

Data is collected on: the number of farmers by age and sex, Number of farms located in region by size of farm, Type of farming system used by total area, aquaculture stock by type of aquatic species and quantity of aquaculture products sold.

### APICULTURE SURVEY



This survey began in 2007. Data is collected through a census using a list frame on a bi-annual basis.

Data is collected on: the number of farmers by age and sex, Number of apiaries & colonies located in region by size, Type of beekeeping activity practiced, quantity of products produced and sold, farm employment and farming constraints.

### LIVESTOCK FEEDS SURVEY



This survey began in 1976. Data is collected through a census using a list frame on a quarterly basis.

Data is collected on: total production and ex-factory prices of various feeds produced. These have been classified into; Poultry Feeds, Pig Feeds, and Dairy & Speciality Feeds.

### PUBLIC / PRIVATE SLAUGHTERHOUSE SURVEY



The public survey began in 1959. Data is collected on: total number of animals slaughtered by type, live weight and dressed carcass weight.

**OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SURVEYS** - Data is received on a quarterly basis from the Ministry of Agriculture, Lands & Fisheries - Planning Division.

For rice, information is collected on harvests and for milk, fresh production is recorded.

### CSO - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

The Central Statistics Office (C.S.O) is the main source of all official statistics. Established by legal instruments in 1952, the C.S.O is officially charged with the responsibility of taking any census in Trinidad and Tobago and by compiling of statistics over a broad range of subjects. Population, Agriculture, Mining, Business, Economic and Social Statistics – for the purposes of servicing the need of Government, Business and Social Communities and Regional and International Organizations.

#### What is required?

If your farm/holding is selected for any survey, you can assist by co-operating fully with the CSO field officer when he/she visits.

**Please answer all questions to the best of your knowledge and provide clarification on the information if requested.**

#### Is it mandatory and is it confidential?

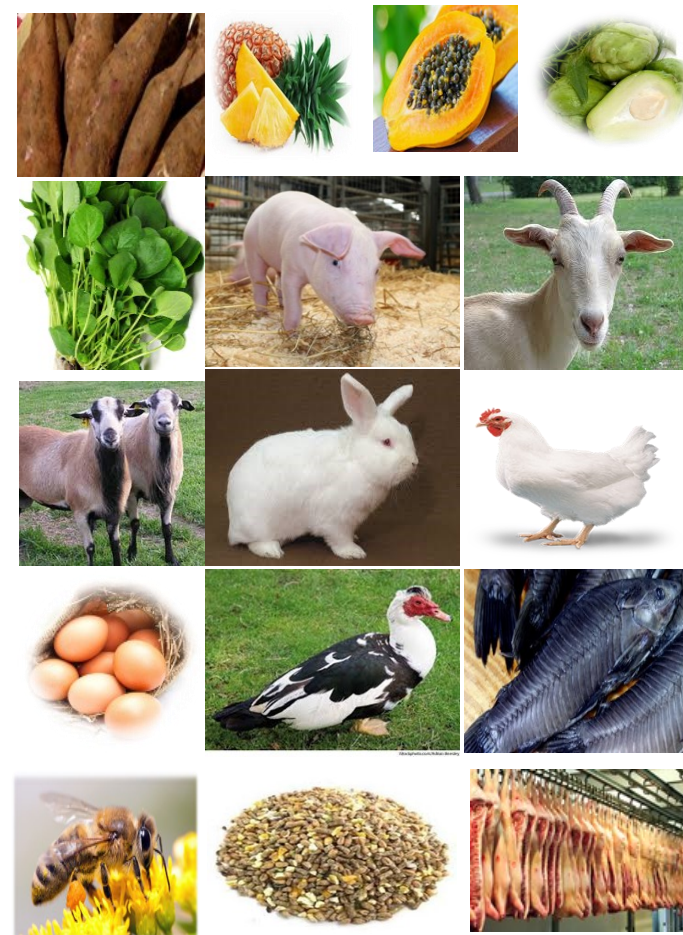
Your response to the questionnaire is required by law. The conduct of this survey is guided by the provisions of the Statistics Act, Chapter 19:02 of the revised laws of Trinidad and Tobago. Accurate and timely statistical information could not be produced without your continued cooperation. The data is used solely for developing summary tables and will not be used for purposes of taxation, investigation or regulations.



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## FOOD CROP SURVEY



This survey was initiated in Trinidad in 1983 and includes the recording of all cultivation characteristics from 65 segments today. The survey design is 'area sampling'. The Tobago survey was initiated in July 2005 using a list frame from the 2004 Agriculture Census of all food crop farmers in Tobago. It is conducted on a bi-monthly basis and covers 29 major food crops under the following categories; vegetables, root crops and pulses.

Data collected are; area under cultivation, quantity harvested, average farm gate prices and farm employment.

## PINEAPPLE, PAWPAW, CHRISTOPHENE, AND WATERCRESS SURVEY



These surveys were initiated in 2002 in Trinidad. Data is collected through a census using a list frame on a quarterly basis.

Data collected are; area under cultivation, quantity harvested, average farm gate prices, farm employment by type of worker. These surveys are not done in Tobago.

## PIG SURVEY



This survey began in 1971. Data is collected through a census using a list frame on a quarterly basis.

Data collected are; number, type and weight of pigs, value of sales by type of disposal, prices of pork by type of marketing outlet, farm employment and production related problems.

## SMALL RUMINANTS SURVEY



This survey began in 2006 and is based on a list frame obtained from the 2004 Agriculture census. Information is collected on goats, sheep and rabbits. The survey design is a census of large farms and a 10% sample of small farms.

Data is collected on: Population by type, breeding status and sex, acquisitions and disposals by type, number, live weight by ruminant type, sales by type of ruminant, farm employment and farming constraints.

## BROILER SURVEY



This survey began in 1969. The revised survey design utilizes a census of all farms. It is conducted 3 times per year.

Data is collected on; Number of chicks obtained by farmers for broiler production, number, live weight & value of broilers sold, number of farms by size and capacity, number of broilers sold by type of marketing outlet and farm employment.

## TABLE EGGS SURVEY



This survey began in 1969. The revised survey design utilizes a census of all farms. It is conducted 3 times per year.

Data is collected on; Total Production and sales. Sales data is disaggregated by wholesale and retail. Employment is also collected.

## DUCK SURVEY



This survey began in 2012. Data is collected through a census using a list frame on a bi-annual basis.

Data is collected on: total number of farms, pens and area of pens, type of ducks on farms, acquisitions of ducklings by type and source, number and live weight of ducks disposed with average price per kg. Information is also collected on employment and farming constraints.

## AQUACULTURE SURVEY



This survey began in 2007. Data is collected through a census using a list frame on a bi-annual basis.