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Key Highlights



A total of 562,763 kilo bags of coffee valued at US\$ 50.55 million were exported in February 2021 at an average weighted price of US\$ 1.50 /kilo, 2 cents higher than US\$ 1.48 /kilo in January 2021. This was an increase of 8.89% and 8.10% in quantity and value respectively compared to the same month last year.



Farm-gate prices for Robusta Kiboko averaged UGX 1,900 per kilo; FAQ UGX 4,000 per kilo, Arabica parchment UGX 5,300 per kilo and Drugar UGX 5,150 per kilo.







Coffee exports 12 months (March 2020 to February 2021) totalled to 5.56 million bags worth US 511.21 million compared to 4,74 million bags worth US\$ 459.47 million the previous year. This represents 17% and 11% increase in quantity and value respectively.

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74% of the total volume was exported by 10 exporters, out of 37 companies which performed during the month compared to 72% in January 2021, reflecting increased concentration.

Rwenzori A+ fetched the highest price at US \$ 7.01 per kilo.



The ICO Composite Indicator price increased by 3.1% to 119.35 US cents/lb in February 2021 from US cents/lb 115.73 in January 2021.

1. Coffee exports

Coffee exports in February 2021 amounted to 563,763 60-kilo bags worth US\$ 50.55 million as shown in Fig 1. This comprised 500,685 bags of Robusta valued at US \$ 40.96 million and 62,078 bags of Arabica valued at US\$ 9.59 million (see Table 1 and Annex 1). This was an increase of 18.89% and 8.10% in quantity and value respectively compared to the same month last year.

By comparing quantity of coffee exported by type in the same month of last Coffee Year (February 2020), Robusta increased by 28.72% and 18.17% in quantity and value respectively. On the other hand, Arabica exports decreased in both quantity and value by 26.40% and 20.72% respectively.

The decrease in Arabica monthly exports compared to the previous year has been attributed mostly to the off-year biennial cycle characteristic of Arabica production. Increasing Robusta exports during the month was on account of fruition of the newly planted coffee as well as favourable weather. This was also due to a positive trend in global coffee prices which influenced exporters to offload more coffee. The decrease in value of Arabica coffee is due to low volumes exported.

Coffee exports for the 12 months (March 2020-February 2021) amounted to 5,558,175 60-kilo bags worth US\$ 511.21 million compared to 4,744,275-kilo bags valued at US\$ 459.47 million the previous year. This represents 17.16% and 11.26% increase in both quantity and value respectively (Figure 1).

Fig 1: Trend of Total Quantity and Value of Coffee Exported: March 2020- February 2021



Table1: Comparison of Coffee Exports of February 2019/20 and 2020/21 Coffee Years

Period/Coffee Type 2019/20		19/20	2020/21			%age Change		
Periou/Corree Type	Qty(60-kgbag)	Value (US \$)	Qty(60-kgbag)	Value (US \$)	Qty(60-kgbag)	Value ((US \$)	
February Total	473,328	46,757,304	562,763	50,546,879	18.89	1	8.10	
Robusta	388,980	34,659,016	500,685	40,955,833	1 28.72	1	18.17	
Arabica	84,348	12,098,287	62,078	9,591,046	-26.40	•	-20.72	

2. Exports by Type and Grade

Table 2 shows coffee exports by type, grade and average realized price for each grade during the month of February 2021. The average export price was US\$ 1.50 per kilo, 2 cents higher than US\$ 1.48 per kilo realized in January 2021. Robusta exports accounted for 88.97% of total exports lower than 89.16% in January 2020. The average Robusta price was US\$ 1.36 per kilo, 1 cent lower than the previous month. Washed Robusta fetched the highest price of US\$ 1.73 per kilo, a premium of 25 over Screen 18, and it was followed by Screen 14 sold at an average price of US\$ 1.50 per kilo, 19 cents higher than US \$ 1.10 per kilo for Screen 12.

Arabica fetched an average price of US\$ 2.57 per kilo, 15 cents higher than in January 2021. The highest price was Rwenzori A+sold at US\$ 7.01 per kilo., followed by Sustainable Arabica Fully Washed Sipi Falls sold at US\$ 4.57 per kilo. Drugar exports had a 33% share of Arabica exports compared to 24% the previous month and was sold at US\$ 2.23 per kilo, a discount of 51 cents from Bugisu AA. The downward trend in percentage of Drugar exports to total Arabica exports compared to the past depicts a desired outcome of increased washed Arabica quantities and value.

Table 2: Coffee Exports by Type, Grade & Unit Price in February 2021

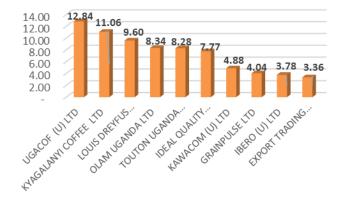
Coffee type	Quantity 60-Kilo Bags	%-age Quantity	Value in US\$	%-age Value	Unit Price US\$/Kilo
TOTAL	562,763		50,546,879		1.50
Washed Robusta	4,363	0.87	453,729	1.11	1.73
Screen 18	51,663	10.32	4,598,545	11.23	1.48
Screen 17	45,460	9.08	4,012,461	9.80	1.47
Screen 15	249,943	49.92	20,872,580	50.96	1.39
Screen 14	1,560	0.31	140,740	0.34	1.50
Screen 13	4,464	0.89	350,959	0.86	1.31
Screen 12	75,337	15.05	5,930,890	14.48	1.31
Bhp1199	42,555	8.50	2,815,879	6.88	1.10
Other Robustas	25,340	5.06	1,780,050	4.35	1.17
Total Robusta	500,685	100.00	40,955,833	100.00	1.36
Organic Bugisu	300	0.48	54,465	0.57	3.03
Organic Okoro	2,504	4.03	424,682	4.43	2.83
Sustainable Arabica FW Sipi Falls	3,026	4.87	830,360	8.66	4.57
Rwenzori A+	5	0.01	2,103	0.02	7.01
Mt Elgon A+	3,734	6.02	655,118	6.83	2.92
Okoro CPB	160	0.26	25,397	0.26	2.65
Bugisu AA	6,040	9.73	992,400	10.35	2.74
Bugisu AB	7,148	11.51	1,180,584	12.31	2.75
Bugisu B	58	0.09	7,672	0.08	2.20
Bugisu C	1,243	2.00	192,041	2.00	2.57
Bugisu PB	58	0.09	7,672	0.08	2.20
Wugar	12,503	20.14	2,065,801	21.54	2.75
Drugar	20,652	33.27	2,759,123	28.77	2.23
Other Arabicas	4,647	7.49	393,628	4.10	1.41
Total Arabica	62,078	100.00	9,591,046	100.00	2.57

3. Individual Exporter Performance

Figure 2 shows the top 10 export companies in the month of February 2021. Ugacof (U) Ltd had the highest market share with 12.84% compared to 12.30% in January 2021. It was followed by Kyagalanyi Coffee Ltd 11.06% (12.27%); Louis Dreyfus Company (U) Ltd 9.60% (8.09%); Olam Uganda Ltd 8.34% (10.16%) Touton Uganda Ltd 8.28% (4.26%) Ideal Quality Commodities Ltd 7.77% (9.03%) Kawacom (U) Ltd 4.88% (4.86%); and Grainpulse Ltd 4.04% (3.92%). *The figures in brackets represent percentage market share held in January 2021

The top 10 exporters held a market share of 74% compared to 72% the previous month. There were changes in positions compared to last month reflecting competition at the exporter level. Out of the 40 exporters that performed, 19 exported Robusta Coffee only while 5 exported Arabica coffee only. Annex 2 shows a detailed list of exporters performance in February 2021.

Figure 2: Top 10 Exporting Companies by percentage market share



4. Foreign buyers of Uganda Coffee

Annex 4 shows a list of Ugandan coffee foreign buyers in February 2021. The top 10 buyers held a market share of 58.56% of total exports, lower than 61.84% the previous month. Sucafina led with a market share of 12.68% compared to 11.70% in January 2021. It was followed by Olam International 9.41% (11.82%); Volcafe 9.20% (9.24%); Ecom Agro Industrialist 6.39% (4.41%); Hamburg Coffee 5.84% (4.28%); Bernhard Rothfos 4.37% (4.03%); Bercher Coffee Consulting 2.90% (1.57%); Jacobs Douwe Egberts 2.75% (1.45%); Luigi Lavazza 2.52% (3.12%) and Altasheel Import & Export Enterprises 2.49% (6.19%). Note: The figures in brackets represent percentage performance in the previous month - January 2021.

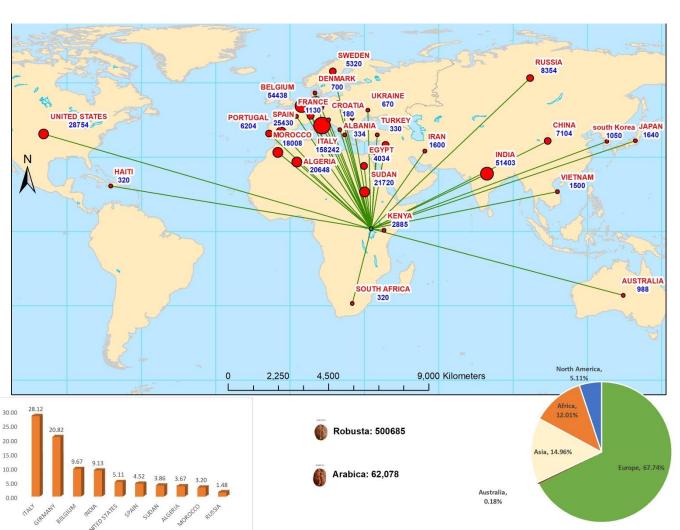
Minimal changes in relative position compared to the previous month reflect market consolidation of major buyers of Uganda coffee.

Fig 3 Map showing Uganda's coffee destinations for February 2021.

5. Coffee Exports By Destination

The destinations of Uganda's coffee exports during the month of February 2021 are shown in Fig 3 (details in Annex 3). Italy maintained the highest market share with 28.12% compared with 32.10% last month. It was followed by Germany 20.82% (13.37%), Belgium 9.67% (10.73%) India 9.13% (7.09%) and United States 5.11% (5.29%). *The figures in brackets represent percentage market share held in January 2021.

Coffee exports to Africa amounted to 67,615 bags, a market share of 12% compared to 80,332 bags (18%) the previous month. African countries included Sudan, Morocco, Kenya, Algeria, Egypt and South Africa. Europe remained the main destination for Uganda's coffees with a 68% imports share.



6. Global Situation

World coffee exports amounted to 10.21 million bags in January 2021 compared with 10.59 million in January 2020. Exports for the first 4 months of coffee year 2020/21 (October 2020-January 2021) increased by 3.7% to 41.88 million bags from 40.38 million bags the previous period (October 2019-January 2020). The ICO Composite Indicator price increased by 3.5% to 119.35 US compared to 114.73 US cents in January 2021. The prices in February had support from weather concerns over Brazil's next off year Arabica crop. Preliminary estimate for global coffee production for 2020/21 is 171.90 million bags while the consumption is 166.63 million bags as social distancing measures remain in place, limiting out-of-home consumption and the slow recovery of the global economy.

7. Local Situation

During the month of February 2021, farm gate prices ranged from Sh.1,800-2,100/= per kilo of Kiboko (Robusta dry cherries); Shs. 3,800-4,200/= for FAQ; Sh. 5,000-5,600/= for Arabica parchment; and Sh. 5,000-5,300/= per kilo for Drugar from Kasese. Robusta Kiboko averaged UGX 1,900/= per kilo; FAQ UGX 4,000/= per kilo, Arabica parchment UGX 5,300/= per kilo and Drugar UGX 5,150/= per kilo.

8. Coffee Development and Promotional Activities

During the month, all regions remained mostly dry though some parts received scattered and discreet showers. In some places, the rains received triggered flowering of trees and the dry conditions continued to enhance coffee ripening and its subsequent drying. Rehabilitation and renovation of coffee continued with a total of 165,223 old trees representing 147 acres stumped during the month by 128 individual farmers (87Male and 41Female). Collaborative work with farmer groups continued; a total of 29 groups were engaged in aspects of rehabilitation, preparation for planting, pests and disease management, soil fertility management and good harvesting and post harvesting handling practices in Western, Greater Masaka, South Western, Central, Eastern and Northern regions. Farm visits coupled with farmer trainings for small groups of farmers were conducted to 285 farmers (199Male and 81 Female). Sensitization to individual farmers, traders and processors to improve quality of coffee through improved harvesting, post-harvest handling and primary processing continued. 10 and 19 new factories and stores respectively were registered during the month. Mpigi District Local Government through the Agriculture Cluster Development Project (ACDP) under Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries supported 13 Farmer Groups with 13 coffee hulling facilities located in in the seven Sub Counties of Mpigi district. This has encouraged bulking of coffee among farmer groups in Mpigi. Hoima, Kikuube, Buliisa, Masindi and Kiryandongo districts have experienced high incidence of root rot, collar rot and root mealybugs. There has been a resurgence of Coffee Wilt disease (CWD) in western region that requires urgent attention.

9. Outlook for March 2021

Coffee exports are projected to be 500,000 bags as the main harvesting period in Central and Eastern regions is at it tail end. Increased exports would be fuelled by increasing global coffee prices which will attract exporters to continue releasing their stocks. Drier weather will quicken drying and movement of the remaining coffee from the countryside.

Annex 1: Comparative Coffee Export Performance – 60-kilo bags; US\$

Coffee Year	2019/2	0	2020/	21 %	-age Change	
Coffee Year	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Grand Total	2,091,675	205,811,890	2,289,880	204,890,770	9.48	-0.45
Total Robusta	1,686,253	152,475,856	2,017,161	165,980,801	19.62	8.86
Total Arabica	405,422	53,436,032	273,039	38,944,966	-32.65	-27.12
February	473,328	46,757,304	562,763	50,546,879	18.89	8.10
Robusta	388,980	34,659,016	500,685	40,955,833	28.72	18.17
Arabica	84,348	12,098,287	62,078	9,591,046	-26.40	-20.72
January	469,663	47,974,121	446,240	39,679,708	-4.99	-17.29
Robusta	376,874	34,286,315	398,160	32,710,315	5.65	-4.60
Arabica	92,789	13,687,806	48,400	7,018,981	-47.84	-48.72
December	330,248	31,868,091	422,560	37,763,081	27.95	18.50
Robusta	280,603	24,990,250	374,847	30,830,429	33.59	23.37
Arabica	49,645	6,977,841	47,713	6,918,061	-3.89	-0.86
November	439,505	42,266,045	430,324	38,286,600	-2.09	-9.42
Robusta	336,366	30,420,946	372,211	30,548,107	10.66	0.42
Arabica	103,139	11,845,098	58,113	7,738,494	-43.66	-34.67
October	378,931	36,946,329	427,993	38,614,502	12.95	4.52
Robusta	303,430	28,119,329	371,258	30,936,117	22.35	10.02
Arabica	75,501	8,827,000	56,735	7,678,384	-24.86	-13.01

Annex 2: List of Coffee Exporters and their Market Share: February 2021

·	POSITION	QUANTITY (Bags)			PERCENTAGE MARKET SHARE		
EXPORTING COMPANY	HELD IN JANUARY	Robusta	Arabica	Total	Individual	Cumulative	
Total		500,685	62,078	562,763	100.00		
1 Ugacof (U) Ltd	1	67,703	4,550	72,253	12.84	12.84	
2 Kyagalanyi Coffee Ltd	2	47,593	14,671	62,264	11.06	23.90	
3 Louis Dreyfus Company (U) Ltd	5	53,698	320	54,018	9.60	33.50	
4 Olam Uganda Ltd	3	41,416	5,503	46,919	8.34	41.84	
5 Touton Uganda Limited	7	45,550	1,050	46,600	8.28	50.12	
6 Ideal Quality Commodities Ltd	4	41,198	2,501	43,699	7.77	57.88	
7 Kawacom (U) Ltd	6	13,436	14,026	27,462	4.88	62.76	
8 Grainpulse Ltd	8	22,074	680	22,754	4.04	66.81	
9 Ibero (U) Ltd	12	21,173	122	21,295	3.78	70.59	
10 Export Trading Company (U) Ltd	11	18,910		18,910	3.36	73.95	
11 Besmark Coffee Company Limited	10	14,110	4,510	18,620	3.31	77.26	
12 Kampala Domestic Store Ltd	9	13,972		13,972	2.48	79.74	
13 Bakhsons Trading Co. (U) Ltd	14	12,860	640	13,500	2.40	82.14	
14 Discovery Trading Limited	22	12,068		12,068	2.14	84.29	
15 Zigoti Coffee Works Ltd	19	10,598		10,598	1.88	86.17	
16 Coffee World Ltd	13	10,170		10,170	1.81	87.98	
17 Tata Uganda Lmited	17	9,600		9,600	1.71	89.68	
18 Great Lakes Coffee Company Ltd	18	3,082	4,368	7,450	1.32	91.01	
19 Commodity Solutions (U) Ltd	21	6,930		6,930	1.23	92.24	
20 The Edge Trading (U) Ltd	16	5,178	1,362	6,540	1.16	93.40	
21 Mbale Importers & Exporters Ltd	23	3,154	2,836	5,990	1.06	94.46	
22 Sena Indo Uganda Limited	15	5,802		5,802	1.03	95.50	
23 Ankole Coffee Producers Coop Union Ltd	20	3,560		3,560	0.63	96.13	
24 Ishaka Quality Commodities Ltd	24	3,372		3,372	0.60	96.73	
25 Darley Investments Ltd	25	1,880	1,280	3,160	0.56	97.29	
26 Nakana Coffee Factory Ltd	32	3,066		3,066	0.54	97.83	
27 Kaweri Coffee Plantation	26	2,880		2,880	0.51	98.35	

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<u> </u>	POSITION	QUANTITY (Bags)		Percentage Market Share		
EXPORTING COMPANY	HELD IN JANUARY	Robusta	Arabica	Total	Individual	Cumulative
28 Rezlex Investment Ltd		1,336		1,336	0.24	98.58
29 Bakwanye Trading Co. Ltd	30		1,280	1,280	0.23	98.81
30 Kibinge Coffee Farmers' Coop Soc Ltd	31	1,280	,	1,280	0.23	99.04
31 Bukonzo Joint Co-operative Union Ltd		_,	1,182	1,182	0.21	99.25
32 African Prime Fresh Produce Limited	34	700	1,102	700	0.12	99.37
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33 Karaz Coffee Factory		668		668	0.12	99.49
34 Tilotaz International Limited		640		640	0.11	99.60
35 Tariq General Suppliers Ltd	27		450	450	0.08	99.68
36 Friends Of Mothers Initiative Ltd			422	422	0.07	99.76
37 Nucafe		360	5	365	0.06	99.82
38 Gisha Coffee Ltd	29	334		334	0.06	99.88
39 Hampage (U) Limited		334		334	0.06	99.94
Bukonzo Organic Farmers Cooperative 40 Union	36		320	320	0.06	100.00

27 Australia

Annex 3: Main Destinations of Uganda Coffee by Type in February 2021 QUANTITY (60kg bags) **POSITION DESTINATION HELD IN %AGE MARKET SHARE JANUARY** Robusta **Arabica Total** Individual **Cumulative** Total 500,685 62,078 562,763 100.00 1 Italy 1 152,791 5,451 158,242 28.12 28.12 2 Germany 2 107,005 10,137 117,142 20.82 48.93 45,890 8,548 54,438 9.67 58.61 3 Belgium 4 4 India 5 48,602 2,801 51,403 9.13 67.74 5 United States 6 11,318 17,436 28,754 5.11 72.85 7 6 Spain 24,674 756 25,430 4.52 77.37 3 450 81.23 7 Sudan 21,270 21,720 3.86 8 20,648 84.90 8 Algeria 20,648 3.67 9 17,342 666 18,008 3.20 88.10 9 Morocco 10 Russia 11 8,284 70 8,354 1.48 89.58 90.85 11 China 15 3,180 3,924 7,104 1.26 16 91.95 12 Portugal 6,204 6,204 1.10 610 13 Israel 13 4,960 5,570 0.99 92.94 22 5,342 0.95 93.89 14 Switzerland 5,320 12 360 4,960 94.83 15 Sweden 5,320 0.95 95.66 16 Syria 4,636 4,636 0.82 20 4,034 96.37 17 Egypt 4,034 0.72 96.89 18 Kenya 2,885 2,885 0.51 19 Poland 10 2,455 350 2,805 0.50 97.38 31 2,100 2,100 97.76 20 Greece 0.37 14 98.05 600 1,040 1,640 0.29 21 Japan 1,600 1,600 98.33 0.28 22 Iran 17 1,500 1,500 98.60 23 Vietnam 0.27 27 1,400 98.85 24 Romania 1,400 0.25 30 1,130 1,130 0.20 99.05 25 France 26 South Korea 23 1,050 99.24 1,050 0.19

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Annex 3: Main Destinations of Uganda Coffee by Type in February 2021 QUANTITY (60kg Bags) Position Destination Held In %Age Market Share **JANUARY** Robusta Arabica Total Individual **Cumulative** 28 Denmark 21 700 700 0.12 99.54 670 670 99.65 29 Ukraine 0.12 30 Netherlands 25 360 62 422 0.07 99.73 0.06 31 Albania 28 334 334 99.79 32 Turkey 24 330 330 0.06 99.85 32 320 99.90 33 Haiti 320 0.06 34 South Africa 320 320 0.06 99.96 18 180 99.99 35 Croatia 180 0.03

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BUYERS	POSITION HELD IN		QUANTITY			
	JANUARY		(60kg BAGS)			ARKET SHARE
		Robusta	Arabica	Total	Individual	Cumulative
Total		500,685	62,078	562,763	100.00	
1 Sucafina	2	66,828	4,550	71,378	12.68	12.68
2 Olam International	1	45,006	7,973	52,979	9.41	22.10
3 Volcafe	3	39,672	12,107	51,779	9.20	31.30
4 Ecom Agro Industrialist	5	23,546	12,426	35,972	6.39	37.69
5 Hamburg Coffee	6	32,236	640	32,876	5.84	43.53
6 Bernhard Rothfos	7	24,093	472	24,565	4.37	47.90
7 Bercher Coffee Consulting	17	12,180	4,160	16,340	2.90	50.80
8 Jacobs Douwe Egberts	18	15,480		15,480	2.75	53.55
9 Luigi Lavazza	10	14,160		14,160	2.52	56.07
10 Altasheel Import & Export	4	14,000		14,000	2.49	58.56
11 Tata Coffee Ltd	14	11,380		11,380	2.02	60.58
12 Indus Coffee	26	8,456	2,181	10,637	1.89	62.47
13 Koninklijke Douwe		9,720	668	10,388	1.85	64.31
14 N V Group Sopex	21	9,310	640	9,950	1.77	66.08
15 Melitta		9,480		9,480	1.68	67.77
16 Sarl Sodplus	15	9,310		9,310	1.65	69.42
17 Icona Café	9	7,354	1,360	8,714	1.55	70.97
18 Vollers	13	7,506	640	8,146	1.45	72.42
19 Strauss Commodities	11	7,735	350	8,085	1.44	73.85
20 Pacorini Silocaf	16	8,060		8,060	1.43	75.29
21 Louis Dreyfus	23	7,303	320	7,623	1.35	76.64
22 Vidya Herbs		7,300		7,300	1.30	77.94
23 American Coffee		6,120		6,120	1.09	79.02
24 S&d Sucden		5,105		5,105	0.91	79.93
25 Bijdendijk		4,620		4,620	0.82	80.75
26 Molenbergnatie		4,112		4,112	0.73	81.48
27 Masiques		3,852		3,852	0.68	82.17
28 J.Muller Weser Gmbh & Co.		3,600		3,600	0.64	82.81
29 Touton Geneve		3,590		3,590	0.64	83.45
30 Others		79,571	13,591	93,162	16.55	100.00

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