Colombia

Colombia is the fourth exporter of Cavendish bananas.

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Banana-producing areas

The department of Antioquia in the northwestern part of the country has 70% of the area planted in bananas, in Urabá and Magdalena mainly. About 16% of the area planted in bananas is occupied with bananas for the domestic market.

Production constraints

The so-called Race 1 of Fusarium wilt is present. Although it affects Gros Michel, the cultivar is still produced in highland areas and sold on the domestic market.

Quarantine pests

The government of Colombia declared TR4, the most virulent strain of Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense, as a quarantine pest in 2011[^4].

References

1. 2015 data from the World Bank
2. 2011 data from FAOSTAT - Resources/Land
3. 2013 data from FAOSTAT - Production/Crops
4. Resolution 1444 forbidding the importation in Colombia of Musa plant material from a country where TR4 is present.

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Other banana-producing countries:
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Bangladesh
Brazil
Burundi
Cameroon
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