

AGRICULTURE SURVEY

- Agriculture Census and AgINTEL
- Agriculture census carried out on a 10 year basis, last census in 2011, next census likely in 2021.
- During the Agriculture Census survey, there was no random selection taken – all household partake in the survey.
- Population Census is used to filter or determine households for Agriculture Census, given that not all households are actively engaged.
- Type of data collecting taken are Face to face interview, questionnaires (pen & paper).
- The approach adopted to the data collection was to have two separate teams of supervisors and enumerators, one for the CoPD and another for the CoA.



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AGRICULTURE CENSUS SURVEY

Level of Agricultural Activities of the Household

- No agricultural, subsistence, subsistence and commercial, commercial

Crop production data

- Land use, Land size, Type of crops, etc

Livestock data

- Farm size, No. of animals, etc
- Pigs, poultry, cattles, ducks etc



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AgINTEL Survey

Data collection

- Rarotonga survey carried out on a fortnightly basis (2 weeks)
- Southern group island (5) survey carried out on a Quarterly basis.
- Data collected by MoA
- Type of data collected – type of crops (fruits, vegetables, rootcrops, herbs, etc), quantities, weights, units/items, price.

Approach and Purpose

- Food production and Food security
- To capture market produce (supply), identify gaps, strength and weaknesses in crop production, because its evidence base data.



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CONSTRAINT

- Giving false data;
- Understanding why data is collected;
- Don't bother or not in support in sharing information;
- Under staff to collect data;
- Time consuming, poor communication, transport facilities;
- No subsistence in data collecting;



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PLANS TO IMPROVEMENT

Base on the current data collecting is more focus toward the “**Market**” output (supply).

For improvement:

- Shift data collecting toward “ **Holding** ” and identify gaps (supply and demand), opportunities, etc.
- Later stages will shift data collecting toward “ **Enterprise** ” and identify gaps (supply).
- Identifying and prioritizes future work needed to improve the agricultural statistics system;
- Enable target farmers to develop sustainable statistical systems for production and dissemination of accurate and timely agricultural and rural statistics, comparable over time and across;
- Propose for future work in capacity development.



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