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According to a recent report by the Agriculture Secretariat (SARH), the 1990 coffee harvest of 72,567 metric tons represents a 24.12% increase over the 1989 total. The report said excellent weather, and improved disease control techniques were responsible for higher productivity. In 1990, Mexico exported 41,640 MT of coffee, compared to 36,169 MT. In January this year, Chiapas coffee growers harvested 249 MT, and about 85 MT were harvested in the first 10 days of February. In Chiapas state, the principal coffee-growing areas are Huixtla and Tapachula. (Source: The Mexico City News, 02/11/91)

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