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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN YEARS OF COCOA PRICES  
IN CENTS PER POUND

YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES

CARACAS COCOA IN PHILADELPHIA				GUAYAQUIL COCOA IN PHILADELPHIA						GUAYAQUIL COCOA IN LONDON		ACCRA COCOA IN NEW YORK	
YEAR	Price	YEAR	Price	YEAR	Price	YEAR	Price	YEAR	Price	YEAR	Price	YEAR	Price
1825..	26.54	1840..	15.75	1855..	8.71	1870..	12.90	1885..	16.00	1898..	17.70	1913..	13.92
1826..	23.58	1841..	16.00	1856..	10.06	1871..	12.20	1886..	14.67	1899..	15.96	1914..	12.40
1827..	19.67	1842..	16.42	1857..	17.15	1872..	15.20	1887..	13.97	1900..	16.82	1915..	16.68
1828..	21.13	1843..	14.25	1858..	14.54	1873..	12.34	1888..	13.50	1901..	15.77	1916..	14.22
1829..	19.00	1844..	15.83	1859..	13.42	1874..	11.92	1889..	13.36	1902..	15.87	1917..	11.19
1830..	18.79	1845..	15.79	1860..	13.96	1875..	12.48	1890..	13.10	1903..	16.04	1918..	12.87
1831..	16.50	1846..	13.50	1861..	12.81	1876..	14.21	1891..	13.44	1904..	16.44	1919..	18.36
1832..	16.50	1847..	13.69	1862..	14.38	1877..	16.09	1892..	15.43	1905..	16.12	1920..	13.10
1833..	16.50	1848..	13.75	1863..	19.85	1878..	19.52	1893..	15.56	1906..	16.49	1921..	7.29
1834..	16.50	1849..	13.75	1864..	29.65	1879..	21.40	1894..	14.13	1907 <sup>1</sup> ..	19.98	1922..	8.80
1835..	15.67	1850..	13.75	1865..	32.91	1880..	14.13	1895..	11.88	1908..	13.86	1923..	7.42
1836..	14.44	1851..	13.23	1866..	22.27	1881..	13.73	1896..	12.21	1909..	11.90	1924..	7.51
1837..	15.75	1852..	10.70	1867..	18.42	1882..	13.20	1897..	13.13	1910..	11.23	1925..	9.68
1838..	15.75	1853..	10.75	1868..	14.86	1883..	16.23			1911..	11.81	1926..	11.56
1839..	15.75	1854..	10.75	1869..	14.16	1884..	15.82			1912..	12.47	1927..	15.70

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF SPOT COCOA IN NEW YORK—N. Y. COCOA EXCHANGE STANDARD

MONTH	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January.....	13.53	10.03	9.31	5.96	4.03	3.58	4.60	5.10	5.13	12.15	5.84	4.46	5.58	5.10
February.....	13.78	10.64	9.23	5.51	4.07	3.40	5.16	5.11	5.29	10.20	5.82	4.47	5.32	5.65
March.....	13.69	10.56	8.67	5.41	4.44	3.40	5.30	4.92	5.24	11.34	5.73	4.57	5.43	7.16
April.....	14.10	10.17	8.75	5.44	4.26	3.63	5.15	4.81	5.22	9.87	5.11	4.38	5.91	....
May.....	14.97	10.23	8.20	5.00	4.17	4.20	5.43	4.71	5.41	7.70	4.44	4.37	5.45	....
June.....	14.31	10.51	8.31	5.17	3.99	4.60	5.54	4.60	5.97	7.28	4.57	4.23	4.93	....
July.....	13.33	10.60	8.51	5.45	4.20	4.87	5.06	4.80	6.21	7.81	5.22	4.18	4.58	....
August.....	12.26	10.61	7.68	4.84	4.49	4.72	4.92	4.79	6.43	8.27	5.38	4.19	4.21	....
September.....	11.07	10.79	6.26	4.47	4.63	4.41	4.75	4.95	7.19	7.78	5.14	6.01	4.42	....
October.....	10.63	10.51	6.57	4.35	4.09	3.93	4.50	4.88	8.03	6.18	4.89	5.30	4.43	....
November.....	10.07	9.38	6.28	4.67	3.88	4.33	4.60	4.75	9.19	5.69	4.70	5.17	4.81	....
December.....	10.14	9.13	6.10	3.97	3.71	4.11	4.92	4.93	11.17	5.42	4.52	5.80	5.26	....
AVERAGE.....	12.66	10.26	7.82	5.02	4.16	4.10	4.99	4.86	6.71	8.31	5.11	4.76	5.03	....

<sup>1</sup> 1907-12 Bahia in New York.

Source: Univ. of Pennsylvania, Economist, N. Y. Cocoa Exchange.