

1409 GMT Holiday celebrations this week in Vietnam and Brazil, the world's two largest Robusta producers, should make for a quieter week on the **coffee** market, according to Rodrigo Costa at Societe Generale. "The upcoming celebrations of the Tet in Vietnam and Carnival in Brazil shall make the selling from these two origins very light," he says. This could give prices a slight boost as funds cover short positions, and the Brazilian real strengthens, Mr. Costa says.
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0840 GMT Arabica ~~coffee~~ output in No. 1 producer Brazil will be close to a record in the 2016-17 season, says Judy Ganes-Chase, a closely-watched independent consultant, at an industry conference in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. "Brazil is going to be able to cover everyone's needs," she says, pushing the market into a surplus once again after likely registering a small deficit in the current season. (alexandra.wexler@wsj.com, @alexandrawexler)

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