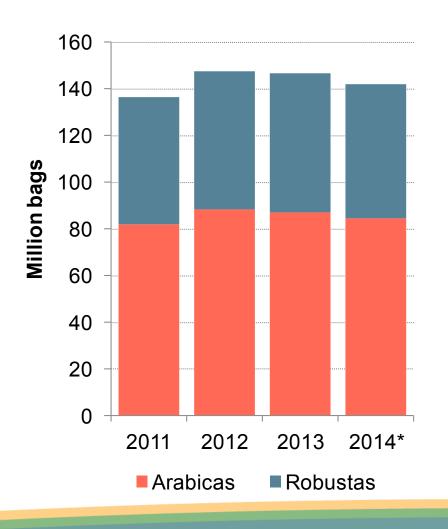
## Coffee Market Outlook

Mauricio Galindo International Coffee Council March 2015



#### World coffee production

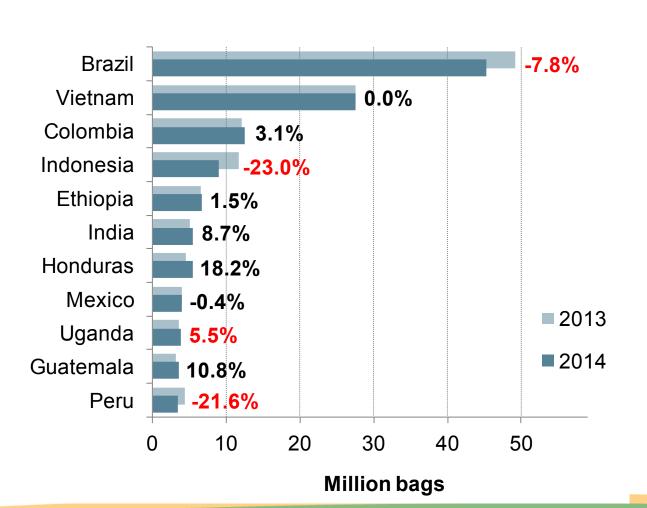


- 142 million bags in 2014/15 (estimated)
- 3.2% less than 2013/14
- Robustas 

  → 3.7%



### Production % change in major exporting countries

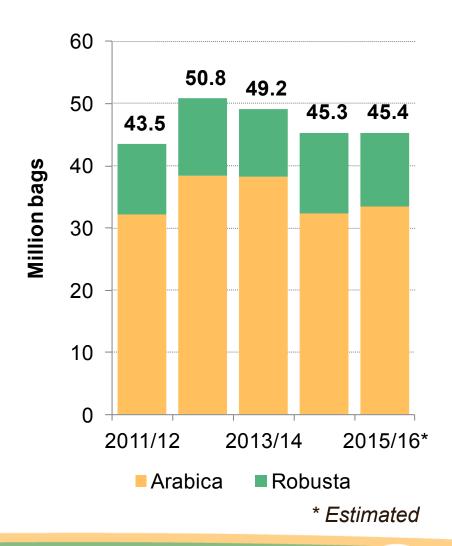


	2014
Brazil	45.3
Vietnam	27.5
Colombia	12.5
Indonesia	9.0
Ethiopia	6.6
India	5.5
Honduras	5.4
Mexico	3.9
Uganda	3.8
Guatemala	3.5
Peru	3.4



#### **Production in Brazil**

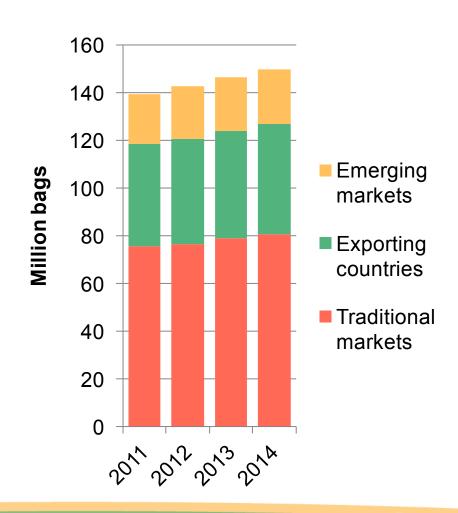
- First estimate of 2015/16 production (Source: Conab)
- Between 44.1 and 46.6 million bags
- Roughly unchanged on 2014/15





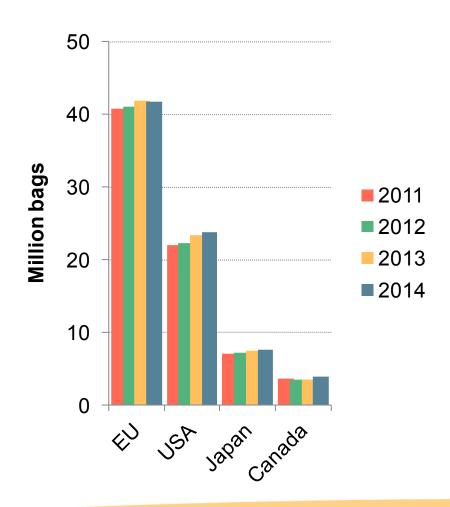
### **Consumption: Provisional estimate for 2014**

- Expecting a 1.8% increase to 149 million bags
- Still strong demand in many countries, particularly traditional markets
- But biggest potential is emerging markets and exporting countries





#### Focus on traditional markets



Overall growth in traditional markets:
 1.6% per annum since 2011

- EU: +0.8%

- USA: +2.5%

- Japan: +2.4%

Canada: +3.1%

(NB Provisional data)





## Daily prices: Last six months (ICO composite indicator)



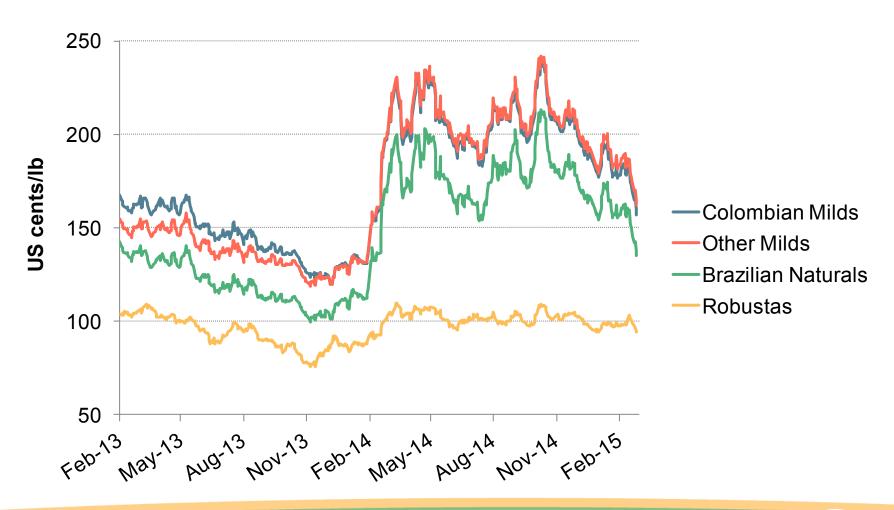


## Daily prices: Last two years (ICO composite indicator)



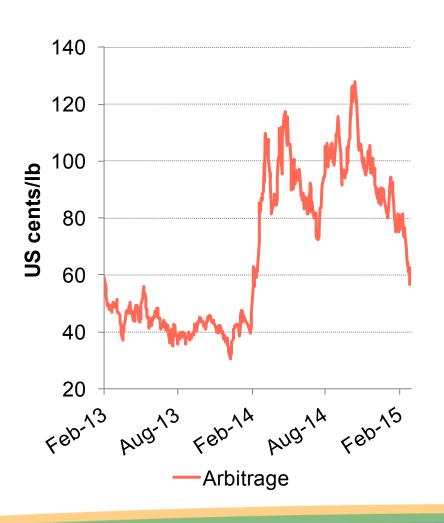


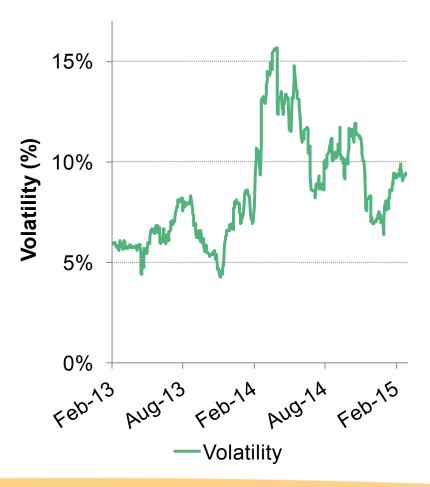
#### ICO Group prices: Last two years





## Price volatility and Arabica/Robusta arbitrage



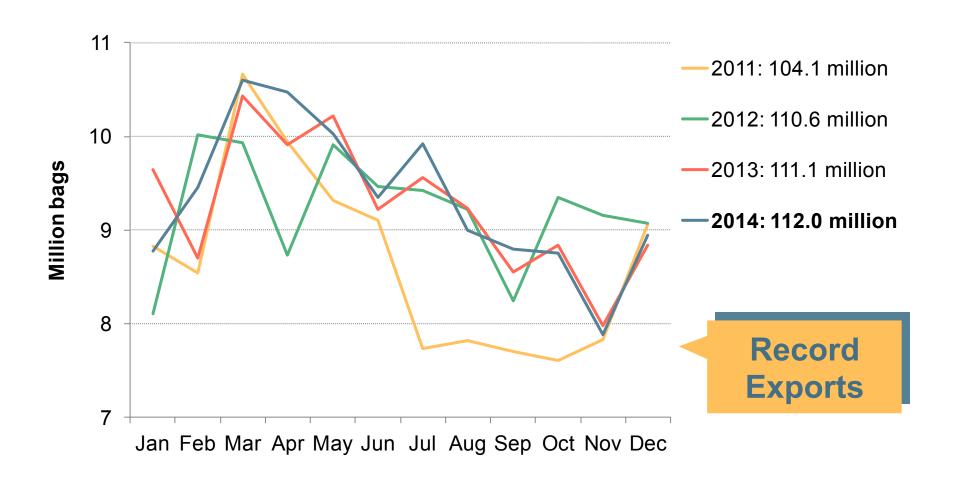




## So, why have prices been falling?



#### **Monthly exports: 2011 - 2014**



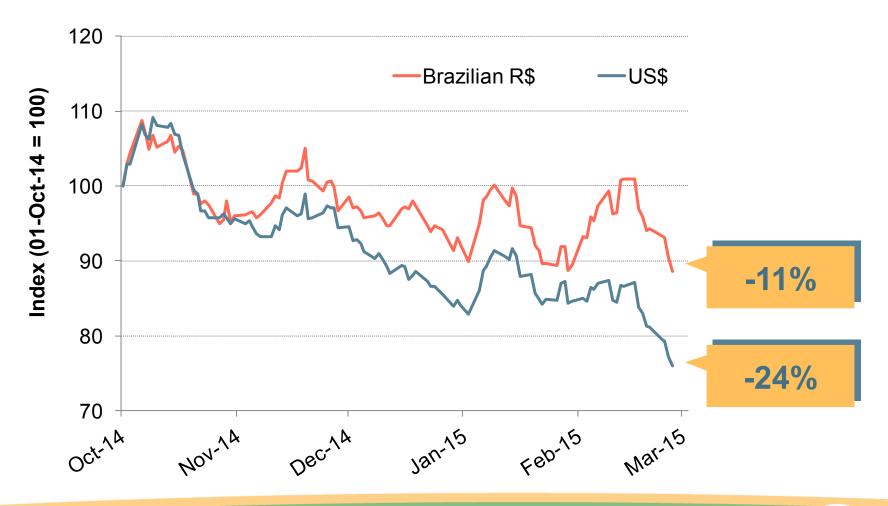


## Depreciation in exchange rates (Against US\$)



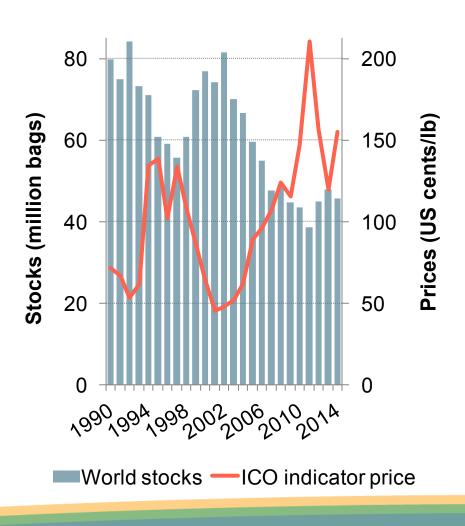


## Coffee in US\$ and Brazilian R\$ (ICO composite indicator)





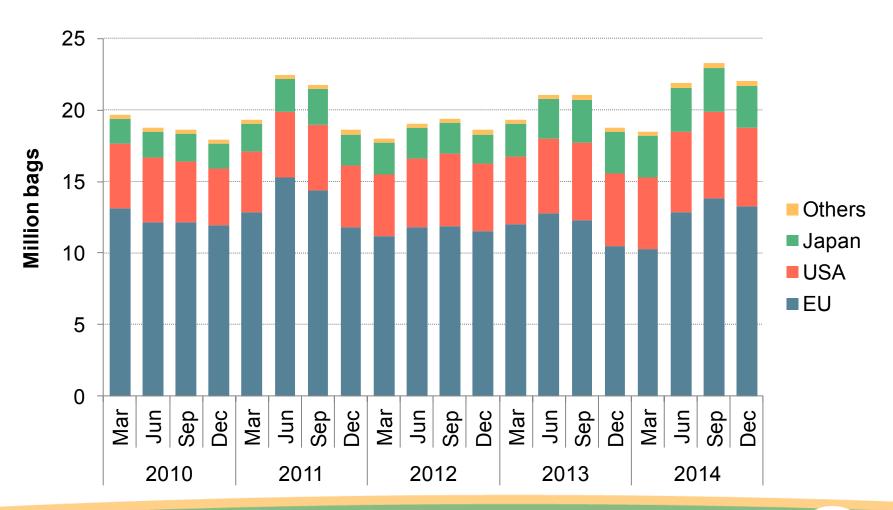
## Inverse relationship between stocks and prices



- World stocks and international prices tend to have an inverse relationship
- Given the lower production levels in 2014/15, it is expected that stocks will be used to supply the market
- This would normally result in higher prices

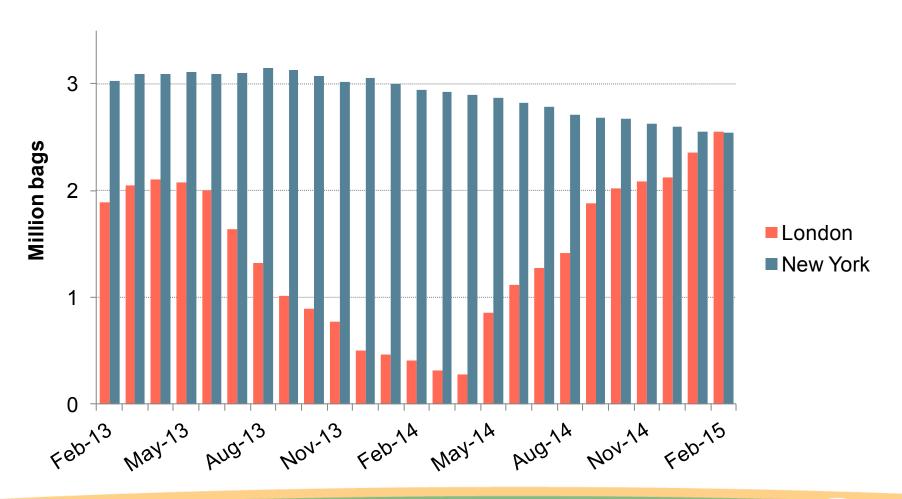


#### Inventories in importing countries





### Certified stocks on the NY/London futures markets







## Global deficit in 2014/15, after two consecutive surpluses



## Accumulation of stocks will help supply the market for now



# But this cannot be maintained indefinitely, and will put pressure on prices





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