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On Dec. 15, the government's National Banana Program reported that 1991 banana export volume is estimated at 2.6 million metric tons, and revenue at nearly US\$600 million. The monthly volume average for the year is over 220,000 MT. In 1990, Ecuadoran banana exports totaled 1.9 million MT. Banana plantations cover 101,500 ha. of national territory. Last week in New York, a 43-lb. box was quoted at US\$9.75, US\$0.50 less than the previous week. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 12/15/91)

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