

DJ After The Rain, **Coffee** Prices Back Under Pressure -- Market Talk

0936 GMT Dry weather in Brazil and a stronger U.S. dollar are keeping **coffee** prices down, according to Michaela Kuhl at Commerzbank. "There was too much rain over two weeks," says Ms. Kuhl, a soft commodities analyst at the German bank. Now, "it should be easier to harvest and dry the beans," pushing up supply. Brazil is a major producer of both Arabica and Robusta **coffee** varieties. Because **coffee** is priced in dollars, the strength of the currency against the Brazilian Real typically has a strong impact on **coffee** prices. Robusta **coffee** futures are slightly up today with Liffe's contract for September delivery up 0.06% at \$1,679/ton. (katherine.dunn@wsj.com)

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