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On April 30, the Central Bank (Banco de la Republica) reported that export revenue last year totaled US\$7.573 billion, a 7% increase over 1990. Preliminary figures indicated that coal and gold exports were up by US\$85 and US\$35 million, respectively. Revenue from coal sales totaled US\$630 million. Coffee, oil and derivatives, and ferronickel export income dropped by a combined US\$563 million. Coffee export volume last year came to 12.6 million 60-kg. sacks, compared to 13.9 million in 1990. Revenue in 1991 came to US\$1.324 billion, down US\$75 million compared to 1990. Petroleum and derivatives export revenue last year totaled US\$1.466 billion, down US\$485 million relative to 1990. Non-traditional export sales totaled US\$3.801 billion last year, a 35.2% increase over 1990. Agricultural and fisheries product sales came to US\$308 million, up 37.9%. Manufactures and minerals exports were up by US\$593 million and US\$37 million, respectively. In 1991, non-traditional exports accounted for 47.6% of total exports, compared to 25.6% in 1986. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 04/30/92)

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