



Investing in Jamaica's Agricultural Industries

Agro-Investment Corporation

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- Agro-Invest function's as the business facilitation arm of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation with overall responsibility for investment promotion, business facilitation, management of strategic assets and projects as well as market development.
- Agro-Invest's services cover the entire investment chain from the identification of opportunities through feasibility studies, due diligence, business planning, fund mobilization, project management, and Agro Park Management.



Investment Opportunities

Targeted crops:

- Irish potato, Onion, Pineapple, Yam, Sweet potato

Targeted tree crops:

- Breadfruit, Guava, Ackee, Nutmeg, Soursop, Cocoa, Coconut, Pimento

For each of these crop and tree crop mixes expected ROI is between 25-35% with COPs per .404 ha (1 acre) ranging from J\$450,000 (US\$3,846.15) to J\$650,000 (US\$5,555.55).

Targeted livestock:

- Small Ruminants (goat, sheep), Pigs, Fish

For each of these livestock sub-sectors ROI is between 25-45% on investments of J\$3M (US\$25,641.02) to J\$5M (US\$42,735.04).



Investment Opportunities of Focus

SUB-SECTORS

Sweet Potato	
Yam	
Hot Pepper	



Investment Opportunity - Sweet Potato

- **Market**
 - Current Production (2015) – 40,535,000 kg
 - Exports– 1,320,586 kg
 - Value of Exports– US \$3,212,719
- **Economic Unit for Sweet Potato- 2.02 ha (5 acres):**
 - Cost of Production - J\$1,080,070
 - Net Return: J\$1,266,430
 - Net Return/0.404 ha: J\$253,286



Investment Opportunity - Yams

- **Market**

- Current Production (2014) – 138,120,140 kg
- Exports– 9,872,826 kg
- Value of Exports– US\$20,564,076

- **Economic Unit for Yams 2.02 ha (5 acres):**

- Cost of Production: J\$2,116,750.00
- Net Return: J\$1,183,525.00
- Net Return/0.404 ha: J\$236,705.00



Investment Opportunity - Hot Pepper

- **Market**
 - Current Production (2015) – 13,11,000 kg
- **Economic Unit for Hot Pepper- 2.02 ha (5 acres):**
 - Cost of Production-J\$3,286,725.00
 - Net return: J\$813,195.00
 - Net Return/0.404 ha: J\$162,639.00



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