



TOP TEN COFFEE-PRODUCING COUNTRIES

(based on the number of 132-pound [60-kilogram] bags produced during the 1997-98 crop year, according to the U.S. National Coffee Association)

MEXICO

5 million bags



HARVEST:
November - January



COLUMBIA

10.5 million bags



HARVEST:
October - February & April - June



GUATEMALA

3.5 million bags



HARVEST:
October - January

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

3.3 million bags



HARVEST:
November - March



ETHIOPIA

3.8 million bags



HARVEST:
August - January



UGANDA

3 million bags



HARVEST:
September - December

INDIA

3.8 million bags



HARVEST:
December - March



VIETNAM

5.8 million bags



HARVEST:
October - February

INDONESIA

6.7 million bags



HARVEST:
June - October



THE BEAN BELT

The Bean Belt is the latitudes in which all coffee plants are grown. The area is between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

