

# Assessment specification guide



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## COCOA & COFFEE EXPANA BENCHMARK PRICES (EBP)

### PUBLICATION SCHEDULES

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## COCOA

### COCOA BUTTER

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
<b>Europe</b>							
Cocoa Butter EXW Western Europe (EBP)	COBS	Cocoa butter; Against spot terminal; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	€	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Butter Ratio Spot EXW Western Europe (EBP)	CBRE	Cocoa butter ratio; Against spot terminal; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	Ratio	Ratio	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Butter 6 Month Forward EXW Western Europe (EBP)	WZ78	Cocoa butter; 6 month forward price; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	€	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Butter 6 Month Forward CIF United Kingdom (EBP)	COBL	Cocoa butter; 6 month forward price; Origin: Western Europe; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	CIF United Kingdom	Min. 20 ft container	£	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Butter Ratio 6 Month Forward CIF United Kingdom (EBP)	CBRL	Cocoa butter ratio; 6 month forward ratio; Origin: Western Europe; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	CIF United Kingdom	Min. 20 ft container	Ratio	Ratio	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday

### COCOA LIQUOR

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
Europe							
Cocoa Liquor EXW Western Europe (EBP)	OA09	Cocoa liquor; Against spot terminal; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	€	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Liquor Ratio EXW Western Europe (EBP)	CBLR	Cocoa liquor ratio; Against spot terminal; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	Ratio	Ratio	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Liquor 6 Month Forward EXW Western Europe (EBP)	WZ79	Cocoa liquor; 6 month forward price; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	€	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Liquor Ratio 6 Month Forward EXW Western Europe (EBP)	CLRE	Cocoa liquor ratio; 6 month forward ratio; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	Ratio	Ratio	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday

## COCOA POWDER

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
Europe							
Cocoa Powder EXW Western Europe (EBP)	COPL	Cocoa powder; Natural; 10-12% fat; Against spot terminal; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	€	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Powder Ratio Spot EXW Western Europe (EBP)	CPRE	Cocoa powder ratio; Against spot terminal; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min. 20 ft container	Ratio	Ratio	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Powder 6 month Forward EXW Western Europe (EBP)	WZ77	Cocoa powder; Natural, 10-12% fat; 6 month forward price; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	EXW Western Europe	Min 20. ft container	€	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday
Cocoa Powder Ratio 6 month Forward CIF United Kingdom (EBP)	CPRL	Cocoa powder ratio; 6 month forward ratio; Origin: Western Europe; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	CIF United Kingdom	Min. 20 ft container	Ratio	Ratio	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday

## COCOA FREIGHT

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
Europe							
Cocoa Butter Freight & Insurance Netherlands to United Kingdom (EBP)	FNU1	Cocoa butter insurance & freight cost for a 20 foot refrigerated container; Cost per metric tonne of cocoa butter; Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp to Portsmouth-Felixstowe; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	N/A	20 ft container	€	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Wednesday

# COFFEE

## CONVENTIONAL COFFEE DIFFERENTIALS

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
<b>Africa</b>							
Coffee Arabica Differential FOB Ethiopia (EBP)	CDE1	Arabica coffee; Djimmah grade 5; Natural; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Ethiopia	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
Coffee Arabica Differential FOB Kenya (EBP)	CDK1	Arabica coffee; Grade AB screen 15/16; Washed; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Kenya	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
<b>Asia</b>							
Coffee Robusta Differential FOB Vietnam (EBP)	CDV1	Robusta coffee; Grade 2 standard; 5% black & broken; Natural; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Vietnam	Min. 20 ft container	\$	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
<b>Central America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Differential FOB Costa Rica (EBP)	CDC2	Arabica coffee; HB grade; Washed; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Costa Rica	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
Coffee Arabica Differential SHG FOB Honduras (EBP)	CDH1	Arabica coffee; SHG EP; Washed; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Honduras	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
Coffee Arabica Differential HG FOB Honduras (EBP)	CDH2	Arabica coffee; HG EP; Washed; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Honduras	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
<b>North America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Differential FOB Mexico (EBP)	CDM1	Arabica coffee; Prime washed; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Mexico	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
<b>South America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Differential Santos FOB Brazil (EBP)	CDB1	Arabica coffee; Santos 2/3 17/18 FC; Natural; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Brazil	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
Coffee Arabica Differential MTGB FOB Brazil (EBP)	CDB2	Arabica coffee; MTGB 3/4 GC; Natural; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Brazil	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
Coffee Arabica Differential FOB Colombia (EBP)	CDC1	Arabica coffee; Excelso EP; Washed; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Colombia	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday

## CONVENTIONAL COFFEE OUTRIGHTS

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
<b>Africa</b>							
Coffee Arabica Outright FOB Ethiopia (EBP)	KCE1	Arabica coffee; Djimmah grade 5; Natural; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Ethiopia	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Outright FOB Kenya (EBP)	KCK1	Arabica coffee; Grade AB screen 15/16; Washed; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Kenya	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
<b>Asia</b>							
Coffee Robusta Outright FOB Vietnam (EBP)	RC01	Robusta coffee; Grade 2 standard; 5% black & broken; Natural; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Vietnam	Min. 20 ft container	\$	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
<b>Central America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Outright FOB Costa Rica (EBP)	KCC2	Arabica coffee; HB grade; Washed; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Costa Rica	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Outright SHG FOB Honduras (EBP)	KCH1	Arabica coffee; SHG EP; Washed; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Honduras	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Outright HG FOB Honduras (EBP)	KCH2	Arabica coffee; HG EP; Washed; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Honduras	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
<b>North America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Outright FOB Mexico (EBP)	KCM1	Arabica coffee; Prime washed; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Mexico	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
<b>South America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Outright Santos FOB Brazil (EBP)	KCB1	Arabica coffee; Santos 2/3 17/18 FC; Natural; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Brazil	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Outright MTGB FOB Brazil (EBP)	KCB2	Arabica coffee; MTGB 3/4 GC; Natural; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Brazil	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Outright FOB Colombia (EBP)	CO44	Arabica coffee; Excelso EP; Washed; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Colombia	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday

## FAIRTRADE COFFEE

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
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Africa							
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade FOB Ethiopia (EBP)	FTE1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Djimmah grade 5; Natural; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Ethiopia	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade FOB Kenya (EBP)	FTK1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Grade AB; Screen 15/16; Washed; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Kenya	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Asia							
Coffee Robusta Fairtrade FOB Vietnam (EBP)	FTV1	Fairtrade Robusta coffee; Grade 2 standard, 5% black & broken; Natural; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Vietnam	Min 20. ft container	\$	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Central America							
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade FOB Costa Rica (EBP)	FTR1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; HB grade; Washed; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Costa Rica	Min 20. ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
North America							
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade FOB Mexico (EBP)	FTM1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Prime washed; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Mexico	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
South America							
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade FOB Brazil (EBP)	FTB1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Santos grade 2/3 17/18 FC; Natural; Outright above 2nd futures month; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Brazil	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade FOB Colombia (EBP)	FTC1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Excelso EP; Washed; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Colombia	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday

## FAIRTRADE ORGANIC COFFEE

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
Africa							
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade Organic FOB Ethiopia (EBP)	FOE1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Organic Djimmah grade 5; Natural; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Ethiopia	Min 20. ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade Organic FOB Kenya (EBP)	FOK1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Organic grade AB; Screen 15/16; Washed; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Kenya; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Kenya	Min 20. ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Asia							

Coffee Robusta Fairtrade Organic FOB Vietnam (EBP)	FOV1	Fairtrade Robusta coffee; Organic grade 2 standard 5% black & broken; Natural; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Vietnam	Min 20. ft container	\$	mt	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
<b>Central America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade Organic FOB Costa Rica (EBP)	FOR1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Organic HB grade; Washed; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Costa Rica	Min 20. ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
<b>North America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade Organic FOB Mexico (EBP)	FOM1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Organic prime washed; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Mexico; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Mexico	Min 20. ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
<b>South America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade Organic FOB Brazil (EBP)	FOB1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Organic Santos grade 2/3 17/18 FC; Natural; Outright above 2nd futures month; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Brazil	Min 20. ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
Coffee Arabica Fairtrade Organic FOB Colombia (EBP)	FOC1	Fairtrade Arabica coffee; Organic Excelso EP; Washed; Outright above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Colombia	Min 20. ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday

## ORGANIC COFFEE DIFFERENTIALS

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
<b>Central America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Differential Organic FOB Honduras (EBP)	KC04	Organic Arabica coffee; SHG EP organic; Washed; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Honduras	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday
<b>South America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Differential Organic FOB Peru (EBP)	KC06	Organic Arabica coffee; HB MCM EP organic; Washed; Differential above 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Peru	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Thursday

## ORGANIC COFFEE OUTRIGHTS

Assessment Name	Code	Quality	Incoterm	Quantity	Currency	Unit	Publication Schedule
<b>Central America</b>							

Coffee Arabica Outright Organic FOB Honduras (EBP)	KCH3	Organic Arabica coffee; SHG EP organic; Washed; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Honduras	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday
<b>South America</b>							
Coffee Arabica Outright Organic FOB Peru (EBP)	KCP1	Organic Arabica coffee; HB MCM EP organic; Washed; Outright against 2nd futures contract; Expana Benchmark Prices (EBP)	FOB Peru	Min. 20 ft container	\$c	lb	EMEA, Weekly, Friday

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