-September 2015), exports reached 12.3 million bags, 13% higher than the 10.8 million bags exported in the same previous period.

So far this year, exports rose 17% to 9.2 million bags from the 7.9 million bags sold abroad between January and September 2014.

In September, coffee exports reached 1.1 million bags, up 32% from the 826,000 bags exported the same month in 2014.

**12-Month Exports
(60-kg bags)**

October 2014 - September 2015	12,285,000
October 2013 - September 2014	10,842,000
Variation	13%

**YTD Exports
(60-kg bags)**

January-September 2015	9,241,000
January-September 2014	7,912,000
Variation	17%

**September 2015 Exports
(60-kg bags)**

September 2015	1,093,000
September 2014	826,000
Variation	32%

Colombian coffee production reaches 1.3 million bags in August

Bogotá, September 7, 2015 (FNC Press Office) – Colombia, the world's leading producer of mild washed Arabica coffee, produced 1.3 million 60-kg coffee bags in August 2015, a 10% increase compared to the volume produced in August 2014.

YTD production (January-August) rose 13% to nearly 9 million bags. And in the last 12 months (September 2014-August 2015), Colombian coffee production reached 13.2 million bags, a 9% increase from the 12.1 million bags registered between September 2013 and August 2014.

The Colombian Coffee Growers Federation's (FNC) coffee crop renovation initiatives have led to recovery of the country's coffee production. About 3.5 billion trees have been replanted since 2008 (78% of them with resistant varieties that are better adapted to climate variability) in 657,000 coffee hectares.

Like crop renovation, productivity per hectare has also increased. In August 2015, it reached 16.2 bags. "Increase in productivity is a key factor in profitability of Colombian coffee growers. However, we still have a long way to go," Roberto Vélez, the FNC CEO, said.

**Production - August
(60-kg bags)**

August 2015	1,264,000
August 2014	1,151,000
Variation	10%

**YTD Production
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015 - August 2015	8,973,000
January 2014 - August 2014	7,926,000
Variation	13%

**12-Month Production
(60-kg bags)**

September 2014 - August 2015	13,187,000
September 2013 - August 2014	12,072,000
Variation	9%

Exports rise 24% in August

In August 2015, Colombian coffee exports reached 1.1 million 60-kg bags, a 24% increase compared to the 881,000 bags exported in the same previous period.

YTD exports rose 15% to 8.2 million bags. And in the last 12 months (September 2014-August 2015), Colombia exported 12 million 60-kg bags, a 13% increase compared to the 10.7 million bags exported between September 2013 and August 2014.

**Exports - August 2015
(60-kg bags)**

August 2015	1,095,000
August 2014	881,000
Variation	24%

**YTD Exports
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015 - August 2015	8,163,000
January 2014 - August 2014	7,086,000
Variation	15%

**12-Month Exports
(60-kg bags)**

September 2014 - August 2015	12,034,000
September 2013 - August 2014	10,690,000
Variation	13%

12-month Colombian coffee production tops 13 million bags in July

Bogotá, August 5, 2015 (FNC Press Office) – Colombia, the world’s leading producer of mild washed Arabica coffee, produced 13.1 million 60-kg bags in the last 12 months, a 12% increase compared to the production registered between August 2013 and July 2014.

YTD production (January-July) rose 14% to 7.7 million 60-kg bags; and coffee production in July was nearly 1.5 million bags, up 18% from the over 1.2 million bags produced in July 2014.

The coffee crop renovation initiatives led by the FNC have led to recovery of Colombia’s coffee production. Over 3.4 billion trees have been replanted since 2009 (most of them of resistant varieties that are better adapted to climate variability) in 647,000 coffee hectares.

Production - July 2015 (60-kg bags)

July 2015	1,463,000
July 2014	1,236,000
Variation	18%

YTD Production (60-kg bags)

January 2015 - July 2015	7,709,000
January 2014 - July 2014	6,775,000
Variation	14%

12-Month Production (60-kg bags)

August 2014 - July 2015	13,074,000
August 2013 - July 2014	11,691,000
Variation	12%

12-month coffee exports rise 10%

In the last 12 months, Colombian coffee exports rose 10% to over 11.8 million 60-kg bags. YTD exports reached 7.1 million bags, a 14% increase from the 6.2 million bags exported between January and July 2014. And July coffee exports rose 35% to 1.2 million bags.

**July Exports
(60-kg bags)**

July 2015	1,215,000
July 2014	900,000
Variation	35%

**YTD Exports
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015 - July 2015	7,084,000
January 2014 - July 2014	6,206,000
Variation	14%

**12-Month Exports
(60-kg bags)**

August 2014 - July 2015	11,835,000
August 2013 - July 2014	10,740,000
Variation	10%

Colombian coffee production grows 31% in June

Bogotá, July 3, 2015 (FNC Press Office) – Colombia, the world's leading producer of mild washed Arabica coffee, produced over 1.2 million 60-kg bags in June 2015, a 31% increase year over year.

YTD production (January-June 2015) rose 13% to over 6.2 million 60-kg bags. And between July 2014 and June 2015, Colombian coffee production topped 12.8 million bags, a 12% increase from the 11.5 million bags produced a year earlier.

Production recovery is the result of coffee crop renovation initiatives led by the Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC). Over 3.4 billion trees have been replanted since 2009 (most of them of resistant varieties better adapted to climate variability) in 648,000 coffee hectares.

**June Production
(60-kg bags)**

June 2015	1,240,000
June 2014	944,000
Variation	31%

**YTD Production
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015 - June 2015	6,246,000
January 2014 - June 2014	5,539,000
Variation	13%

**12-Month Production
(60-kg bags)**

July 2014 - June 2015	12,847,000
July 2013 - June 2014	11,486,000
Variation	12%

**Coffee Year Production
(60-kg bags)**

October 2014 - June 2015	9,548,000
October 2013 - June 2014	8,825,000
Variation	8%

Coffee exports rise 31% in June

In June 2015, Colombian coffee exports rose 31% to 997,000 bags. YTD exports topped 5.8 million bags, a 10% increase from the 5.3 million bags sold abroad between January and June 2014. And in the last 12 months (July 2014-June 2015), coffee exports rose 8% to 11.5 million bags.

**June Exports
(60-kg bags)**

June 2015	997,000
June 2014	761,000
Variation	31%

**YTD Exports
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015 - June 2015	5,860,000
January 2014 - June 2014	5,305,000
Variation	10%

**12-Month Exports
(60-kg bags)**

July 2014 - June 2015	11,511,000
July 2013 - June 2014	10,626,000
Variation	8%

**Coffee Year Exports
(60-kg bags)**

October 2014 - June 2015	8,904,000
October 2013 - June 2014	8,235,000
Variation	8%

Colombian coffee production rises 11% in May

Bogotá, June 5, 2015 (FNC Press Office) – Colombia, the world's leading producer of mild washed Arabica coffee, produced almost 1.2 million 60-kg bags in May 2015, an 11% increase compared to coffee production in May 2014.

YTD production (January-May) was 5 million bags, a 9% increase from the 4.6 million bags produced in January-May 2014. And 12-month production (June 2014-May 2015) grew 10% to 12.5 million 60-kg bags, in line with estimates.

This performance is the result of the crop renovation initiatives led by the Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC). Since 2009, 3.36 billion trees (of resistant varieties that are also better adapted to climate variability) have been replanted.

Production - May 2015 (60-kg bags)

May 2015	1,165,000
May 2014	1,050,000
Variation	11%

YTD Production (60-kg bags)

January 2015 - May 2015	5,006,000
January 2014 - May 2014	4,595,000
Variation	9%

12-Month Production (60-kg bags)

June 2014 - May 2015	12,551,000
June 2013 - May 2014	11,455,000
Variation	10%

Coffee Year Production (60-kg bags)

October 2014 - May 2015	8,308,000
October 2013 - May 2014	7,881,000
Variation	5%

Exports rise 20% in May

In May, Colombian coffee exports rose 20% to over 1 million 60-kg bags. YTD exports reached 4.9 million bags, a 7% increase from the 4.5 million bags exported between January and May 2014. And in the last 12 months (June 2014-May 2015), coffee exports grew 7% to over 10.5 million 60-kg bags.

**Coffee Exports - May
(60-kg bags)**

May 2015	1,006,000
May 2014	836,000
Variation	20%

**YTD Exports
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015 - May 2015	4,863,000
January 2014 - May 2014	4,544,000
Variation	7%

**12-Month Exports
(60-kg bags)**

June 2014 - May 2015	11,276,000
June 2013 - May 2014	10,537,000
Variation	7%

**Coffee Year Exports
(60-kg bags)**

October 2014 - May 2015	7,907,000
October 2013 - May 2014	7,474,000
Variation	6%

In February, 12-month Colombian coffee production reaches 12.4m bags

Bogotá, March 8, 2015 (FNC Press Office) – In the last 12 months up to February, Colombia, the world's leading producer of mild washed arabica coffee, produced 10% more coffee year over year.

The country's good performance was the result of coffee crop renovation initiatives that the Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC) has promoted in the last five years.

Renovation efforts have not only allowed Colombia to recover its historic production levels, but also helped establish a young, rust-resistant coffee farming; 3.25 billion coffee trees were replaced between 2009 and 2014.

In the last 12 months, coffee production reached 12.4 million 60-kg bags. YTD production (January-February) topped 2.1 million 60-kg bags, a 12% increase from almost 1.9 million bags produced between January and February 2014.

Colombian coffee production in February 2015 exceeded 1 million bags, an 18% increase compared to February 2014's production, with average productivity reaching 15.4 bags per hectare.

**12-month coffee production
(60-kg bags)**

March 2014-February 2015	12,372,000
March 2013- February 2014	11,269,000
Variation	10%

**YTD coffee production
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015- February 2015	2,117,000
January 2014- February 2014	1,885,000
Variation	12%

**February coffee production
(60-kg bags)**

February 2015	1,029,000
February 2014	874,000
Variation	18%

Coffee exports rise 11% in last 12 months

Like coffee production, Colombian coffee exports in the last 12 months (March 2014-February 2015) topped 12.1 million 60-kg bags, up 11% from the same previous period.

YTD exports rose 9% to over 2.1 million bags, and exports in February 2015 reached 1.1 million bags, an 8% increase from the 989,000 bags exported in February 2014.

**12-month coffee exports
(60-kg bags)**

March 2014- February 2015	12,118,000
March 2013- February 2014	10,886,000
Variation	11%

**YTD coffee exports
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015- February 2015	2,129,000
January 2014- February 2014	1,957,000
Variation	9%

**February coffee exports
(60-kg bags)**

February 2015	1,072,000
February 2014	989,000
Variation	8%

Colombian coffee production rises 8% in January

Bogotá, February 4, 2015 (FNC Press Office) – Not only have the crop renovation initiatives led by the Colombian Coffee Growers Federation (FNC) created a more productive and younger coffee farming to face challenges of plagues and climate variability, but also confirmed Colombia as the world's leading arabica coffee producer.

Colombian coffee production rose 8% in January to 1.1 million 60-kg bags, the highest in the last seven years, with average productivity being the second highest in the last 14 years: 15.4 green coffee bags per hectare.

In the last 12 months (February 2014-January 2015), coffee production rose 11% from 11 million bags produced in the same previous period.

The coffee crop value reached \$219.6 million, a 91% increase compared to the \$115.23 million in January 2014, resources that fuel the economy of the country's 590 coffee municipalities.

The higher crop value can be attributed to higher productivity and a 79% increase in the domestic reference price from \$180 per 125-kg load of dry parchment coffee in January 2014 to \$332 in January 2015.

Production - January 2015 (60-kg bags)

January 2015 - January 2015	1,088,000
January 2014 - January 2014	1,011,000
Variation	8%

12-Month Production (60-kg bags)

February 2014 - January 2015	12,217,000
February 2013 - January 2014	11,020,000
Variation	11%

Coffee Year Production (60-kg bags)

October 2014 - January 2015	4,390,000
October 2013 - January 2014	4,297,000
Variation	2%

Colombian coffee exports rise 10%

In January, Colombian coffee exports reached the highest volume since 2004 by totaling 1.1 million 60-kg bags, a 10% increase from the 968,000 60-kg bags exported in January 2014.

In the last 12 months (February 2014–January 2015), coffee exports topped 11 million 60-kg bags, a 12% increase from the 9.9 million bags exported a year earlier.

**Exports - January 2015
(60-kg bags)**

January 2015 - January 2015	1,065,000
January 2014 - January 2014	968,000
Variation	10%

**12-Month Exports
(60-kg bags)**

February 2014 - January 2015	11,054,000
February 2013 - January 2014	9,897,000
Variation	12%

**Coffee Year Exports
(60-kg bags)**

October 2014 - January 2015	4,110,000
October 2013 - January 2014	3,898,000
Variation	5%