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The Southern Plain Agro Park is a unique investment opportunity designed to empower and support you on your journey to success in raw production.

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OVERVIEW OF THE SOUTHERN PLAIN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Southern Plain Agricultural Development Project, a government initiative, focuses on the development of agricultural land in two key areas: Amity Hall / Bridge Pen in St. Catherine and Parnassus in Clarendon. Covering 795 hectares, the project encompasses six major components, including infrastructure works, engineering, construction-related services, and project management. Funding for the project comes from the Caribbean Infrastructure Development Fund (CDB)/ United Kingdom Caribbean Infrastructure Development Fund (UKCIF), with additional support from the Government of Jamaica.

The Southern Plains Agricultural Development (SPAD) project holds great promise for Clarendon and St. Catherine parishes. The 795 hectares, formerly sugarcane lands, will be repurposed and made available for cultivating diverse crops such as Mango, Avocado, Tomatoes, Sweet Potato, Irish, and more, upon project completion.

Recognizing the crucial role of proper land and soil preparation in successful crop and livestock production, the SPAD project addresses the challenges faced by agri-business investors involved in the raw production phase of the value chain. Many investors lack the necessary infrastructure, machinery, and equipment. To tackle this, the initiative facilitates affordable access to these resources in and around the SPAD area. The primary objective is to bolster agricultural productivity, stimulate economic activity, and uplift the local farming community.

By embracing the Southern Plain Agricultural Development Project, investors have the opportunity to capitalize on the untapped potential of repurposed land and contribute to the growth of sustainable agriculture in the region. The project's strategic planning and government backing ensure a conducive environment for agricultural ventures to thrive, making it an attractive prospect for prospective investors seeking long-term returns and positive community impact.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FAOSTAT - Food and Agriculture Organization Corporate Statistical Database

GOJ - Government of Jamaica

ITC - International Trade Center

JMD - Jamaican Dollars

JMEA - Jamaica Manufactures and Exporters Association

MAF - Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

STATIN - Statistical Institute of Jamaica

U.K. - United Kingdom

USA/U.S. - United States of America

USD - United States Dollars

USDA - United States Department of Agriculture

USDA APHIS - United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service

PRODUCT PROFILE



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Botanical Name and Origin: Watermelon also known as *Citrullus Lanatus*, is from the *Curcubitaceae* family. Watermelons were brought to the Americas by European colonists by means of the slave trade from Africa. The first ones were grown in Florida in the 16th century.

Currently, there are various varieties of watermelon, they come in many different shapes, colors (both inside and outside) and characteristics.

Species: According to (Petersen & Pilgrim, 2011), there are over 50 varieties of melon available to the Caribbean. Some of these varieties include:

- Jubilee II
- Crimson sweet
- Regency
- Charleston Grey
- Paladin
- Sentinel
- Sugar baby
- Mickylee

Health Benefits: When eaten in a reasonable portion, the benefits of watermelon can be realized. The fruit is rich in nutrients and low in calories and is fat free.

Watermelon contains potassium and has high levels of lycopene. Lycopene is an antioxidant that has linked with heart health, bone health and prostate cancer prevention. It is also purported that Lycopene is a great antioxidant that might help protect cells from damage.

Value Added Products: Watermelon seed oil, jam, wine, yogurt, juice, and powder.

AGRONOMICS

Targeted Locations: Watermelon is grown in most parishes in Jamaica, however, the parishes with the highest production level of watermelons are St. Elizabeth and Manchester.

Drainage: Watermelons can be grown on a wide range of soil types; however, it is important that proper drainage is in place to prevent water logging.

Soil type: The best soil to produce watermelon is deep fertile sandy loams. The fruit can tolerate pH 5.0 to 7.0 and an optimum soil temperature of 35°.

Reap: At maturity, the rind of watermelons becomes quite tough, smooth, and green in colour; and may be marked, speckled, spotted, or stripped depending on the variety that is planted.

Harvesting Methods: it is recommended that watermelons be harvested in the early morning when it is cool. A sharp instrument should be used to cut melons from their vines leaving 3 cm of stem attached to the fruit. The fruit should not be dragged or twist from off the vine and may crack open.

Post-harvest handling: According to (Innocent & Matenda, 2018), large quantities of watermelons are lost due to poor postharvest practices. Harvested melons should be placed in field crates and protected from sun, rain, and wind. Melons should never be stacked on the blossom end, as excessive breakage may occur. Watermelons should be cooled quickly after harvesting to extend shelf life. The optimum storage conditions are 10° – 12° and between 80-90 per cent relative humidity, it is projected that the quality will be maintained for 2-3 weeks.

Disease Control: Diseases are common and can among the watermelon crop and can reduce the quality and yield of the fruit. Diseases can occur any time during the crop production cycle and can affect all plant parts.

The following crop management practices should be employed to reduce the impact of diseases on the watermelon field:

1. Leave 2.5cm of stem attached to the fruit at harvest
2. Use the appropriate fungicides
3. Conduct field sanitation

SWOT ANALYSIS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WATERMELON FARM

Strengths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and nutritional benefits• Agro processing potential• Technical expertise available• Increasing global demand• Preclearance into the USA• Potentials to develop the sector•	Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stable domestic demand• High export demand• Contribute to national food security• Contribute to the reduction of the import bill• Value added opportunities• Access to experts and good networks (RADA, AGRO-INVEST, JMEA and JAMPRO).• Accessing the services of the Praedial Larceny Unit at MICAF.
WEAKNESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limited financial resources to fund growth and development.• Lack of post-harvest infrastructure• Insufficient cooling rooms for produce pre-cooling• Insufficient investment in greenhouse industry for watermelon production	Threats <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase in land prices.• Natural disasters and pest/disease epidemics.• Severe market changes and fluctuations in prices.• Shortage of reliable labour• Praedial larceny.• Increase in GOJ taxes• Exploitation of farmers by traders and brokers

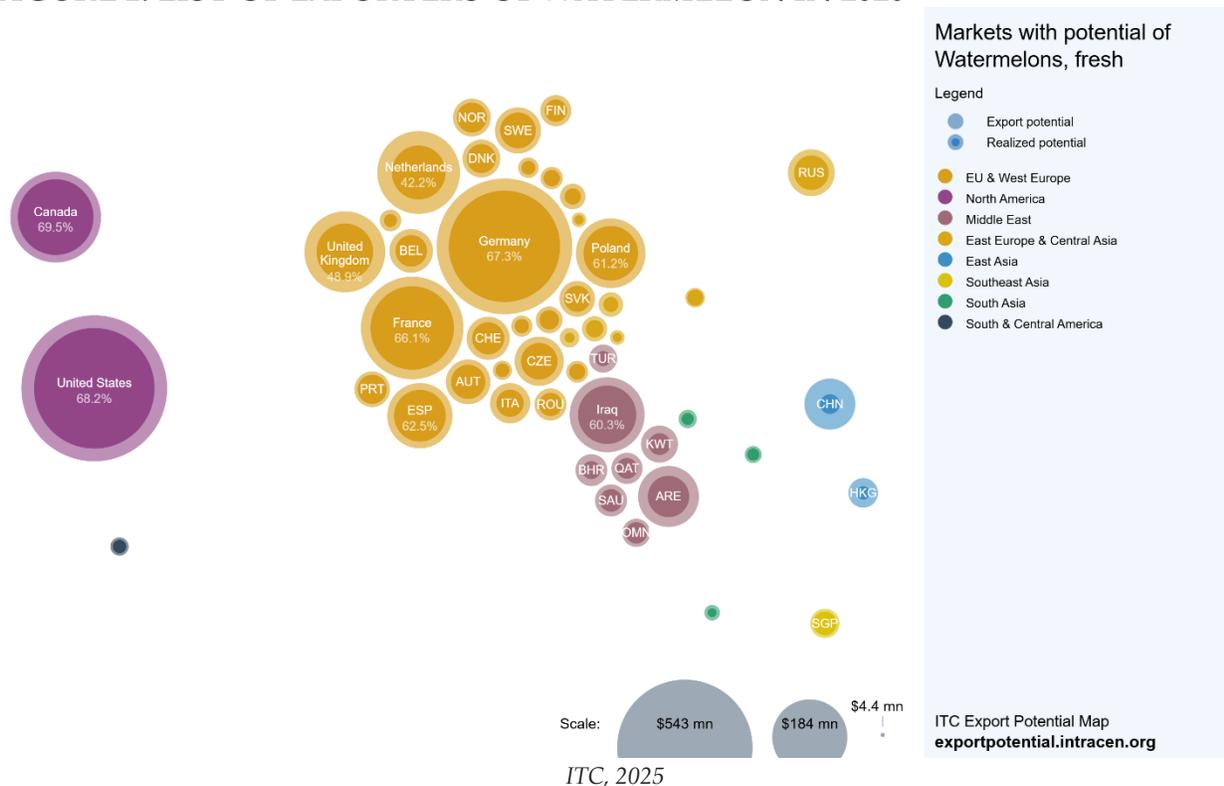
MARKET ANALYSIS

The worldwide consumption of watermelon is on an upward trend, and this presents an opportunity for investors in watermelon production to capitalize on established and emerging markets for exports.

Export Potential:

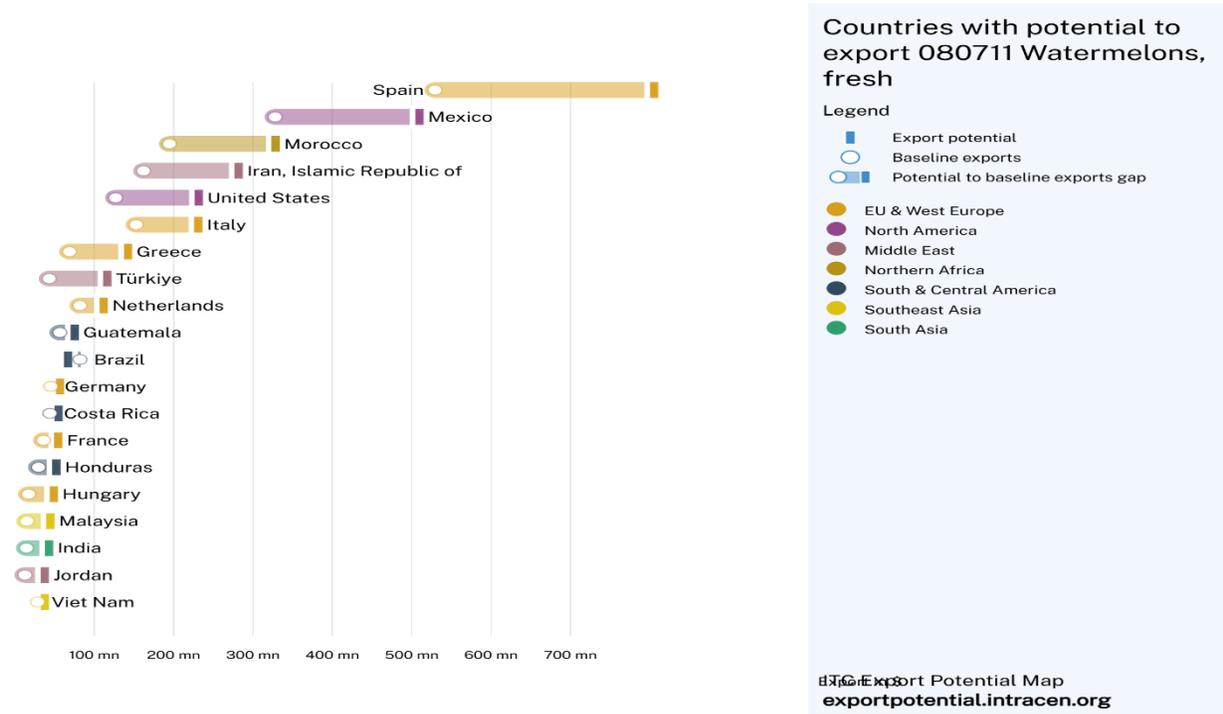
Watermelon is classified under the International Harmonised System code 080711, which covers fresh watermelons. According to the International Trade Centre (ITC), the markets with the greatest potential for global exports of fresh watermelons are the United States, Germany, and France. The United States shows the largest absolute difference between potential and baseline exports in value terms, with an opportunity to realize an additional US\$172 million in exports representing 12% of the global unrealized export potential. (see figure 1).

FIGURE 1: LIST OF EXPORTERS OF WATERMELON IN 2020



World Export Characteristics: Globally, the export potential for fresh watermelons (HS Code 080711) is estimated at US\$3.3 billion, with an unrealized potential of US\$1.4 billion. This indicates a significant boost for growth in the global watermelon trade, particularly for countries looking to expand their export footprint. With demand rising in key markets such as the United States, Germany, and France, there is a strong incentive for producers to improve competitiveness, enhance quality standards, and align production with international market requirements to capture a share of the untapped export potential.

FIGURE 2: MARKETS WITH POTENTIAL OF FRESH WATERMELON



International Trade Centre, 2025

USA Imports from World: Between 2020 and 2024, the United States steadily increased its imports of fresh watermelons. In 2020, the U.S. imported US\$379.3 million, rising to US\$491.7 million by 2024. The most significant increase occurred between 2021 and 2023, when imports grew from US\$417.8 million to US\$496.5 million. Although there was a slight dip in 2024, the overall trend shows strong import demand from the U.S., making it one of the leading destinations for global watermelon exports.

Importers	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
World	2,063,995	2,158,064	2,439,652	2,611,310	244,8187
United States of America	379,316	417,838	454,006	496,484	491,691
Germany	339,869	288,850	3,33,912	363,767	383,911
France	171,761	179,221	217,728	236,457	169,722
United Kingdom	102,334	86,369	133,799	136,869	169,267
Canada	122,599	146,641	130,862	160,602	157,632
Netherlands	122,047	127,632	135,350	145,173	140,379
Poland	72,364	97,552	99,256	113,920	131,823
Austria	30,472	29,162	33,964	48,282	60,550
Spain	71,428	76,739	103,122	87,153	60,174
Czech Republic	37,742	41,644	43,134	52,387	55,818

International Trade Centre, 2025

Jamaica Exports to the World: The Jamaican watermelon is one of 52 items that have preclearance into the United States thereby giving investors ease of access to the market.

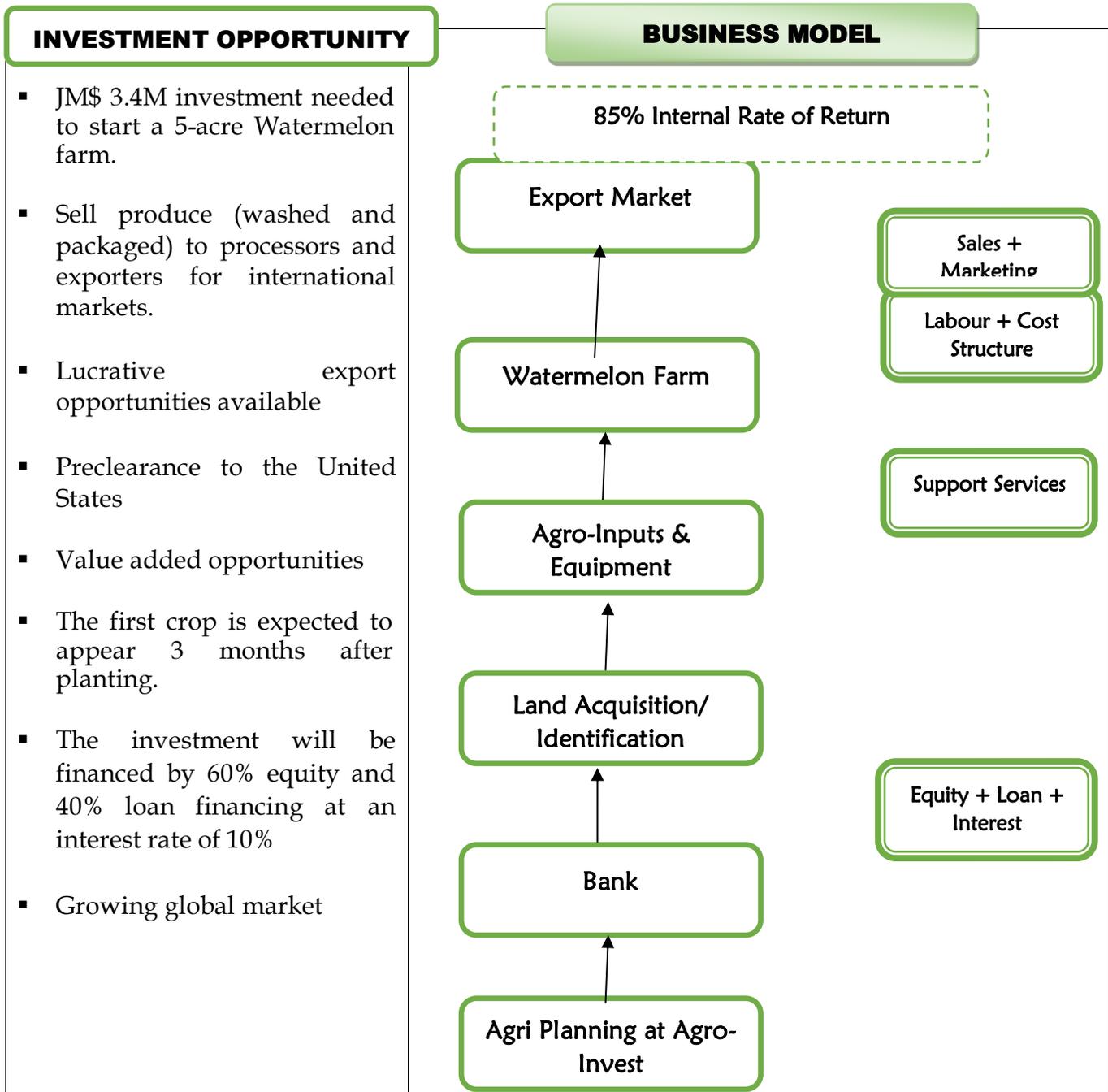
TABLE 1: JAMAICA'S EXPORT OF FRESH WATERMELON

KG	JM\$	US\$	COUNTRY	YEAR
5,377	634,313	4,383	Cayman Islands	2020
4,419	688,123	4,558	N/A	2021
-	-	-	-	2022
10,911	1,119,529	7,303	N/A	2023

STATIN, 2025

Jamaica's Import Characteristics: There is no recorded data indicating that Jamaica imports fresh watermelon, suggesting that domestic production adequately meets local demand. This self-sufficiency presents a strong foundation for exploring export opportunities. To tap into high-value international markets such as the United States, Germany, and France, Jamaica could consider improving post-harvest handling practices and aligning local varieties with global consumer preferences. Strategic investments in quality standards, certifications, and variety selection could position Jamaica as a competitive exporter in the global watermelon trade.

BUSINESS MODEL AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS FOR INVESTMENT IN A WATERMELON FARM



FINANCIALS

Investment Cost

The initial investment needed to cultivate 5 acres of watermelon is **JM\$ 3,450,625**.

Revenue

Average revenue for the seven years is expected to amount to **JM 5M** (See Appendix 3)

Return on Investment

The estimated financials of the project are promising, showing an **Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 85% and Net Present Value (NPV) of JM\$ 11.8M** when future cash flows were discounted utilizing a rate of 10% percent based on the going bank lending rate (See Appendix 2)

Projected Cash Flow

The cash flow projections for watermelon production on a 5-acre farm are positive for a seven-year period.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Agro-Investment Corporation (Agro-Invest)

The Agro-Investment Corporation (Agro-Invest) is an agricultural investment facilitation, advisory and management agency, which functions as the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries business facilitation department. The agency is responsible for agricultural investment promotion and facilitation, as well as project and market development. Agro-Invest provides investment support to entrepreneurs, covering the investment chain from the identification of opportunities through to feasibility studies, business planning, fundraising, operations management, long-term business performance monitoring and technical support.

Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO)

JAMPRO's continuous mission is to promote Brand Jamaica, attract and land jobs and wealth-creating investments to Jamaica and secure lucrative markets for quality Brand Jamaican products. As the Agency seeks to facilitate local investments, several support services are available, namely:

- Provision of business information and advisory services
- Trade and investment incentives
- Export-related training
- Creation of business linkages

Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)

The Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) promotes agricultural development in Jamaica through an extension service. Farmers can solicit information and technical assistance in areas such as agronomy, plant health, irrigation post-harvest techniques, production, and marketing.

Value-Added Support Services

Jamaica Manufacturers and Exporters Association (JMEA)

The Jamaica Manufacturers & Exporters Association (JMEA) serves as the voice of exporters, manufacturers, and service providers micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The JMEA provides vital support to the industry through advocacy, strategic partnerships, export services, research, capacity building and access to finance.

Bureau of Standards Jamaica (BSJ)

The Bureau of Standards Jamaica is a statutory body established by The Standards Act of 1969 to promote and encourage standardization in relation to commodities, processes, and practices. However, over the years, its role has expanded to include the provision of services in relation to conformity assessment (certification, testing, and calibration) and metrology.

Scientific Research Council (SRC)

The SRC supports the growth and development of the agro-industrial sector in Jamaica through research, adaptation of available technologies, creation of new and appropriate

technologies and the provision of training and technical assistance. It is the only institution that is mandated to “collect, collate, and review information concerning scientific research schemes or programmes relevant to the development of the resources of Jamaica. In addition, it also establishes and maintains a scientific information center for collection and dissemination of scientific and technical information”.

AGRICULTURE INCENTIVES

Under the Omnibus Incentives Regime, the Customs Tariff (Revision) Resolution is geared towards the productive sector and provides for the duty-free importation of capital equipment, raw materials, and other industry-related consumer goods. The key benefit is the introduction of the Productive Inputs Relief (PIR) scheme. Special categories have been created for companies in the manufacturing, agriculture, tourism, and health sectors, along with companies within the creative industries.

While there is no application necessary for you to access the benefits under the Omnibus Incentives framework, an individual or entity seeking to benefit from the Productive Inputs Relief (PIR) system must first register with the respective regulating Ministry for status as a bona fide ‘Producer’. The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MOAF) is the regulating Ministry for the Agriculture sector. For more information about accessing this incentive continue to the next step of this business process guideline.

How To Access Agriculture Incentives

Step 1:

As a Farmer (individual or entity), in order to benefit from the Productive Inputs Relief (PIR) scheme, you must first register with the regulating Ministry, MOAF, for status as a bona fide ‘Farmer/Producer’. Only a business, that has been approved by MOAF and recommended to the Jamaica Customs Agency (JCA) may benefit under the PIR scheme. The designation of a company as a “Producer” is based on the provisions of the Customs Tariff (Revision) (Amendment) Resolution 2013, which outlines the material considerations that are involved in the process of determining whether your company will be granted the “producer” designation in a specific sector/industry.

For the Agriculture Sector, this would be the “Production of Primary Products” for Agriculture Sector through operations in the following areas:

- Farming
- Apiculture
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Aquaculture

The process of determining the farmer/producer status of your company is based on the assessment by the following government entities:

- The Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries (MOAF) through
- The Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)
- The Ministry’s Agriculture Division
- The Jamaica Customs Agency (JCA)

Once your “status” is determined, this is then communicated to the JCA for processing and input into the Jamaica Single Electronic Window for Trade (JSWIFT) platform.

Step 2- Application Requirements:

Complete the relevant form(s) and provide any supporting information/ documents...

You may visit the Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) parish office to complete the relevant form to register as a farmer/producer. The form is also available by email request. The submission process is easy once you follow the steps. See below for additional guidance on the requirements.

To ensure your application is processed expeditiously and within the relevant timeframe, please verify that all the information is completed fully, and the required supporting documents/ information are submitted along with your request.

For Farmer/Producer Status (New Company):

- Application Form to be completed.
- Other Supporting Information to be included in the submission.
 - ✚ Name and address of the farmer
 - ✚ Taxpayer Registration Number (TRN). Acquire your TRN.
 - ✚ The location of the farm
 - ✚ The land tenure/proof of ownership
 - ✚ Number of acres (size)
 - ✚ Description of your production activity, that is, the agricultural activities being carried out.

Step 3- Submission Requirements:

Once your form and all supporting information/ documents have been completed, signed, stamped, and certified where required, you may visit and submit your request through the RADA Office in your parish. All requests should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry.

The address and contact information for the Ministry is indicated below:

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Mining
Agriculture Service Unit, Hope Gardens, Kingston 6, Jamaica, W.I.
Tel: 876-927-1731-50 | 876-619-1731 | Fax: 876-927-1904
Email: psecoffice@micaf.gov.jm
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm | Friday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Step 4- Pay the Relevant Processing Fees

Pay the relevant processing fees... There is no fee associated with submitting your request to access “Farmer/Producer Status”.

Processing Time: Status Approval - maximum of twenty (20) working days.

Step 5

Once your request has been submitted, there are a few additional steps that the regulating Ministry (MOAF), RADA, the TAJ, MOFPS and the Incentives Unit of Jamaica Customs

Agency (JCA) will need to undertake as a part of their own due diligence process. This includes the following:

- Review of submission by RADA:
carried out on the farmer/producer's written request and any supporting documents.
- RADA verification assessment:
to ensure that it is an authentic operation, and that the farmer/producer is involved in a prescribed agricultural activity.
- Verification site visit conducted:
appointment made with the farmer/producer to visit their farm operations.
- Formal report sent to Regulating Ministry - MOAF:
reviewed by the Ministry for further processing.
- Referral from the MOAF:
submitted to JCA's Incentives Unit indicating the applicant's approval along with the applicant's dossier and supporting documents.
- JCA verification assessment:
Upon receipt of MOAF's recommendation, the JCA undertakes its own verification assessment including a site visit.
- Verification site visit conducted:
appointment made with the farmer to visit their facility.
- Final determination made by JCA:
The final determination regarding the designation of farmer/producer status to a company is made by the Commissioner of Customs.
- Farmer notified:
JCA will advise the farmer of the final determination regarding their status.
- Farmer's information processed on JSWIFT:
Once the final determination is made, if approved, JCA enters your information into the JSWIFT platform.

Step 6 -Collect Your Approved Document(S)

Once the review of your documentation and the site visit assessment process is completed and all is in order then the JCA will notify you on whether your Farmer/Producer Status has been approved. At the end of the process, you would have received the following:

- Written Notification of your Farmer/Producer Status
- Access to incentive benefits related to the agriculture sector.

Step 7 - Benefits to Be Accessed Under The Pir

The JCA, in processing your imports on the JSWIFT platform, will verify that your "Status" approval has been granted by the regulating Ministry. However, the verification of approval is necessary only if the applicant is requesting access to the PIR benefits. Once you have been approved as a "bona fide" farmer/producer, varying levels of relief are available to you in respect of i) customs duties and additional stamp duties for production inputs and equipment (including parts); and ii) corporate income tax.

Farmers/Producers, as companies or individuals, can benefit from the following incentives:

- **Productive Input Relief (PIR):**
Duty-free importation of certain agriculture industry-related items, used in the following operations:
 - farming, apiculture, forestry, horticulture, and aquaculture operations.
- **Additional Stamp Duty (ASD) exemption, under the Revised Stamp Duty Act,** where companies can benefit from the following:
 - Relief from the additional stamp duty on raw materials and non-consumer goods when these are being purchased for productive use.

Low Land Lease Rate

To facilitate production and economic development, the lease of government-owned agricultural lands is priced below market. This pricing strategy is geared at subsidizing agricultural activities and promoting agricultural productivity. Since the objective is geared toward cost recovery and not profit, low rates are established for land leases. Currently, the Agro-Invest land rate is \$ 15, 000 per acre per annum.

Subsidized Land Preparation

The government has purchased agricultural machinery and equipment to lower the cost of capital for agricultural investors/agribusinesses. These machinery and equipment services are offered to agricultural investors/agribusiness at subsidized prices.

Remission of Duties on Agricultural Vehicles

The Jamaican government is proposing a 20% tariff reduction for agricultural investors/agribusinesses who can prove to the Ministry of Agriculture that they are importing vehicles that complement their agricultural activities. Concession beneficiaries pay only twenty percent (20%) to import vehicles. Vehicles regarded as agricultural vehicles and eligible for the concessionary duty rate are:

1. Panel vans and pick-ups (not exceeding two (2) tons)
2. Trucks (exceeding two (2) tons)
3. Tractor heads and trailers

Remission Of Duties on Agricultural Equipment, Machinery and Products

Agricultural businesses are exempt from paying General Consumption Tax (GCT) on certain items that are listed as exempt or zero valued under the General Consumption Act. There are also exemptions or significant reductions in import duties for certain items listed under the Interim Tax Act.

Raw Material Duty Concession

Agro-related industries are exempt from paying Common External Tariff (CET) and additional stamp duty on raw material imports. The Commodity Schedule is set out in the General Excise Tax 1991 (Act 110). The terms governing this Incentive are set forth in Section 39, subsections (A) and (b). Manufacturers are beneficiaries of stamp duty exemption under the list of goods. A decision was also made when manufacturers would

use traders to import sugar on their behalf. These manufacturers should also be eligible for exemption from additional stamp duty.

Procedure To Obtain Waiver of Duties on Machinery, Equipment and Other Farm Inputs

- i. The applicant should visit the Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) office or contact the Area Extension Officer and make a request.
- ii. The Parish Manager should submit a letter of recommendation to the Ministry of Agriculture after he has completed investigations and he is satisfied that the items will be used for farming.
- iii. If the item is exempted under the General Consumption Tax Act (GCT) and the Provisional Collection of Tax Act, A letter will be prepared at the Ministry in the Marketing and Credit Division based on the recommendation of the Parish Manager. The letter is addressed to the Commissioner of Customs verifying that the item/items being imported will be used for agricultural purposes.
- iv. If the item is not exempted under the Act, a letter is prepared and sent to the Ministry of Finance and Planning for approval.

Income Tax Relief for Approved Farmers

Section 36(d) of the Income Tax Act 21 of 1982 was enacted for the purpose of encouraging agricultural production by granting income tax relief to any person engaging or proposing to engage in a prescribed agricultural activity. A “prescribed” agricultural activity is an activity which the Minister of Finance prescribes by Order in the Jamaica Gazette. To date, the following agricultural activities have been prescribed:

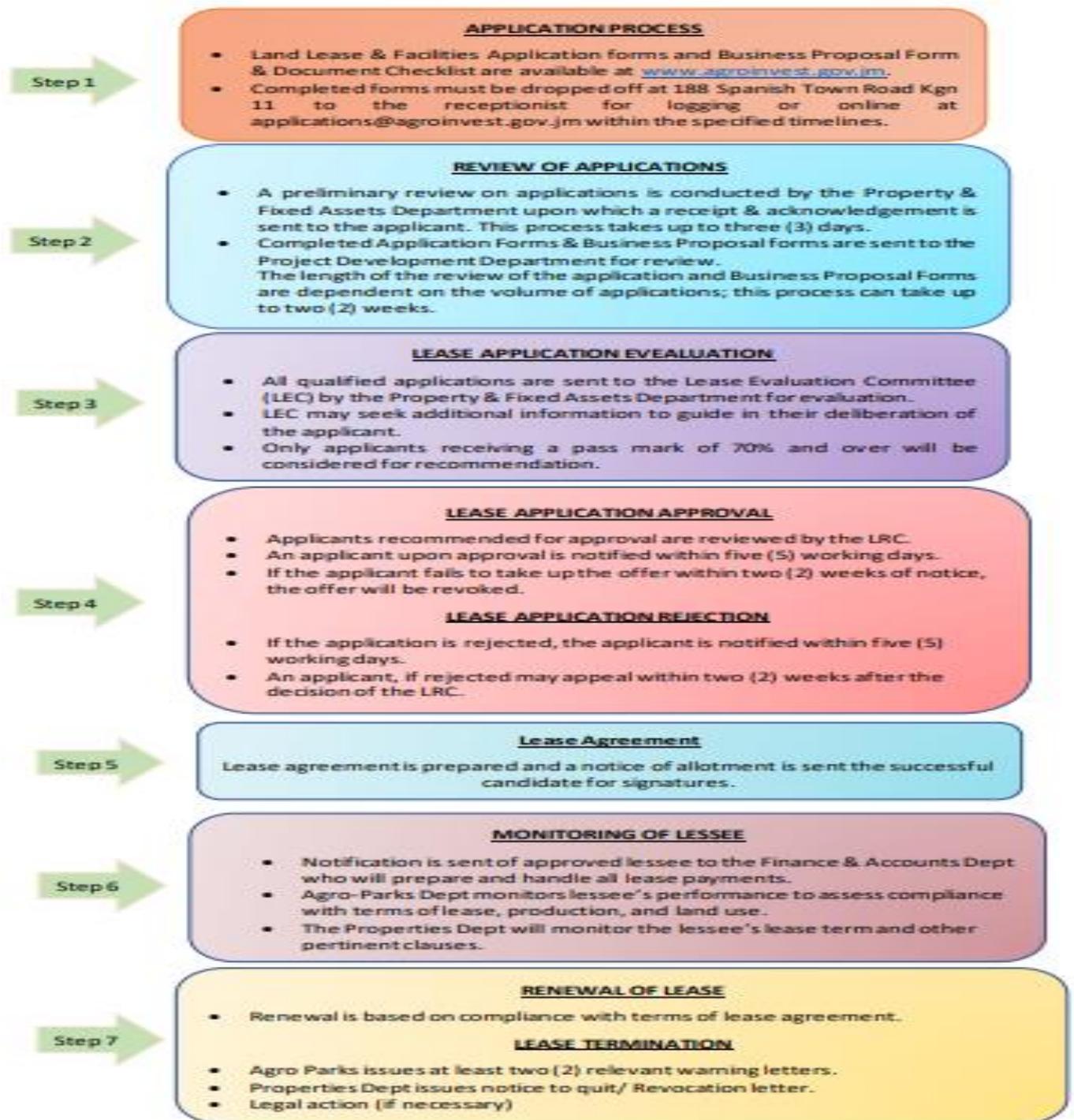
-  The growing of food crops
-  Seed growing
-  The growing of trees for the purpose of producing timber
-  The growing of tobacco
-  Horticulture
-  Fishing and fish farming
-  The breeding of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs
-  The production of fertile eggs for hatching
-  The production of table eggs
-  Apiculture
-  The breeding of horses

The cattle farmer and horse breeder have to assure the Revenue Board of their intent to increase their herd by at least ten percent (10%) over a five (5) year period before the relief can be granted.

Procedure For Obtaining Income Tax Relief/Approved Farmer Status

- i. An application form shall be obtained from the Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) parish office which has jurisdiction over the parish in which the farming activity is located.
- ii. The application shall be completed in duplicate and submitted to the RADA office where it is processed. The accuracy of the information is verified by the Parish Manager and the Chairman.
- iii. The form is subsequently sent to the Director, Marketing and Credit Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Hope Gardens, Kingston 6 where further processing, verification and concurrence takes place.
- iv. The Ministry of Agriculture recommends to the Ministry of Finance and Planning through the Revenue Board those applications which qualify for income tax relief from profits derived from the prescribed agricultural activity in which these enterprises are engaged.
- v. The Minister of Finance designates a person to be an "Approved Farmer" subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister sees fit.
- vi. The name of the farming enterprise or farmer is then gazetted in the Jamaica Gazette and as such the farmer officially becomes an "approved farmer" to be relieved from income tax for a period of ten (10) years, effective from the year of assessment stipulated in the said Jamaica Gazette.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AVAILABLE LAND



Please note available land will be advertised once the application period commences.

LIST OF INPUT SUPPLIERS

COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Isratech Waterworks	Manufactures and supplies water infrastructure products and systems. Waterworks solutions, water, and wastewater treatment.	2 Kendal, P.O. Box 37, Shooters Hill, Mandeville, (876) 603-3564 info@isratech.com
Nutramix	Livestock feed for local and regional farmers in dairy, poultry, pig, and horse.	Newport Mills Ltd. Myers Wharf, Newport East, Kingston 15, (876) 922-2606 sales@the-big-feed.com
Hi-Pro Jamaica	Hi-Pro family of brands serves and offers farming supplies, broilers, layer birds, feed, home gardeners, and hardware supplies.	White Marl, St. Catherine (876) 984-7919-20
Agro Grace Jamaica Limited	Offers retail sale of farm supplies and equipment, feedings, and fertilizers.	697 Spanish Town Road Kingston 11 876-308-0165, 888-429-5465
Newport Fersan Jamaica Limited	Local supplier of blended inorganic fertilizers.	2A/2B Wherry Wharf Complex, 15 Newport E, Kingston (876) 967-5815
Central Agricultural Supplies Company Limited (CASCO)	Distributes feeds, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, and equipment.	6 Ward Avenue Mandeville, Manchester (876) 962-3084/9719
Ag-Chem Plants Limited Agricultural Chemicals Plant (AGCHEM)	Formulates and distributes a wide range of pesticides for the agri-industry and home use.	AG-Chem Plant Ltd 2 East Ashenheim Rd. Kingston 11 (876) 757-0022
St. Jago Farm Supplies	Farm supplies and equipment, feedings, and fertilizers	Wellington Street Spanish Town, St. Catherine (876) 612-7825
T. Geddes Grant	Agricultural and veterinary products, including fertilizers and pesticides, and vegetable seeds.	109 Marcus Garvey Drive Kingston (876) 923-7311
Evergrow Garden Centre	Horticultural and farm supplies, garden tools, etc.	12 South Ave Kingston 10 (876) 906-9916

Contact our Business Team today for more information on available investment opportunities!

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