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Key Highlights

A total of 437,579-kilo bags of coffee valued at US\$
42.48 million were exported in May 2020 at an average weighted price of US\$ 1.62 /kilo, 9 cents lower than US\$ 1.71 /kilo in April 2020. This was an increase of 26.55% and 28.73% in quantity and value respectively compared to the same period last year.



Coffee exports for the 12-months period (Jun 2019 to May 2020) totalled to 5,024,692 bags worth US 488.02 million compared to 4,146,145 bags worth US\$ 416.72 million the previous year.

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84.35% of the total volume was exported by 10 exporters, out of 35 companies which performed during the month compared to 82.58% in April 2020, reflecting increasing concentration.



Farm-gate prices for Robusta Kiboko averaged UGX **1,900** per kilo; FAQ UGX **4,000** per kilo, Arabica parchment UGX **4,75 0**per kilo and Drugar UGX **4, 3 0** per kilo.



The ICO Composite Indicator price decreased by 4.1% to 104.45 US cents/lb in May 2020 from US cents/lb 108.91 in April 2020.

1. Coffee exports

Coffee exports in May 2020 amounted to 437,597 60-kilo bags worth US\$ 42.48 million as shown in Fig 1. This comprised 340,830 bags (US \$ 29.54 million) of Robusta and 96,767 bags (US\$ 12.94 million) of Arabica (see Table 1 and Annex 1). This was an increase of 26.55% and 28.73% in quantity and value respectively from the same month last year.

By comparing quantity of coffee exported by type in the same month of last Coffee Year (May 2019), Robusta increased both in quantity and value (35.81% and of 32.35%) respectively. Similarly, Arabica exports also registered a percentage increase in both quantity and value (2.04% and 21.16%) respectively.

The increase in exports has been attributed to the increased production on account of fruition of the newly planted coffee, and favourable weather. Exporters also drew down on their stocks in the midst of the lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Exports were to some extent affected by logistical issues due to the country's lockdown especially at Malaba Boarder point.

Coffee exports for the first 11 months (Financial Year 2019/20) amounted to 4,680,879-kilo bags worth US\$ 456 million compared to 3,827,114 60-kilo bags worth US\$ 383 million the previous year. This represents 22% and 19% increase in both quantity and value respectively. Cumulatively in twelve months, (Jun 2019-May 2020), a total of 5.02 million 60-kg bags worth US\$ 488.02 million were exported (figure 1).

Fig 1: Trend of Total Quantity and Value of Coffee Exported: June 2019- May 2020



Table 1: Comparison of Coffee Exports of May 2018/19 and 2019/20 Coffee Years

Period/Coffee Type	201	2019/20		8/19	%age Change		
Period/Corree Type	Qty(60-kgbag)	Value (US \$)	Qty(60-kgbag)	Value (US \$)	Qty(60-kgbag)	Value (US \$)	
May Total	437,597	42,479,206	345,786	32,998,507	1 26.55	1 28.73	
Robusta	340,830	29,540,631	250,957	22,319,640	1 35.81	32.35	
Arabica	96,767	12,938,575	94,829	10,678,867	1 2.04	21.16	

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 May 2020. The average export price was US\$ 1.62 per kilo, 9 cents lower than US\$ 1.71 per kilo realized last month. Robusta exports accounted for 77.89% of total exports compared to 72.97% in April 2020. The average Robusta price was US\$ 1.44 per kilo, US cent 1 higher than the previous month. Organic Robusta fetched the highest price of US\$ 1.89 per kilo, a premium of 27 cents over conventional Screen 18 sold at an average of US\$ 1.62 per kilo. Washed Robusta fetched US\$ 1.81 per kilo, a premium of 19 cents over conventional Screen 18. worth noting is that Screen 17 fetched the same price as Screen 18 and 16 cents higher that Screen 15.

This reflects price differentiation and a positive impact on the new grades.

Arabica fetched an average price of US\$ 2.23 per kilo, 23 cents lower than in April 2020. The highest price was for Sustainable Arabica Sipi falls sold at US\$ 5.58 per kilo., a premium price of US\$ 2.76 over Conventional Bugisu AA. Organic Drugar fetched 1.60 cents higher than conventional Drugar. Drugar exports had a 45% share of Arabica exports compared to 36% the previous

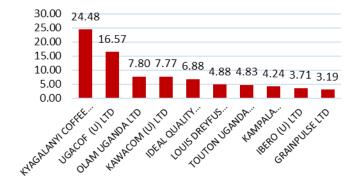
Coffee type	Quantity 60-Kilo Bags	%-age Quantity	Value in US \$	%-age Value	Unit Price US\$/Kilo
TOTAL	437,597		42,479,207		1.62
Org Robusta	1,400	0.41	158,662	0.54	1.89
Washed Robusta	6,080	1.78	661,168	2.24	1.81
Screen 18	27,932	8.20	2,709,145	9.17	1.62
Screen 17	19,938	5.85	1,938,451	6.56	1.62
Screen 15	178,734	52.44	15,687,088	53.10	1.46
Screen 14	320	0.09	27,090	0.09	1.41
Screen 12	55,351	16.24	4,610,339	15.61	1.39
BHP 1199	21,685	6.36	1,476,896	5.00	1.14
Other Robustas	29,390	8.62	2,271,791	7.69	1.29
Total Robusta	340,830	100.00	29,540,631	100.00	1.44
Organic Bugisu	2,680	2.77	446,577	3.45	2.78
Organic Okoro	350	0.36	52,871	0.41	2.52
Sustainable Arabica Sipi Falls	1,710	1.77	572,821	4.43	5.58
Organic Drugar	350	0.36	54,630	0.42	2.60
Mt Elgon A+	7,799	8.06	1,243,235	9.61	2.66
Mt.Elgon AA	30	0.03	5,000	0.04	2.78
Bugisu A+	640	0.66	104,128	0.80	2.71
Bugisu AA	3,930	4.06	665,237	5.14	2.82
Bugisu AB	3,470	3.59	503,066	3.89	2.42
Mixed Arabica	330	0.34	34,048	0.26	1.72
Wugar	22,784	23.55	3,444,746	26.62	2.52
Drugar	43,889	45.36	5,068,082	39.17	1.92
Other Arabicas	8,805	9.10	744,135	5.75	1.41
Total Arabica	96,767	100.00	12,938,575	100.00	2.23

3. Individual Exporter Performance

Figure 2shows the top 10 export companies in the month of May 2020, reflecting increasing concentration at export level. Kyagalanyi Coffee Ltd led with a market share of 24.48% compared to 18.85% last month. It was followed by Ugacof (U) Ltd 16.57% (13.97%); Olam Uganda Ltd 7.80% (10.49%); Kawacom (U) Ltd 7.77% (10.62%) Ideal Quality Commodities Ltd 6.88% (11.53%) Louis Dreyfus Company (U) Ltd 4.88% (3.52%); and Touton Uganda Limited 4.83% (5.50%).

The top 10 exporters held a market share of 84.35% compared to 82.58% the previous month. There were minor changes in positions compared to last month reflecting efficiency of exporters. Out of the 35 exporters that performed, 14 exported Robusta Coffee only while 7 exported Arabica coffee only. Annex 2 shows a detailed list of exporters performance in May 2020.*The figures in brackets represent percentage market share held in April 2020.

Figure 2: Top 10 Exporting Companies by percentage market share



4. Local Situation

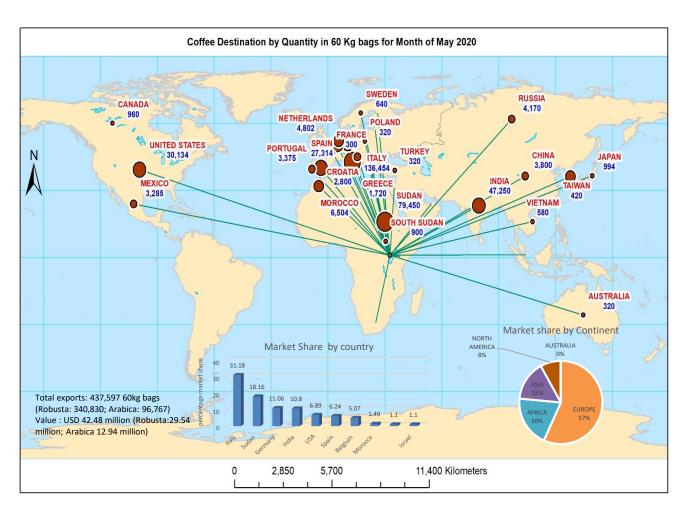
During the month of March 2020, farm gate prices ranged from Sh.1,800 -2,000 per kilo of Kiboko (Robusta dry cherries); Shs. 3,800-4,200/= for FAQ; Sh. 4,500-5,000/= for Arabica parchment; and Sh. 4,000-4,500/= per kilo for Drugar from Kasese. Robusta Kiboko averaged UGX 1,900 per kilo; FAQ UGX 4,000 per kilo, Arabica parchment UGX 4,750/= per kilo and Drugar UGX 4,250 per kilo.

5. Global Situation

World coffee exports amounted to 10.82 million bags in April 2020, compared with 11.17 million in April 2019. Exports in the first 7 months of Coffee Year 2019/20 (Oct 2019 to Apr 2020) have decreased by 3.8% to 72.79 million bags compared to 75.67 million bags in the same period in 2018/19. The ICO Composite Indicator price decreased by 4.1% to 104.45 US cents/lb in May 2020 from US cents/lb 108.91 in April 2020. Expectations of a bigger output from Brazil's harvest which is underway, and the ongoing expectations of low demand put pressure on prices.

6. Coffee Exports By Destination

The destinations of Uganda's coffee exports during the month of May 2020 are shown in Fig 3 (details in Annex 3). Italy maintained the highest market share with 31.18% compared with 25.51% last month. It was followed by Sudan 18.16% (15.06%), Germany 11.06% (17.55%) and India 10.80% (10.53%). Coffee exports to Africa amounted to 86,854 bags, a market share of 19.85% compared to 77,747 bags (16.28%) the previous month. Africa countries included Sudan, Morocco and South Sudan. Europe remains the main destination for Uganda's coffees with a 66.8% imports share. Export to Mexico are worth noting.*The figures in brackets represent percentage market share held in April 2020.



7. Foreign buyers of Uganda Coffee

Annex 4 shows a list of Ugandan coffee buyers in May 2020. The top 10 buyers held a market share of 71.54% of total exports, lower than 74.65% the previous month. Volcafe led with a market share of 17.93% compared to 14.79% in April 2020. It was followed by Sucafina 14.83% (12.27%); Olam International 9.70% (13.29%); Altasheel Import & Export 8.08% (Bernhard Rothfos 4.40% (2.12%); Aldwami Co. 4.24% (0.68%), Minor changes in relative position compared to the previous month reflect consolidation and efficiency of major buyers as well as increased demand for Uganda coffee.

Note: The figures in brackets represent percentage performance in the previous month –April 2020.

8. Coffee Development and Promotional Activities

UCDA continued to monitor the 24 cooperative societies which had been allocated fertilizers. Stumping and fertilizer application to stumped coffee trees of beneficiary farmers were continued during the month. Using COVID-19 guidelines of maintaining social distance and minimizing contact, UCDA field officers continued to provide extension services that ensured proper maintenance of coffee gardens during the March-May coffee planting season.

9. Outlook for June 2020

Coffee exports are projected to be 400,000. The effect of COVID-19 on coffee production is yet to be quantified as lockdown is relaxed and trucks are able to travel to the rural areas to procure coffee. Harvesting of the main crop south of the Equator started is envisaged to be good due to favourable rains.

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

Coffee Year		2019/20	2018/		%-age Change	Val Č
	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Grand Total	3,368	3,606 331,208,67	9 2,783,722	277,135,815	20.92	19.44
Total Robusta	2,677	7,871 237,824,77	4 2,103,172	195,443,510	27.21	21.57
Total Arabica	690	0,735 93,383,90	3 585,721	71,013,438	17.93	31.55
May	437	7,597 42,479,20	6 345,786	32,998,507	26.55	28.73
Robusta	340	0,830 29,540,63	1 250,957	22,319,640	35.81	32.35
Arabica	96	5,767 12,938,57	5 94,829	10,678,867	2.04	21.16
April	359	9,973 36,914,68	6 305,643	30,048,530	17.78	22.90
Robusta	262	2,676 22,547,99	4 219,298	19,962,247	19.78	12.95
Arabica	97	7,297 14,366,69	2 86,345	10,086,283	12.68	42.58
March	479	9,361 46,002,89	7 345,085	33,794,213	38.39	35.72
Robusta	387	7,778 33,222,29	8 265,655	24,284,040	45.29	36.24
Arabica	91	1,583 12,780,59	9 79,430	9,510,173	15.30	34.39
February	473	3,328 46,757,30	4 323,182	32,594,100	46.36	43.37
Robusta	388	34,659,01	6 261,526	24,209,036	48.61	43.05
Arabica	84	1,348 12,098,28	7 61,656	8,385,064	36.80	44.28
January	469	9,663 47,974,12	1 394,937	39,197,834	19.09	22.57
Robusta	376	5,874 34,286,31	5 325,694	29,937,435	15.92	14.77
Arabica	92	2,789 13,687,80	6 69,243	9,260,399	34.00	47.81
December	330),248 31,868,09	1 314,437	32,295,410	5.03	-1.32
Robusta	280	0,603 24,990,25	243,160	23,206,944	15.40	7.68
Arabica	49	9,645 6,877,84	1 71,277	9,088,466	-30.35	-24.32
November	439	9,505 42,266,04	5 401,447	41,123,564	9.39	2.60
Robusta	336	5,366 30,420,94	6 291,540	28,108,844	15.25	8.07
Arabica	103	3,139 11,845,09	8 109,907	13,014,720	-6.16	-9.20
October	378	36,946,32	9 353,205	35,083,657	7.09	5.19
Robusta	303	3,764 28,157,32	4 245,342	23,415,324	23.53	19.87
Arabica	75	5,167 8,789,00	107,863	11,668,333	-30.31	-24.28

	POSITION				PERCENTAGE MARKET SHARE		
EXPORTING COMPANY	HELD IN APRIL	Robusta	Arabica	Total	Individual	Cumulative	
Total		340,830	96,767	437,597	100.00		
1 Kyagalanyi Coffee Ltd	1	63,954	43,156	107,110	24.48	24.48	
2 Ugacof (U) Ltd	2	60,044	12,456	72,500	16.57	41.04	
3 Olam Uganda Ltd	5	30,268	3,880	34,148	7.80	48.85	
4 Kawacom (U) Ltd	4	25,170	8,830	34,000	7.77	56.62	
5 Ideal Quality Commodities Ltd	3	28,150	1,950	30,100	6.88	63.50	
6Louis Dreyfus Company (U) Ltd	8	18,390	2,970	21,360	4.88	68.38	
7 Touton Uganda Limited	6	18,584	2,560	21,144	4.83	73.21	
8 Kampala Domestic Store Ltd	12	18,562		18,562	4.24	77.45	
9lbero (U) Ltd	9	16,214	11	16,225	3.71	81.16	
10 Grain pulse Ltd	11	13,331	640	13,971	3.19	84.35	
1 Besmark Coffee Company Limited	7	668	9,870	10,538	2.41	86.76	
12 Kaweri Coffee Plantation	26	6,080		6,080	1.39	88.15	
13 Ankole Coffee Producers Coop Union Ltd	22	5,136		5,136	1.17	89.32	
4 Export Trading Company (U) Ltd	10	5,040		5,040	1.15	90.47	
15 Coffee World Ltd	25	4,988		4,988	1.14	91.61	
16 Commodity Solutions (U) Ltd	15	3,758	1,054	4,812	1.10	92.71	
17 Discovery Trading Limited	16	3,730	1,018	4,748	1.09	93.80	
18 Great Lakes Coffee Company Ltd	13		4,180	4,180	0.96	94.75	
19 Bakhsons Trading Co. (U) Ltd	20	2,800	320	3,120	0.71	95.47	
20 Sena Indo Uganda Limited	14	2,765	330	3,095	0.71	96.17	
21 Ishaka Quality Commodities Ltd	17	2,950		2,950	0.67	96.85	
22 Tata Uganda Lmited	18	2,700		2,700	0.62	97.47	
23 Mbale Importers & Exporters Ltd	23	2,084		2,084	0.48	97.94	
24 Nakana Coffee Factory Ltd	19	1,440		1,440	0.33	98.27	
25 Bakwanye Trading Co. Ltd	28		1,348	1,348	0.31	98.58	
26 Darley Investments Ltd	21	1,294		1,294	0.30	98.87	
27 The Edge Trading (U) Ltd	24	1,050		1,050	0.24	99.11	

Annex 2: List of Coffee Exporters and their Market Share: May 2020

	POSITION	Q	JANTITY (Ba	gs)	Percent	tage Mark	et Share
EXPORTING COMPANY	HELD IN APRIL	Robusta	a Arabica	a	Total Ir	ndividual	Cumulative
28 Tariq General Suppliers Ltd			900	900		0.21	99.32
29 Rezlex Investment Ltd	30	720		720		0.16	99.48
30 Kibinge Coffee Farmers' Coop Soc Ltd		640		640		0.15	99.63
31 Equatorial Beans Factory Ltd			334	334		0.08	99.71
32 Friends Of Mothers Initiative Ltd			320	320		0.07	99.78
33 Funzo Coffee (U) Ltd			320	320		0.07	99.85
34 Nucafe		320		320		0.07	99.93
34 INUCATE		320		320		0.07	99.95
35 United Organic Coffee Growers Limited	37		320	320		0.07	100.00

28 France

Annex 3: Main Destinations of Uganda Coffee by Type in May 2020 QUANTITY (60kg bags) **POSITION DESTINATION HELD IN %AGE MARKET SHARE APRIL** Robusta Arabica **Total** Individual **Cumulative** Total 340,830 96,767 437,597 100.00 1 Italy 1 31.18 120,546 15,908 136,454 31.18 3 49.34 2 Sudan 79,100 350 79,450 18.16 3 Germany 2 27,940 20,437 48,377 11.06 60.39 4 India 4 47,250 10.80 71.19 41,230 6,020 5 United States 6 5,520 24,614 30,134 6.89 78.08 5 26,994 320 27,314 6.24 84.32 6 Spain 7 Belgium 7 9,838 12,340 22,178 5.07 89.39 8 90.87 8 Morocco 5,508 996 6,504 1.49 22 9 Netherlands 1,430 3,372 4,802 1.10 91.97 10 Israel 12 3,200 1,600 4,800 1.10 93.07 9 11 South Korea 320 4,456 4,776 1.09 94.16 12 Russia 11 2,570 1,600 4,170 0.95 95.11 13 China 28 3,400 400 3,800 0.87 95.98 18 0.77 96.75 14 Portugal 3,375 3,375 15 Mexico 17 2,625 660 3,285 0.75 97.50 16 Croatia 21 2,800 2,800 0.64 98.14 17 Greece 16 640 1,080 1,720 0.39 98.54 18 Japan 14 994 994 0.23 98.76 19 Canada 640 320 960 0.22 98.98 22 900 22 South Sudan 900 0.21 99.19 654 0.15 99.34 21 Saudi Arabia 654 10 640 640 0.15 99.48 22 Sweden 580 580 0.13 23 Vietnam 99.62 320 100 420 0.10 99.71 24 Taiwan 25 Australia 320 320 0.07 99.79 26 Poland 15 320 320 0.07 99.86 99.93 27 Turkey 320 320 0.07

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BUYERS		IN	QUANTITY			
	APRIL	Robusta	(60kg BAGS) Arabica	Total	%AGE MA	Cumulative
Total		340,830	96,767	437,597	100.00	Cumulative
1 Volcafe	1	47,706	30,756	78,462	17.93	17.9
2 Sucafina	3	52,448	12,456	64,904	14.83	32.
3 Olam International	2	37,218	5,216	42,434	9.70	42.
4 Altasheel Import & Export	4	35,350		35,350	8.08	50.
5 Ecom Agro Industrialist	5	12,190	8,130	20,320	4.64	55.
6 Bernhard Rothfos	10	18,504	731	19,235	4.40	59.
7 Aldwami Co	23	18,550		18,550	4.24	63.
8 Cofftea	14	16,450		16,450	3.76	67.
9 Tropical Gmbh	26	9,086		9,086	2.08	69
10 Nestle Espana	11	8,280		8,280	1.89	71
11 Luigi Lavazza		7,580		7,580	1.73	73
12 Bercher Coffee Consulting	9	668	6,400	7,068	1.62	74
13 GRB	13	10	6,910	6,920	1.58	76
14 Coex Coffee International	6	3,758	2,004	5,762	1.32	77
15 Indus Coffee	8	3,900	1,420	5,320	1.22	79
16 Nkg Bero Italia		4,806		4,806	1.10	80
17 Hamburg Coffee	12	4,728		4,728	1.08	81
18 Icona Ca ế	24	4,300	360	4,660	1.06	82
19 Elmathahib	16	4,200		4,200	0.96	83
20 Louis Dreyfus	18	2,430	1,280	3,710	0.85	84
21 Tata Coffee	15	3,570		3,570	0.82	84
22 CCL Products	20	1,755	1,600	3,355	0.77	85
23 SLN Coffee Ltd	25	3,250		3,250	0.74	86
24 Export Trading Co		2,880		2,880	0.66	87
25 Falcon Commodities	22		2,560	2,560	0.59	87
26 J. Wolff			2,560	2,560	0.59	88
27 Commatir	19	2,520		2,520	0.58	88
28 Alkolkhi	27	2,450		2,450	0.56	89
29 Strauss	7	360	1,930	2,290	0.52	89
30 Others		31,883	12,454	44,337	10.13	100

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