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UGANDA COFFEE ANNOUNCES RECORD BREAKING GROWTH IN 2025 - EXPORTS VOLUME UP 48.49% AND VALUE JUMPS 77.33% YEAR ON YEAR

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- This represents an increase of **48.49% in quantity and 77.33% in value** year on year.
- In November 2025, Uganda exported **640,328 60-kg bags valued at US\$185.99 million (UGX 664.94 billion)** at an average price of US\$4.84 per kilogram.
- Europe remained the main destination for Uganda's coffee, taking **67% of total imports**, with the top destinations being Italy (25.80%), Germany (14.01%), USA (7.99%), India (7.13%) and Belgium (5.30%).
- Coffee export volumes rose on account of **increased production as harvests in Uganda's Central and Eastern regions peaked**, alongside improved global prices.
- Farmer support and quality safeguards continued, including **179 trainings reaching 5,370 farmers and distribution of 37,200 bags of organic fertilizer to about 9,400 farmers in November 2025 alone**, plus expanded inspections and enforcement across the value chain.

Kampala, Uganda | 12 January 2026 — Uganda has recorded an incredible leap in coffee exports over the last 12 months, driven by higher production, stronger prices and sustained investment in quality and compliance across the value chain.

Figures released today by the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries showed coffee exports for the last twelve months (December 2024 to November 2025) totaled 8.7 million 60-kg bags worth US\$2.4 billion (UGX 8.8 trillion) compared to 5.8 million bags worth US\$1.4 billion (UGX 5.2 trillion) in the previous year. This represents an extraordinary increase of 48.49% in quantity and 77.33% in value year on year.

The latest performance underscores Uganda assuming pole position as Africa's number one coffee exporter in 2025 and shows Uganda coffee growing contribution to global coffee supply and the country's expanding reach across key markets.

Dr. Gerald Kyalo, Commissioner Coffee Development at Uganda's Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries said: "This 12-month result reflects the hard work of farmers across Uganda, and the impact of sustained action to raise productivity and protect quality. We will continue prioritising farmer support, strict quality assurance and market development to keep Uganda competitive and ensure that as many people worldwide have the opportunity to enjoy a cup of delicious Ugandan coffee in 2026."

Italy remained the leading destination for Uganda's coffee by the end of 2025, followed by Germany, USA, India and Belgium. The first 10 destinations accounted for 76.29% of shipments for the month. On the buyer side, the top 10 foreign buyers held a combined market share of 56.11%, with Sucafina leading at 17.44%.

The exceptional growth in Uganda's coffee sector is largely attributed to the improved quality of Ugandan coffee. Coffee export volumes rose on account of increased production as harvests in Uganda's Central and Eastern regions peaked, alongside improved global prices.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) has been pivotal in this achievement, implementing stringent quality controls and providing extensive support to coffee farmers. These efforts include training in best agricultural practices and access to high-quality inputs, resulting in Ugandan coffee being highly sought after in global markets for its superior quality and distinctive flavor profiles.

The current trajectory of the coffee industry indicates that the ambitious Coffee Roadmap target of producing 20 million 60 kg bags by 2030 is within reach. Signed by H.E. President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni in 2017, the roadmap aims to generate USD 1.5 billion annually from these 20 million bags. Key initiatives under this plan include expanding coffee cultivation areas, improving productivity, and enhancing market access.

Coffee exports are projected to reach 500,000 60-kg bags in December 2025 as the main harvest season in parts of Central and Eastern Uganda moves to its tail end.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries commitment to fostering a profitable and sustainable coffee industry is evident in the current high prices being earned by farmers. The Ministry continues to engage with all stakeholders, including farmers, exporters, and international buyers, to promote Ugandan coffee and ensure its competitiveness on the global stage.

Uganda will continue promoting its coffees in priority markets, strengthening compliance systems, and supporting farmers to improve productivity and maintain quality.

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