

Ethio Agri-CEFT

Committed to Integrated farm development with environmental sustainability.



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Coffee Plantations

Ethio Agri - CEFT's Coffee Farms Location: Gemadro, Duyina, Ayehu and Beha with a total of 2,675 hectares under coffee plantation.

Gemadro Coffee

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.

Year of Establishment: 1999, First Harvest 2002.

Location

Gemadro Coffee Plantation is located in the lush highlands of South Western Ethiopia, widely accepted as being the source of Coffee Arabica. The rolling hills and valleys are covered with indigenous forests and are overflowing with crystal clear streams, springs and rivers.

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.

Climate and Soil

Rainfall: The area is blessed with 1900 mm of annual rainfall distributed over nine to ten months. This eliminates the risk of moisture stress and the land layout insures sufficient drainage.

Temperature: : Temperature ranging from 14.50C (minimum) to 280C (maximum) mean. The area is frost free throughout the year.

Altitude and Soil: The Plantation is located in a high altitude area ranging from 1700m to 2000m. The high altitude in conjunction with the deep red, well drained and fertile soil, insures premium high quality coffee and productivity.

Processing: The Plantation exclusively employs hand picking of ripened cherries insuring that only the finest beans make it to the customer. It is also equipped with a modern processing facility located on site insuring that the fresh cherries are processed to the highest standards and in an environmentally friendly condition. The Company also plans to gradually increase the percentage of washed coffee from the current 70% of annual output. Then milling, further cleaning, sorting and grading takes place in Addis Ababa. Besides the washed coffee, due emphasis was given for the production of natural coffee where the processing facility is computerized to sort out coffee bean defects by color and weight.

Environmental Consciousness

Crystal Clear Water: in addition to soil conservation the rivers and streams are kept pollution free.

Recycle and Reuse: the effluents from the washing stations are recycled while the pulp and husks are used as compost and fuel for artificial driers respectively.

Indigenous forests: the forests are kept intact covering the hills and gorges. The coffee trees are also grown under indigenous trees such as Wanza, Albizzia, Acacia and Ficus. This helps to maintain the bio-diversity and to prevent land degradation.

Annual Production: 1,100 - 1,200 tons of clean coffee.

Certifications and Award



CERTIFICATE

CODE OF CONDUCT

Based on an audit according to the regulations stated in the UTZ CERTIFIED Good Inside Certification Protocol version Feb. 2010 and a signed contract, CERES GmbH herewith certifies that the area(s) listed below are found in compliance with the UTZ CERTIFIED Good Inside Code of Conduct for Coffee, version Jan. 2009. This guarantees that the social, environmental, and economic criteria for coffee production as stated in the UTZ CERTIFIED Good Inside Code of Conduct for Coffee have been met.

Certificate holder information

Name: EthioAgricert PLC UTZ CERTIFIED member number: UTZ_CF1000000487
Address: P.O. Box 11006, Addis Ababa, Ethio

Production information

Total certified area (Ha.): 1,010 ha Arabica
0 ha Robusta
Year Volume
a. Certified volume of current year: 2011/12 800,000 kg
b. Physical stock** of past certificate year: 2010/11 21,600 kg +
c. Total certified volume: 821,600 kg Arabica
0 kg Robusta

*Applicable for in stock
**Physical stock: UTZ CERTIFIED coffee sold minus non-UTZ CERTIFIED coffee sold

Certificate information

Name(s) of certified farm(s) or group: Gemadro Farms
Validity of certificate starts: 25 July 2011 Validity of certificate ends: 24 July 2012
CB Certificate number: 9704
Date of last UTZ CERTIFIED certification: 9 February 2006

Issued by

Name of the CB: CERES GmbH
Issue date of certificate: 2 March 2012

Lead auditor: Albrecht Benzling

Signature lead auditor:

CERES GmbH is approved by UTZ CERTIFIED Good Inside.

This certificate remains property of CERES and can be withdrawn in case of terminations as mentioned in the contract or in case of changes or deviations of the above-mentioned data. The licensee is obliged to inform CERES immediately of any changes in the above-mentioned data. Only an original and signed certificate is valid.

The Sustainable
Agriculture Network
certifies that



La Red de
Agricultura Sostenible
certifica que

Gemadro Coffee Plantation

meets the requirements of the SAN standard for the production of coffee. This farm promotes the ideals of conservation and social well being basic to sustainable development.

cumple los requisitos de las normas de la RAS para la producción de café. Esta finca promueve los principios de conservación y de bienestar social del desarrollo sostenible.

Certification Valid from: March 17, 2011 to March 16, 2012
Certification Registration Number: SFC-G-01092

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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.

Duyina Coffee

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 coffee farm climate and soil is similar to that of Gemadro. 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.

Facts and figures about Duyina Coffee Project

Location: Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Region

Distance: 648 km from capital city, Addis Ababa and About 30 km North West of Gemadro

Altitude: 1650-1950 meters above sea level

Rainfall, temperature, soils are similar to those of Gemadro

Land Use: a total of 1574 ha. Of which 1000 hectares is under coffee plantation, 400 ha. Which are hills and gorges remain covered with indigenous forest trees and shrubs.

Annual Production per annum: 105 tons

Ayehu Coffee Farm

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

Facts and figures about Ayehu Coffee Project

Altitude: 1600-1800 meters above sea level

Annual Rainfall: 1250 mm

Temperature: 13 - 290C

Soil: deep, red, fertile

Annual Production per annum: 92 tons

Beha Coffee

The fourth coffee farm is located in southern Ethiopia region. So far, 288 hectares is currently under cultivation. The coffee, which is exclusively arabica, is considered among the best Ethiopian high land coffees like Gemadro.

Facts and figures about Ayehu Coffee Project

Altitude: 1900-2000 meters above sea level

Annual Rainfall: 1800 mm average rainfall distributed over eight months in the year

Temperature: 14 - 280C

Soil: deep, red, fertile

Annual Production per annum: 92 tons

Social Responsibility

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 over 5,699 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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