



# TANZANIA



Mount Kilimanjaro is Tanzania's most recognizable feature, but the vast East African country encompasses many different geographies, climates and coffee cultures. Traditionally, the larger, more established coffee farms are common in northern Tanzania, while smallholder farms make up the southern half. Coffee production in Tanzania dates back to the 1880s.

In 2011, Starbucks opened a Farmer Support Center (FSC) in Mbeya, a city in Tanzania's southwest corner. Working from here, agronomists are able to help farmers build upon the traditional growing methods they use. Most recently, work at the Mbeya FSC is focusing on mitigating the effects of climate change, such as increased temperatures and changes in rainfall patterns, while also helping farmers improve the quality of coffee. By offering training sessions, farmers better understand the quality of their coffee in the cup, and how to improve it.

**ARABICA ALTITUDE**  
3,201 ft - 8,202 ft  
(1,000 m - 2,500 m)

**PRIMARY VARIETALS**  
Bourbon, Kent, Typica

**PRIMARY PROCESSING METHODS**  
Washed

**HARVEST**  
North: September - November  
South: June - September

**STARBUCKS**

**COFFEE  
ACADEMY**



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