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Useful websites

These website addresses make up only a small sample of the vast and growing number of Internet sites providing useful information on coffee. The inclusion of a name on the list does not imply endorsement by ITC.

Many websites cover several categories of activities. The category under which they are listed does not necessarily reflect their main line of activity.

Associations and organizations

- [http://www.ncausa.org](http://www.ncausa.org) National Coffee Association (NCA)
- [http://www.green-coffee-assoc.org](http://www.green-coffee-assoc.org) Green Coffee Association (GCA)
- [http://www.scaa.org](http://www.scaa.org) Specialty Coffee Association of America (SCAA)
- [http://www.ecf-coffee.org](http://www.ecf-coffee.org) European Coffee Federation (ECF)
- [http://www.scae.com](http://www.scae.com) Specialty Coffee Association of Europe (SCAE)
- [http://www.oiac-iaco.org](http://www.oiac-iaco.org) Interafrican Coffee Organisation (IACO)
- [http://www.bsca.com.br](http://www.bsca.com.br) Brazil Specialty Coffee Association (BSCA)
- [http://www.common-fund.org](http://www.common-fund.org) Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)
- [http://www.imo.org](http://www.imo.org) International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- [http://www.intracen.org](http://www.intracen.org) International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (ITC)
### Trading and prices

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<td>Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD)</td>
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Sustainability and environment

http://www.ifoam.org  International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)
http://www.fairtrade.net  Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International (FLO)
http://www.maxhavelaar.org  Max Havelaar Foundation (fair trade)
http://www.transfairusa.org  TransFair USA (fair trade)
http://www.rainforest-alliance.org  The Rainforest Alliance
http://www.ioia.net  Independent Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA)
http://www.natzoo.si.edu.smbc  Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center
http://www.technoserve.org  TechnoServe
http://www.coffeekids.org  Coffee Kids
http://www.utzkapeh.org  Utz Kapeh Foundation
http://www.gtz.de  Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH

Health

http://www.cosic.org  Coffee Science Information Centre (CoSIC)
http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/coffee  Institute for Coffee Studies, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (ICS)
http://www.coffeescience.org  Coffee Science Source (CSS)
http://www.codexalimentarius.net  FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission
http://www.fda.gov  United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Other useful information

http://www.p-maps.org  ITC’s Coffee Product Map (ITC)
http://www.fas.usda.gov  United States Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA)
http://www.europa.eu.int  The European Union (EU)
http://www.iso.org  International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
http://www.supremo.be  Coffee Origins’ Encyclopedia
http://www.tis-gdv.de  Transport Information Service, German Insurance Association (TIS-GDV)
http://www.inttra.com  INTTRA (ocean freight services)
http://www.xrefer.com  Xrefer (reference library)
http://www.dmgworldmedia.com  Coffee & Cocoa International (magazine)
ITC’s Coffee Product Map

ITC’s Coffee and Coffee Product Market Analysis Portal (http://www.p-maps.org/) is a platform designed for the coffee industry to easily access international coffee trade data and market intelligence and gain visibility through networking facilities. Two freely accessible modules – Business Contacts and Smart Links – provide classified links to information available on the web.

Conversions

All quantity data in ITC’s Coffee Guide represent bags of 60 kg net (132.276 lb) green coffee or the equivalent thereof, i.e. GBE: green bean equivalent.

Green coffee means all coffee in the naked bean form before roasting.

To convert different types of coffee to GBE:

- **Dried cherry to green bean:** multiply the net weight of the cherry by 0.5;

- **Parchment to green bean:** multiply the net weight of the parchment by 0.8;

- **Roasted coffee to green bean:** multiply the net weight of the roasted coffee by 1.19;

- **Soluble coffee to green bean:** multiply the net weight of soluble coffee by 2.6;

- **Liquid coffee to green bean:** multiply the net weight of the dried coffee solids contained in the liquid coffee by 2.6.

Alternatively, for statistical purposes:

- 60 kg green coffee represents: 120 kg dried cherry
  - 75 kg parchment
  - 50.4 kg roasted coffee