

Ecuador 1986: Special Coffee Study

Technical Information

Country	Year	Sample Size	Weighted/Unweighted
Ecuador	1986	Coffee-growing Cooperatives' Members: 496 Coffee-growing Cooperatives' Nonmembers: 506	Unweighted

The sample of this study was designed to be representative of coffee producers in Ecuador. The sample was of probability design, with a total of 1,002 coffee growers. These coffee growers were selected to be interviewed in a face-to-face format, in an interview of about 45 minutes long. The sample of coffee growers covered 13 of Ecuador's departments, and was stratified into cooperatives' members (N of 496) vs. cooperatives' nonmembers (N of 506). The sample indicates the farm size and production information, along with the technology used on the farm. The study was a joint effort with the Ecuadorian Federation of Coffee-Growing Cooperatives (Federación de Cooperativas Cafetaleras del Ecuador or FENACAFE) and funded by a grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Results of this study are analyzed in two research studies, "Small Farmer Coffee Cooperatives in Ecuador: Social Composition and Technical Development" and "Coffee Producers in Ecuador: A Comparison of Cooperative Members and Nonmembers," published in 1986 and 1987 respectively. The complete questionnaire can be found at www.vanderbilt.edu/lapop/ecuador.php.