## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Coffee Market Report

December 2007

Coffee prices rose sharply in December 2007, particularly in the case of Arabicas, with the monthly average of the ICO composite price standing at 118.16 US cents per Ib compared to 114.43 US cents per lb in November 2007. The average of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ positions in the New York futures market (ICE) was up $5.70 \%$, from 127.80 US cents per lb in November to 135.08 US cents per lb in December 2007, the highest average recorded since April 1998. While Robusta prices were slightly down in December, they remained firm and broke the US\$1.00 barrier on 11 January 2008 for the first time in nearly 12 years. The price of 100.35 US cents per lb for Robustas on 11 January 2008 is over $363 \%$ higher than the price of 21.65 US cents per lb attained on 11 October 2001. Notwithstanding the firmness of prices, the weakness of the US dollar has meant a reduction in the export earnings of many countries and the present Market Report contains a brief analysis of the impact of this on selected exporting countries.

Exports in November 2007 were 7 million bags, bringing total exports for the first eleven months of 2007 to 87.4 million bags, an increase of $4.4 \%$ compared to the same period in 2006.

The first estimate of Brazilian production for crop year 2008/09 has now been published by CONAB and indicates a figure of between 41.3 and 44.2 million bags, comprising 31.5 to 33.7 million bags of Arabicas and 9.8 to 10.5 million bags of Robustas. CONAB has also confirmed that Brazilian production in crop year 2007/08 totalled 33.7 million bags, comprising 23.5 million bags of Arabicas and 10.2 million bags of Robustas. On the basis of the information provided by Brazil and other data received, I am in a position to provide a preliminary estimate of the 2008/09 crop of between 123 and 126 million bags, compared with around 116 million bags in 2007/08. Meanwhile, if the annual growth rate of $1.5 \%$ to $2 \%$ is maintained, world consumption will rise from 123 million bags in 2007 to more than 125 million in 2008.

## Price movements

The monthly average of the ICO composite indicator price was 118.16 US cents per lb in December 2007, compared to 114.43 US cents per lb in November, representing an increase of 3.26\% (Table 1). This increase was largely attributable to Arabica prices, which were up by 5\% compared to their November levels. Robusta prices were slightly down but levels remain relatively high. The upward trend in prices for all four groups of coffee continued in the first weeks of January $2008^{1}$. Graph 1 shows changes in the ICO daily composite indicator price since 1 December 2006.

Graphs 2 to 5 show changes in daily indicator prices for the four groups of coffee since 1 October 2007.

Graph 1: Daily composite indicator price 1 December 2006-14 January 2008


Graph 2: Daily indicator prices for Colombian Milds
1 October - 27 December 2007


Graph 3: Daily indicator prices for Other Milds
1 October - 27 December 2007


Graph 4: Daily indicator prices for Brazilian Naturals
1 October - 27 December 2007


Graph 5: Daily indicator prices for Robustas
1 October - 27 December 2007


[^0]Table 1: $\quad$ ICO daily indicator prices and futures prices (US cents per lb) - December 2007

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ICO } \\ \text { composite } \end{array}$ | Colombian Milds | Other <br> Milds | Brazilian <br> Naturals | Robustas | New York* | London* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec-07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 03-Dec | 115.28 | 137.42 | 134.81 | 123.65 | 87.83 | 131.20 | 80.83 |
| 04-Dec | 115.43 | 138.02 | 135.36 | 123.95 | 87.47 | 131.80 | 80.49 |
| 05-Dec | 116.06 | 138.41 | 135.77 | 124.17 | 88.67 | 132.32 | 81.67 |
| 06-Dec | 114.75 | 136.90 | 133.87 | 122.90 | 87.76 | 130.30 | 80.78 |
| 07-Dec | 115.69 | 138.50 | 135.40 | 123.99 | 87.96 | 132.35 | 82.15 |
| 10-Dec | 118.15 | 140.38 | 137.41 | 125.91 | 91.38 | 134.75 | 84.53 |
| 11-Dec | 118.78 | 140.89 | 138.65 | 126.60 | 91.67 | 134.70 | 84.80 |
| 12-Dec | 119.88 | 141.99 | 139.61 | 127.66 | 92.87 | 135.30 | 85.34 |
| 13-Dec | 119.56 | 141.23 | 138.88 | 127.09 | 93.17 | 134.63 | 85.48 |
| 14-Dec | 118.97 | 141.06 | 138.77 | 126.86 | 91.82 | 135.10 | 84.82 |
| 17-Dec | 119.92 | 141.17 | 139.01 | 127.32 | 93.96 | 134.65 | 86.23 |
| 18-Dec | 120.28 | 141.65 | 139.42 | 127.57 | 94.35 | 135.93 | 86.77 |
| 19-Dec | 120.20 | 142.12 | 139.88 | 127.80 | 93.47 | 138.08 | 85.96 |
| 20-Dec | 119.59 | 141.08 | 138.72 | 126.91 | 93.56 | 137.40 | 86.05 |
| 21-Dec | 119.79 | 141.48 | 138.93 | 127.28 | 93.54 | 138.13 | 86.34 |
| 24-Dec |  |  |  |  |  |  | 87.00 |
| 26-Dec |  |  |  |  |  | 137.25 |  |
| 27-Dec | 118.21 | 139.63 | 136.81 | 125.25 | 92.78 | 135.65 | 85.41 |
| 28-Dec |  |  |  |  |  | 136.95 | 86.21 |
| 31-Dec |  |  |  |  |  | 140.03 | 86.95 |
| Dec-07 | 118.16 | 140.12 | 137.58 | 125.93 | 91.39 | 135.08 | 84.62 |
| 2006 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 108.01 | 131.41 | 128.44 | 117.36 | 76.67 | 128.96 | 68.60 |
| 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 105.81 | 126.07 | 124.53 | 112.50 | 79.13 | 123.76 | 71.10 |
| February | 104.18 | 123.82 | 122.03 | 110.03 | 79.08 | 119.74 | 71.09 |
| March | 100.09 | 118.33 | 117.08 | 104.91 | 77.00 | 114.38 | 69.16 |
| April | 99.30 | 116.11 | 114.60 | 102.22 | 79.58 | 112.29 | 72.03 |
| May | 100.09 | 115.01 | 113.24 | 101.49 | 83.91 | 111.28 | 76.26 |
| June | 107.03 | 121.20 | 119.33 | 107.32 | 92.68 | 118.22 | 84.82 |
| July | 106.20 | 120.78 | 117.63 | 106.24 | 92.51 | 115.61 | 84.50 |
| August | 107.98 | 125.22 | 123.19 | 111.73 | 87.44 | 121.64 | 79.91 |
| September | 113.20 | 130.37 | 128.04 | 117.14 | 92.78 | 127.74 | 83.27 |
| October | 115.71 | 136.49 | 134.29 | 122.12 | 91.10 | 134.36 | 81.67 |
| November | 114.43 | 133.32 | 131.00 | 119.87 | 92.59 | 127.80 | 84.28 |
| December | 118.16 | 140.12 | 137.58 | 125.93 | 91.39 | 135.08 | 84.62 |
| annual averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 | 64.24 | 102.60 | 87.07 | 79.86 | 41.41 | 94.58 | 40.11 |
| 2001 | 45.59 | 72.05 | 62.28 | 50.70 | 27.55 | 58.86 | 23.92 |
| 2002 | 47.74 | 64.91 | 61.54 | 45.25 | 30.02 | 57.02 | 25.88 |
| 2003 | 51.91 | 65.33 | 64.20 | 50.31 | 36.95 | 65.24 | 34.11 |
| 2004 | 62.15 | 81.44 | 80.47 | 68.97 | 35.99 | 79.53 | 32.84 |
| 2005 | 89.36 | 115.73 | 114.86 | 102.29 | 50.55 | 111.38 | 46.80 |
| 2006 | 95.75 | 116.80 | 114.40 | 103.92 | 67.55 | 112.30 | 59.77 |
| 2007 | 107.68 | 125.57 | 123.55 | 111.79 | 86.60 | 121.83 | 78.56 |
| \% change between Dec-07 and Nov-07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.26 | 5.10 | 5.02 | 5.06 | -1.29 | 5.70 | 0.41 |
| \% change between Dec-07 and Dec-06 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9.40 | 6.63 | 7.12 | 7.30 | 19.20 | 4.75 | 23.36 |
| \% change between Dec-07 and 2006 average |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9.73 | 11.59 | 11.36 | 12.65 | 5.53 | 10.88 | 7.72 |

[^1]Table 2:
Production in selected exporting countries

| Crop year commencing | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% change } \\ 2007 \& 2006 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL | 115330 | 109769 | 125171 | 115861 | -7.44 |
| Africa | 14349 | 13369 | 14413 | 15740 | 9.21 |
| Cameroon | 727 | 849 | 831 | 795 | -4.29 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 2301 | 2396 | 2482 | 2350 | -5.31 |
| Ethiopia | 4568 | 4003 | 4636 | 5733 | 23.67 |
| Kenya | 756 | 640 | 750 | 925 | 23.29 |
| Tanzania | 763 | 721 | 750 | 867 | 15.63 |
| Uganda | 2593 | 2159 | 2600 | 2750 | 5.76 |
| Others | 2640 | 2601 | 2364 | 2320 | -1.87 |
| Arabicas | 7675 | 6484 | 7268 | 8587 | 18.15 |
| Robustas | 6674 | 6885 | 7145 | 7153 | 0.12 |
| Asia \& Oceania | 28733 | 29249 | 31982 | 30525 | -4.56 |
| India | 4592 | 4567 | 4750 | 4850 | 2.10 |
| Indonesia | 7536 | 8659 | 6650 | 7000 | 5.27 |
| Papua New |  |  |  |  |  |
| Guinea | 998 | 1268 | 807 | 1043 | 29.21 |
| Thailand | 884 | 999 | 766 | 935 | 22.05 |
| Vietnam | 14174 | 13595 | 18455 | 15950 | -13.57 |
| Others | 548 | 160 | 554 | 747 | 34.80 |
| Arabicas | 3542 | 3719 | 3134 | 3527 | 12.54 |
| Robustas | 25191 | 25530 | 28848 | 26998 | -6.41 |
| Mexico \& |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central America | 15814 | 17379 | 17078 | 18276 | 7.01 |
| Costa Rica | 1887 | 1778 | 1570 | 1900 | 21.01 |
| El Salvador | 1437 | 1502 | 1372 | 1476 | 7.61 |
| Guatemala | 3703 | 3676 | 3950 | 4000 | 1.26 |
| Honduras | 2575 | 3204 | 3461 | 3500 | 1.12 |
| Mexico | 3867 | 4225 | 4200 | 4350 | 3.56 |
| Nicaragua | 1130 | 1718 | 1300 | 1750 | 34.63 |
| Others | 1214 | 1277 | 1225 | 1300 | 6.14 |
| Arabicas | 15799 | 17243 | 16944 | 18134 | 7.03 |
| Robustas | 15 | 136 | 135 | 142 | 5.45 |
| South America | 56434 | 49771 | 61698 | 51320 | -16.82 |
| Brazil | 39272 | 32944 | 42512 | 33740 | -20.63 |
| Colombia | 12033 | 12329 | 12789 | 12400 | -3.04 |
| Ecuador | 938 | 1138 | 1172 | 950 | -18.94 |
| Others | 4191 | 3361 | 5225 | 4230 | -19.05 |
| Arabicas | 48691 | 40103 | 51888 | 40828 | -21.32 |
| Robustas | 7743 | 9668 | 9810 | 10493 | 6.96 |
| TOTAL | 115330 | 109769 | 125171 | 115861 | -7.44 |
| Colombian Milds | 13345 | 13416 | 14004 | 13863 | -1.01 |
| Other Milds | 25113 | 25519 | 26987 | 27611 | 2.31 |
| Brazilian Naturals | 37249 | 28615 | 38244 | 29602 | -22.60 |
| Robustas | 39622 | 42219 | 45937 | 44786 | -2.51 |
| Arabicas | 75708 | 67550 | 79234 | 71076 | -10.30 |
| Robustas | 39622 | 42219 | 45937 | 44786 | -2.51 |
| TOTAL | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  |
| Colombian Milds | 11.57 | 12.22 | 11.19 | 11.96 |  |
| Other Milds | 21.77 | 23.25 | 21.56 | 23.83 |  |
| Brazilian Naturals | 32.30 | 26.07 | 30.55 | 25.55 |  |
| Robustas | 34.36 | 38.46 | 36.70 | 38.65 |  |
| Arabicas | 65.64 | 61.54 | 63.30 | 61.35 |  |
| Robustas | 34.36 | 38.46 | 36.70 | 38.65 |  |

## Market fundamentals

Although crop year 2007/08 is still under way in many exporting countries, our figures indicate total production of around 116 million bags, representing a decrease of $7.4 \%$ compared to total production in crop year 2006/07 (Table 2).
With regard to crop year 2008/09, the first estimates of Brazilian production published by CONAB indicate a figure of between 41.3 and 44.2 million bags, comprising between 31.5 and 33.7 million bags of Arabicas and 9.8 to 10.5 million bags of Robustas. Robusta production in Brazil remains relatively stable compared to the previous crop year.
Exports during November 2007 totalled 7 million bags, a level similar to that recorded in October, namely 7.2 million bags. Cumulative exports over 12 months from December 2006 to November 2007 totalled 95.8 million bags compared to 90.9 million bags for the period from December 2005 to November 2006. Table 3 contains information on exports of all forms of coffee. Data on the volume and value of exports is shown in Table 4.

## Table 3: Annual exports of all forms of coffee <br> (January - December)

| (January - December) | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7} \mathbf{1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{8 7 . 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 . 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 7 . 4 1}$ |
| Colombian Milds | 12.00 | 11.96 | 11.14 |
| Other Milds | 18.64 | 21.31 | 19.76 |
| Brazilian Naturals | 26.40 | 28.39 | 26.20 |
| Robustas | 30.14 | 30.46 | 30.31 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Arabicas | 57.05 | 61.65 | 57.10 |
| Robustas | 30.14 | 30.46 | 30.31 |
| Africa |  |  |  |
| Cameroon | $\mathbf{1 0 . 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 . 8 7}$ |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.74 |
| Ethiopia | 1.82 | 2.40 | 2.45 |
| Kenya | 2.44 | 2.94 | 2.54 |
| Tanzania | 0.65 | 0.60 | 0.70 |
| Uganda | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.68 |
| Others | 2.37 | 2.17 | 2.42 |
| Asia \& Oceania | 1.59 | 1.82 | 1.35 |
| India | 24.61 | $\mathbf{2 4 . 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 . 8 9}$ |
| Indonesia | 2.82 | 3.70 | 2.78 |
| Papua New Guinea | 6.74 | 5.28 | 3.78 |
| Thailand | 1.20 | 0.85 | 0.84 |
| Vietnam | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.34 |
| Others | 13.43 | 14.00 | 16.11 |
| Mexico \& Central America | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Costa Rica | $\mathbf{1 1 . 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 3 5}$ |
| El Salvador | 1.48 | 1.31 | 1.31 |
| Guatemala | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.14 |
| Honduras | 3.47 | 3.31 | 3.60 |
| Mexico | 2.39 | 2.90 | 3.13 |
| Nicaragua | 1.98 | 2.57 | 2.78 |
| Others | 1.00 | 1.45 | 1.16 |
| South America | 0.20 | 0.29 | 0.23 |
| Brazil | $\mathbf{4 0 . 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 . 3 4}$ | 39.31 |
| Colombia | 26.15 | 27.34 | 25.46 |
| Ecuador | 10.87 | 10.94 | 9.96 |
| Others | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.93 |
|  | 2.49 | 4.05 | 2.96 |

In million bags
1/ January to November

Table 4: Volume and value of exports (coffee years)

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3 / 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4 / 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5 / 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6 / 0 7} \mathbf{1 /}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Colombian Milds |  |  |  |  |
| - Volume | 11.43 | 12.19 | 11.83 | 12.39 |
| - Value | 1.13 | 1.72 | 1.79 | 2.00 |
| Other Milds |  |  |  |  |
| - Volume | 20.48 | 19.34 | 20.51 | 21.24 |
| - Value | 1.91 | 2.53 | 2.87 | 3.19 |
| Brazilian Naturals |  |  |  |  |
| - Volume | 25.90 | 27.85 | 26.56 | 29.58 |
| - Value | 1.93 | 3.02 | 3.27 | 3.99 |
| Robustas |  |  |  |  |
| - Volume | 30.94 | 30.36 | 29.29 | 33.46 |
| - Value | 1.46 | 1.71 | 2.17 | 3.10 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
| - Volume | 88.75 | 89.74 | 88.19 | 96.68 |
| - Value | 6.44 | 8.98 | 10.10 | 12.28 |

In million bags
1/ Estimated

Impact of changes in the value of the US dollar on the export earnings of selected exporting countries

Annex I shows changes in the annual averages of exchange rates between the US dollar and the national currencies of selected exporting countries since 2003. In each year covered Brazil and Colombia have recorded a fall in the value of the dollar in relation to their national currency. This depreciation varies in the case of the other currencies. Nevertheless, with the exception of Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Vietnam, during 2007 all the other selected countries recorded a fall in the value of the dollar in relation to its value in the previous year. Consequently, the recovery of prices from the low levels prevailing during the coffee crisis has been partly offset by the depreciation of the US dollar in relation to some national currencies. For example, whereas the unit value of Brazilian green coffee exports increased by $132 \%$ between 2003 and 2007, the value in the national currency increased by only $49.4 \%$ as a direct result of depreciation in the US dollar. Annex II shows the decline in the unit value of exports of green coffee for the period 2003 to 2007.

It will be seen from Annex II, that on the basis of the 2003 index, the unit value of exports declined steadily for a number of countries. More specifically, the unit value index fell in Brazil (-35.7\%), Colombia (-27.5\%), Uganda (-12.6\%), India (-10.4\%), and Guatemala (-3.3\%).

The volume of opening stocks in exporting countries for crop year 2007/08 was around 25 million bags at 1 October 2007 compared to 29 million bags at the beginning of crop year 2006/07. Stocks of green coffee in importing
countries are estimated to be 22.6 million bags. Data on certified stocks in the New York (ICE) and London (LIFFE) futures markets are shown in Table 5.

Table 5: ICE and LIFFE certified stocks

| End of | ICE | LIFFE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Dec-02 | 3.05 | 2.51 |
| Dec-03 | 4.97 | 2.41 |
| Dec-04 | 4.28 | 4.08 |
| Dec-05 | 4.39 | 3.70 |
| Jan-06 | 4.19 | 3.51 |
| Feb-06 | 4.09 | 3.26 |
| Mar-06 | 3.96 | 3.01 |
| Apr-06 | 3.81 | 2.77 |
| May-06 | 3.80 | 2.54 |
| Jun-06 | 3.74 | 2.23 |
| Jul-06 | 3.82 | 1.79 |
| Aug-06 | 3.93 | 1.46 |
| Sep-06 | 4.09 | 1.82 |
| Oct-06 | 4.16 | 1.97 |
| Nov-06 | 4.12 | 1.88 |
| Dec-06 | 4.21 | 1.61 |
| Jan-07 | 4.23 | 1.33 |
| Feb-07 | 4.26 | 1.30 |
| Mar-07 | 4.44 | 1.33 |
| Apr-07 | 4.52 | 1.32 |
| May-07 | 5.45 | 1.35 |
| Jun-07 | 4.75 | 1.32 |
| Jul-07 | 4.87 | 1.48 |
| Aug-07 | 4.97 | 1.47 |
| Sep-07 | 5.04 | 1.51 |
| Oct-07 | 5.14 | 1.61 |
| Nov-07 | 5.17 | 2.16 |
| Dec-07 | 5.10 | 2.54 |
| In million 60-kg bags |  |  |

In million 60-kg bags

Preliminary estimates of world consumption for 2007 are 123 million bags.

For 2006, the last year for which detailed data are available, this figure was 120.4 million bags (Table 6). Domestic consumption in exporting countries is estimated at 31.3 million bags. In importing countries as a whole, estimated consumption totalled some 89 million bags. Table 7 shows per capita consumption in selected importing countries.

With the exception of Japan and Norway, retail prices of coffee have increased in almost all importing countries (Table 8). It should be borne in mind, however, that these increases must be seen in the context of a general increase in food prices in developed countries and have not, as yet, had a negative impact on consumer demand.

Table 6: World consumption
(Calendar years 2002-2006)

|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WORLD TOTAL | 109887111895117461117633120386 |  |  |  |  |
| Producing countries | 27511 | 28189 | 29238 | 30164 | 31309 |
| Brazil | 13710 | 14088 | 14763 | 15363 | 16100 |
| Indonesia | 1875 | 1958 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| Ethiopia | 1833 | 1833 | 1833 | 1833 | 1833 |
| Mexico | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1556 | 1794 |
| Colombia | 1400 | 1400 | 1400 | 1400 | 1400 |
| India | 1084 | 1142 | 1188 | 1272 | 1337 |
| Philippines | 825 | 873 | 917 | 917 | 917 |
| Venezuela | 690 | 693 | 700 | 703 | 723 |
| Others | 4594 | 4703 | 4938 | 5121 | 5205 |
| Importing countries | 82377 | 83707 | 88222 | 87468 | 89078 |
| European Community | 38637 | 39764 | 41083 | 39374 | 40976 |
| Germany | 8498 | 9499 | 10445 | 8665 | 9151 |
| Italy | 5182 | 5507 | 5469 | 5552 | 5593 |
| France | 5526 | 5394 | 4929 | 4787 | 5260 |
| United Kingdom | 2260 | 2236 | 2458 | 2680 | 3057 |
| Spain | 2833 | 2740 | 2705 | 3007 | 3017 |
| Netherlands | 1574 | 1743 | 1978 | 1927 | 2129 |
| Poland | 2201 | 2242 | 2281 | 2267 | 1953 |
| Belgium | 1484 | 1575 | 1281 | 1158 | 1537 |
| Sweden | 1224 | 1178 | 1234 | 1170 | 1315 |
| Finland | 970 | 966 | 1034 | 1102 | 1047 |
| Others | 6884 | 6685 | 7268 | 7058 | 6917 |
| USA | 19125 | 20193 | 20973 | 20998 | 20667 |
| Japan | 6875 | 6770 | 7117 | 7128 | 7268 |
| Other importing countries | 17741 | 16980 | 19050 | 19969 | 20166 |
| Canada | 2302 | 2133 | 2776 | 2945 | 3472 |
| Russian Federation | 3301 | 3409 | 2877 | 3040 | 3177 |
| Algeria | 1852 | 1752 | 2159 | 1899 | 1844 |
| Korea, Republic of | 1306 | 1305 | 1401 | 1394 | 1437 |
| Australia | 976 | 873 | 873 | 1098 | 1144 |
| Ukraine | 431 | 637 | 724 | 977 | 889 |
| Others | 7572 | 6871 | 8239 | 8615 | 8203 |

In thousand bags

Table 7: Per capita consumption in selected importing countries
(Calendar years 2002-2006)

|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Algeria | 3.54 | 3.30 | 4.00 | 3.47 | 3.32 |
| Australia | 2.99 | 2.64 | 2.61 | 3.24 | 3.34 |
| Canada | 4.41 | 4.05 | 5.21 | 5.48 | 6.39 |
| European Community | 4.78 | 4.90 | 5.04 | 4.82 | 5.00 |
| Austria | 6.80 | 5.26 | 7.24 | 5.59 | 4.41 |
| Belgium | 8.67 | 9.16 | 7.42 | 6.68 | 8.84 |
| Bulgaria | 2.59 | 3.04 | 2.81 | 3.33 | 3.28 |
| Cyprus | 3.81 | 3.89 | 4.32 | 4.97 | 3.92 |
| Czech Republic | 3.78 | 3.66 | 3.62 | 3.87 | 3.58 |
| Denmark | 8.99 | 8.06 | 9.43 | 8.80 | 9.19 |
| Estonia | 4.89 | 5.08 | 5.71 | 6.48 | 7.48 |
| Finland | 11.19 | 11.10 | 11.87 | 12.60 | 11.92 |
| France | 5.54 | 5.37 | 4.88 | 4.71 | 5.15 |
| Germany | 6.18 | 6.90 | 7.58 | 6.29 | 6.64 |
| Greece | 4.49 | 5.04 | 4.72 | 4.70 | 4.62 |
| Hungary | 3.76 | 3.82 | 4.20 | 3.39 | 3.56 |
| Ireland | 2.08 | 2.27 | 3.31 | 3.23 | 2.88 |
| Italy | 5.36 | 5.67 | 5.61 | 5.68 | 5.71 |
| Latvia | 3.70 | 4.08 | 4.01 | 3.76 | 4.74 |
| Lithuania | 3.60 | 3.01 | 3.44 | 3.38 | 3.76 |
| Luxembourg | 13.22 | 12.07 | 15.67 | 11.66 | 13.49 |
| Malta | 1.36 | 1.58 | 2.33 | 2.44 | 4.32 |
| Netherlands | 5.87 | 6.46 | 7.30 | 7.08 | 7.80 |
| Poland | 3.44 | 3.51 | 3.58 | 3.56 | 3.07 |
| Portugal | 4.17 | 3.78 | 3.90 | 4.29 | 4.24 |
| Romania | 2.02 | 2.08 | 2.26 | 2.38 | 2.33 |
| Slovakia | 3.36 | 3.54 | 3.15 | 3.26 | 3.13 |
| Slovenia | 5.68 | 5.02 | 5.55 | 5.44 | 5.27 |
| Spain | 4.11 | 3.91 | 3.79 | 4.16 | 4.12 |
| Sweden | 8.24 | 7.89 | 8.22 | 7.76 | 8.69 |
| United Kingdom | 2.28 | 2.25 | 2.46 | 2.67 | 3.03 |
| Japan | 3.24 | 3.18 | 3.34 | 3.34 | 3.41 |
| Korea, Republic of | 1.66 | 1.65 | 1.76 | 1.75 | 1.79 |
| Norway | 9.13 | 8.95 | 9.23 | 9.61 | 9.27 |
| Russian Federation | 1.36 | 1.41 | 1.19 | 1.27 | 1.33 |
| Switzerland | 6.73 | 6.95 | 5.86 | 8.89 | 7.51 |
| Ukraine | 0.54 | 0.80 | 0.92 | 1.25 | 1.15 |
| USA | 3.95 | 4.12 | 4.24 | 4.20 | 4.09 |

In kilogrammes

Table 8: Retail prices of roasted coffee in selected importing countries

|  | June |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% change } \\ 2007-2006 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |  |
| European Community |  |  |  |  |
| Austria | 375.19 | 422.27 | 428.46 | 1.47 |
| Belgium | 403.33 | 441.20 | 484.45 | 9.80 |
| Cyprus | 518.94 | 539.40 | 562.96 | 4.37 |
| Denmark | 424.53 | 448.67 | 471.08 | 4.99 |
| Finland | 279.18 | 293.75 | 318.91 | 8.57 |
| France | 267.05 | 300.64 | 333.52 | 10.94 |
| Germany | 417.12 | 440.63 | 467.41 | 6.08 |
| Italy | 598.65 | 633.40 | 686.51 | 8.38 |
| Latvia | 385.99 | 437.22 | 470.91 | 7.71 |
| Luxembourg | 594.78 | 647.17 | 654.86 | 1.19 |
| Malta 1/ | 1016.71 | 1111.10 | 1185.21 | 6.67 |
| Netherlands | 366.36 | 399.32 |  |  |
| Poland | 244.71 | 268.90 | 330.31 | 22.84 |
| Portugal | 472.30 | 476.77 | 498.45 | 4.55 |
| Slovakia | 271.23 | 302.46 | 375.87 | 24.27 |
| Slovenia | 371.63 | 397.06 | 447.93 | 12.81 |
| Spain | 317.81 | 341.94 | 374.90 | 9.64 |
| Sweden | 289.53 | 319.09 | 345.13 | 8.16 |
| United Kingdom 1/ | 1501.54 | 1530.39 | 1783.40 | 16.53 |
| Japan | 851.83 | 798.04 | 750.20 | -6.00 |
| Norway | 432.07 | 416.40 | 397.97 | -4.43 |
| Switzerland | 575.33 |  |  |  |
| USA | 341.60 | 315.80 | 340.70 | 7.88 |
| In US cents per lb 1/ Soluble coffee |  |  |  |  |

In conclusion, it should be noted that coffee prices have maintained the firm upward trend recorded in recent months. In some countries, however, the weakness of the US dollar has reduced the favourable impact of this trend. A brief analysis of the situation in selected exporting countries indicates that the depreciation of the dollar has had a negative impact in important producing countries such as Brazil, Colombia, India, Indonesia, and Uganda.

## EXCHANGE RATE IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

NATIONAL CURRENCY PER US DOLLAR
CALENDAR YEAR AVERAGE: 2003 TO 2007

| Countries | Currency | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Brazil | Real (R\$) | 3.08 | 2.93 | 2.43 | 2.18 | 1.98 |
| Colombia | Colombian Peso (Col\$) | 2877.65 | 2628.61 | 2320.84 | 2361.09 | 2087.51 |
| Ethiopia | Birr (EB) | 8.35 | 8.64 | 8.67 | 8.69 | 8.70 |
| Guatemala | Quetzal (Q) | 7.94 | 7.95 | 7.63 | 7.60 | 7.68 |
| Honduras | Lempira (L) | 17.35 | 18.19 | 18.82 | 18.90 | 18.90 |
| India | Rupee (Rs\$) | 46.58 | 45.32 | 44.10 | 45.34 | 41.73 |
| Indonesia | Rupiah (Rp) | 8577.13 | 8938.85 | 9454.74 | 9159.32 | 8777.64 |
| Mexico | New Mexican Peso (N\$) | 10.79 | 11.29 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.94 |
| Uganda | New Shilling (USh) | 1963.64 | 1810.32 | 1780.66 | 1831.44 | 1716.47 |
| Vietnam | Dong (D\$) | 15518.67 | 15727.09 | 15864.89 | 16120.45 | 16223.86 |


|  |  | \% change from |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | the previous year |  |  |  |  |
| Brazil | Real (R\$) |  | -4.95 | -16.77 | -10.64 | -8.93 |
| Colombia | Colombian Peso (Col\$) |  | -8.65 | -11.71 | 1.73 | -11.59 |
| Ethiopia | Birr (EB) |  | 3.43 | 0.36 | 0.31 | 0.07 |
| Guatemala | Quetzal (Q) | 4 | 0.07 | -3.93 | -0.41 | 1.04 |
| Honduras | Lempira (L) | - | 4.88 | 3.44 | 0.42 | 0.00 |
| India | Rupee (Rs\$) | - | -2.71 | -2.68 | 2.82 | -7.97 |
| Indonesia | Rupiah (Rp) |  | 4.22 | 5.77 | -3.12 | -4.17 |
| Mexico | New Mexican Peso (N\$) | - | 4.61 | -3.44 | 0.01 | 0.40 |
| Uganda | New Shilling (USh) |  | -7.81 | -1.64 | 2.85 | -6.28 |
| Vietnam | Dong (D\$) | - | 1.34 | 0.88 | 1.61 | 0.64 |

## Impact of the US dollar on exports revenue in selected countries Calendar years 2003 to 2007

(Index base: $2003=100$ )

| Calendar year | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |

Brazil

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 43.17 | 56.20 | 84.27 | 89.83 | 100.22 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 130.18 | 195.21 | 208.08 | 232.15 |
| Unit value in national currency | 132.85 | 164.39 | 205.16 | 195.42 | 198.44 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 123.74 | 154.43 | 147.10 | 149.37 |
| National currency/USS | 3.08 | 2.93 | 2.43 | 2.18 | 1.98 |
| Index national curency/US\$ | 100.00 | 95.13 | 78.90 | 70.78 | 64.29 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | -4.87 | -21.10 | -29.22 | -35.71 |

## Colombia

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 63.67 | 75.73 | 109.75 | 113.02 | 120.33 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 118.94 | 172.37 | 177.51 | 188.99 |
| Unit value in national currency | 183220.19 | 199064.82 | 254711.64 | 266850.30 | 251186.65 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 108.65 | 139.02 | 145.64 | 137.10 |
| National currency/US\$ | 2877.65 | 2628.61 | 2320.84 | 2361.09 | 2087.51 |
| Index national curency/USS | 100.00 | 91.35 | 80.65 | 82.05 | 72.54 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | -8.65 | -19.35 | -17.95 | -27.46 |

## Ethiopia

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 58.78 | 69.07 | 105.76 | 106.60 | 116.16 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 117.51 | 179.93 | 181.35 | 197.62 |
| Unit value in national currency | 490.79 | 596.49 | 916.59 | 926.74 | 1010.55 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 121.54 | 186.76 | 188.83 | 205.90 |
| National currency/US\$ | 8.35 | 8.64 | 8.67 | 8.69 | 8.70 |
| Index national curency/US\$ | 100.00 | 103.47 | 103.83 | 104.07 | 104.19 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | 3.47 | 3.83 | 4.07 | 4.19 |

## Guatemala

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 58.67 | 74.82 | 104.14 | 105.60 | 113.07 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 127.53 | 177.50 | 179.99 | 192.72 |
| Unit value in national currency | 465.89 | 594.56 | 795.00 | 802.84 | 868.40 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 127.62 | 170.64 | 172.32 | 186.40 |
| National currency/US\$ | 7.94 | 7.95 | 7.63 | 7.60 | 7.68 |
| Index national curency/US\$ | 100.00 | 100.13 | 96.10 | 95.72 | 96.73 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | 0.13 | -3.90 | -4.28 | -3.27 |

## Honduras

Honduras

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 57.16 | 68.31 | 104.41 | 104.84 | 110.34 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 119.51 | 182.66 | 183.41 | 193.04 |
| Unit value in national currency | 991.46 | 1242.64 | 1964.60 | 1980.97 | 2085.37 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 125.33 | 198.15 | 199.80 | 210.33 |
| National currency/US\$ | 17.35 | 18.19 | 18.82 | 18.90 | 18.90 |
| Index national curency/US\$ | 100.00 | 104.84 | 108.47 | 108.93 | 108.93 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | 4.84 | 8.47 | 8.93 | 8.93 |

## Impact of the US dollar on exports revenue in selected countries Calendar years 2003 to 2007 <br> (Index base: 2003 =100)

| ndar year | 2003 | 2004 | 05 | 2006 | 2007 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

India

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 42.53 | 48.15 | 74.66 | 78.26 | 90.03 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 113.21 | 175.55 | 184.01 | 211.69 |
| Unit value in national currency | 1981.08 | 2181.99 | 3292.52 | 3548.66 | 3756.75 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 110.14 | 166.20 | 179.13 | 189.63 |
| national currency/US $\$$ | 46.58 | 45.32 | 44.10 | 45.34 | 41.73 |
| Index national curency/US $\$$ | 100.00 | 97.29 | 94.68 | 97.34 | 89.59 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | -2.71 | -5.32 | -2.66 | -10.41 |

Indonesia

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 35.37 | 42.18 | 56.70 | 70.53 | 96.97 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 119.25 | 160.31 | 199.41 | 274.16 |
| Unit value in national currency | 303373.21 | 377040.69 | 536083.85 | 646006.60 | 851202.15 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 124.28 | 176.71 | 212.94 | 280.58 |
| National currency/US\$ | 8577.13 | 8938.85 | 9454.74 | 9159.32 | 8777.64 |
| Index national curency/US $\$$ | 100.00 | 104.22 | 110.23 | 106.79 | 102.34 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | 4.22 | 10.23 | 6.79 | 2.34 |

## Mexico

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 69.10 | 77.58 | 118.07 | 110.76 | 120.34 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 112.27 | 170.87 | 160.29 | 174.15 |
| Unit value in national currency | 745.52 | 875.57 | 1286.71 | 1207.20 | 1316.48 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 117.44 | 172.59 | 161.93 | 176.59 |
| National currency/US\$ | 10.79 | 11.29 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.94 |
| Index national curency/US $\$$ | 100.00 | 104.63 | 101.02 | 101.02 | 101.39 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | 4.63 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.39 |

## Uganda

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 31.03 | 34.74 | 54.63 | 66.19 | 70.86 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 111.96 | 176.06 | 213.31 | 228.36 |
| Unit value in national currency | 60931.80 | 62890.40 | 97277.36 | 121223.12 | 121623.03 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 103.21 | 159.65 | 198.95 | 199.61 |
| National currency/US\$ | 1963.64 | 1810.32 | 1780.66 | 1831.44 | 1716.47 |
| Index national curency/US\$ | 100.00 | 92.19 | 90.68 | 93.27 | 87.41 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | -7.81 | -9.32 | -6.73 | -12.59 |

## Vietnam

| Unit Value US cents/lb | 29.20 | 29.37 | 35.80 | 55.85 | 67.70 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Index Unit value | 100.00 | 100.58 | 122.60 | 191.27 | 231.85 |
| Unit value in national currency | 453145.07 | 461904.68 | 567963.12 | 900326.90 | 1098340.08 |
| Index of Unit value in national currency | 100.00 | 101.93 | 125.34 | 198.68 | 242.38 |
| National currency/US\$ | 15518.67 | 15727.09 | 15864.89 | 16120.45 | 16223.86 |
| Index national curency/US $\$$ | 100.00 | 101.34 | 102.23 | 103.88 | 104.54 |
| Loss/profit in Unit value due to $\$$ rate change since 2003 |  | 1.34 | 2.23 | 3.88 | 4.54 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The ICO composite indicator price recorded on 14 January was 123.75 US cents per lb.

[^1]:    *Averages of $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ positions

