



Ethio Agri - CEFT plc



Ethio

Agri-CEFT

*Committed to integrated farm
development with
environmental sustainability*

Who we are? Established in 1997 Ethio Agri-CEFT is the oldest MIDROC Ethiopia Investment Group Company engaged in the pivotal agricultural industry. Throughout its eight farms located across the country and its processing center located in the capital the Company has continued to play an important role in realizing the investment group's developmental goals. While the Company is a for-profit entity we place a premium on environmentally safe practices, creating a safe and positive working environment for our employees and by taking part in a number of social corporate responsibility initiatives that are integrated into the core of business practices and the Company's value and mission fabric.

Gemadro Coffee



Introduction

Gemadro Coffee is among the finest Coffees in the world. It is produced in the conserved natural environment to manifest its natural inherent cup quality. This shade grown Arabica is refined and of unique flavor; balancing bitterness with elegant body and fruity nuances that hint at jasmine and citrus, is primed for the gourmet market.

Plantation Size: The Estate covers a total of 2217 hectares of which 1010 hectares is under coffee plantation. In an effort to maintain the local ecology and biodiversity the Plantation has left 1000 hectares under forest while the remaining 285 hectares has been set aside for infrastructure.

Diversification of Gemadro Coffee Plantation Spices

Gemadro has a very conducive environment for spice development as a result of which it has started producing black pepper and more types will be included soon.

Beekeeping

The Gemadro Coffee Plantation produces organic honey from the natural forest that surrounds the coffee plantation. The company expects to expand its capacity to 500 bee hives and production capacity of up to 20,000 kilograms of honey in the coming years. Because the honey is extracted from the natural flora, it is believed to have greater medicinal values.

Duyina Coffee Farm



Introduction

Duyina Coffee Farm, about 30 km from Gemadro was established in 2008. Gemadro which is of high yield premium quality coffee, has encouraged the establishment of the Duyina Coffee Farm. Duyina is the name of the village of the plantation site from where the name Duyina Coffee was adopted. The Duyina climate and soil is similar to that of Gemadro.

Location

Duyina Coffee Farm is located in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Region. This part of Ethiopia is considered to be the home of Coffee arabica. Here one finds the optimum soil and climatic condition which nature seems to have it designed for coffee production.

Land Use

Duyina Coffee Project comprises of a total of 1574 ha. of which 1000 ha. is under coffee, 400 ha. which are hills and gorges remain covered with indigenous forest trees and shrubs. The remaining 174 ha. is left for coffee processing and other infrastructure.

Ayehu Coffee Farm



Introduction

The third coffee farm, Ayehu, is located in Western Gojam, Amhara Region. So far, 200 hectares is currently under cultivation with an increase to 500 hectares in a few years. The coffee, which exclusively arabica, is considered among the best Ethiopian high land coffee like Sidamo and Yirgacheffe, which are world wide known for their unique aroma, flavor and good cup quality.

Facts and figures about Ayehu Coffee Farm

- Distance : 500 kms from capital city, Addis Ababa
- Altitude: 1600-1800 meters above sea level
- Annual Rainfall: 1250 mm
- Temperature: 13-29°C
- Soil: Red
- Annual Production: 92 tons

Ethio Agri-CEFT in Tea Production

The largest commercial tea plantations in Ethiopia are Wush Wush and Gumaro owned by Ethio Agri-CEFT Plc.

This formerly state owned plantations together with the tea processing and packing factory in Addis Ababa were sold to Ethio Agri-CEFT plc



Wush Wush Tea Plantations



Wush Wush Plantation counts with an ideal ecology for the production of good highland tea quality. Tea planting at Wush Wush started as a trial in 1973. Then tea development on an expanded area started in 1981 till it reached its present size of 1249 hectares.

As shown in the table below Wush Wush Tea Plantation spreads over 1249 hectares of tea fields and 977 ha of eucalyptus trees were planted to serve as fuel for tea drying. In addition, Wush Wush counts with modern tea processing facility.

Gumaro Tea Plantations



Tea seeds were introduced in Gumaro through Gore town in 1928. It is believed that The British Council General in Gore (operational during the time) obtained seeds from India and distributed them to local farmers. (Gumaro is 12 km far from Gore). Then in 1957, a Lebanese expatriate living in Gumaro, in cooperation with a Belgian, expanded his tea estate to 25 hectares commercial concern. In 1981 the Government started an expansion plan and developed it to its present size of 860 hectares.

Tea Processing and Packaging Factory (TPPF) puts the finishing touch

The Tea Factory located in Addis Ababa is engaged in the blending, grading, cup tasting and packing of the tea. This is followed by marketing for both domestic and export.

The cup tasting and blending ensures that each blend has good or enhanced flavor and body. To this end, the Cup Tasting Laboratory carries out several measurements and determination tests in line with ISO (International Organization for Standardization) parameters and decides on the best blending ratios. Blending is carried out in a huge blending machine. No artificial flavoring material is added to further enhance the flavor of tea.



Packing and Market Brands

BLACK TEA

Prominent & Leading producer and exporter from Ethiopia, we offer Black Tea such as Gumaro Tea, Wush Wush Tea, and Addis Tea.

TEA BAGS

Creating a niche of Tea Bags such as Addis Tea Bags, Green Tea Bags, Herbal Tea Bags, Flavor Tea Bags, and Moringa Tea at its best, with utmost quality.

HERBAL & FLAVOR TEA

We offer herbal & flavor tea such as Sweet Green Tea, Addis Chamomile Flowers Herb Tea, Hibiscus (Karkade) Herb Tea, Thyme (Tosign) Tea, Ginger Tea, Cinnamon Tea, Mint Tea, and many more.

Agri Flowers

Introduction: Agri - Flowers are among the finest flowers produced in the beautiful, lush and cool highlands, Central Ethiopia. The favorable climate added to topography and soil fertility provide for optimum growth and development conditions. With over eight varieties of roses produced, the flowers have been recognized for their qualities that the market desires: like color, stem length, head size, and for being free from diseases and pests.

Flower Varieties: the farm currently produces roses of the following varieties at Agri Flowers and Agri Lake Roses:

- Duett
- Belle Rose
- Mariyo
- Josie
- Boeing
- Upper Class
- Burgundy
- Confidential
- Athena
- Time square
- Madam Red
- Penny Lane
- Wham



Annual production currently stands at around 12 million stems.

Certification:

The Holleta farm has relieved accreditation, recognition and certification for its practices by the following organizations:

- * Ethiopian Floriculture industry Integrated Capacity Building Program awarded Certificate Level 1 in the integrated capacity building program.
- * EHPEA code of practice for sustainable flower production: awarded for sustained compliance with of industry codes of conduct and standards
- * Ethiopian Red Cross Society- recognition for being an industry role model in its support of employee and environmental standards.

Ethio Agri-CEFT's Gojam
Farm
Bir
Ayehu

Fully mechanized, have deployed four central pivot irrigation systems covering a total area of 455 ha.

Introduction

The Farms located at two different sites, Ayehu and Bir Farms, occupying a total of 15,539 hectares of land. The land, flat and mainly undulated makes the Farms suitable for mechanization which is already in place. In addition, the soil is fertile while the climate is ideal for the cultivation of a number of crops. Furthermore the rivers crossing the farms allow for large scale irrigation.

Major crops cultivated at the farms

➤ Maize



➤ Wheat



➤ Soybean



➤ Pepper



➤ Chickpea



➤ Haricot bean



➤ Mung bean



➤ Rape seed



➤ Sesame

Plantation Size:

	Ayehu Farm	Bir Farm
Area (ha)	6,506	8,854
Distance from Addis Ababa (km)	500	400
Altitude (m.a.s.l)	1600 – 1860	1400 – 2000
Annual Rainfall (mm)	1200	1100
Temperature (°C)	13 – 29	13 – 28
Soils	Red	Reddish brown clay and black vertisol

Production: Total annual production has ranged from 30,000 to 40,000 tons.

Crops	Production in tons
Maize (food grain)	28,374
Maize (hybrid seed)	865
Wheat	2,305
Soybean	1,306
Chick Pea	509
Haricot Bean	740
Pepper	209
Sesame	108
Mung bean	520

Employees' needs are the Company's Concern

The Plantations and the parent Company Ethio Agri - CEFT PLC firmly believe that they have the responsibility to look after the well being of employees and of the environment without which success would not have been possible. To that end the Company has been playing its part in alleviating pressing local social issues by creating direct and indirect employment opportunities for employees and making available:-

- * Housing
- * School
- * Health care centers
- * Clean Water supply
- * Improved working conditions including benefits for the workers' children an overwhelming majority of which are open to young pupils for the community as well.

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