

Summary: UNODC Coca Leaf Monitoring Results for 2015- Published July 2016			
Variables:	2014	2015	Change 2014-15
Coca Cultivation Area in Bolivia ¹	20,400 ha (hectares)	20,200 ha	-1%
Coca cultivation area in the La Paz Yungas	14,200 ha	14,000 ha	-1%
Coca cultivation area in Northern La Paz Provinces	130 ha	150 Ha	+15%
Coca cultivation in the Cochabamba Tropics (Chapare)	6,100 ha	6,000 ha	-2%
Coca cultivation area regulated by Law 1008 ²	12,000 ha	12,000 ha	-
Annual Average Dried Coca Leaf Yield³			
La Paz Yungas	1,305 kg/ha*	1,305 kg/ha	-
	1,137 kg/ha**	1,137 kg/ha	-
Cochabamba Tropics (Chapare)	2,764 kg/ha*	2,764 kg/ha	-
	2,047 kg/ha**	2,047 kg/ha	-
Northern La Paz Provinces	1,250kg/ha*	1,250kg/ha	-
	1,037kg/Ha**	1,037kg/Ha	-
Total sun-dried coca leaf production ⁴	33,100 metric tons (28,800 – 35,700)	32,500 metric tons (28,400 – 35,100)	-2%
Community control coca/eradication ⁵	11,144 ha	11,020 ha	-1%

Sales and Seizures			
Average national nominal coca leaf prices in authorized markets ⁶	\$8.30 USD/kg	\$9.40 USD/kg	+13%
Estimated total value of dried coca leaf in Bolivia ⁷	\$282 million USD	\$273 million USD	-3%
Coca leaf value as percentage of GDP ⁸	0.9%	0.8%	-
Coca leaf value as percentage of agricultural GDP ⁹	8.8%	8.1%	-
Coca leaf seizures ¹⁰	582,186 kg	362,102 kg	-38%
Cocaine base seizures ¹¹	18,258 kg	12,683 kg	-31%
Cocaine hydrochloride seizures ¹²	4,084 kg	8,602 kg	+111%

http://www.unodc.org/documents/crop-monitoring/Bolivia/160622_Bolivia_Informe_Monitoreo_Coca_2015_smallest_cover.pdf

¹ Coca leaf cultivation calculation is based on visual interpretation of high-resolution satellite images.

² Implementation Regulations for Law 1008 on the Regulation of Coca and Controlled Substances, Supreme Decree 22099. 1988.

³ Calculations of annual coca leaf yield based on 1993 DEA) and 2005 UNODC (2005) studies (*) and The 2010 “Average Coca Leaf Productivity Study” (**)

⁴ Potential sun-dried coca leaf production for the Cochabamba Tropics and Northern La Paz provinces calculated by estimating between high and low end of annual yields and the high end yields for the La Paz Yungas. For details, see page 41.

⁵ Information from the Lt. Girona Operational Strategic Command (CE0), formerly the Joint Eradication Task Force.

⁶ Calculated using nominal prices in legal coca leaf markets in Bolivia

⁷ Value calculated from the national GDP, which rose from of \$32.75 billion in 2014 to \$32.76 billion in 2015.

⁸ Calculated using agricultural GDP data 2015, which rose from \$2.2 billion in 2014 to \$3.3 billion in 2015.

⁹ Information from the Special Force to Fight Drug Trafficking (FELCN).

¹⁰ Ibid.

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