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## EDITOR'S NOTE

The 12th Annual West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference sponsored by the Caribbean Agro-Economic Society was held in the beautiful setting of Hotel Anchorage, St. John's, Antigua. Its theme was "Implementing Food Production and Marketing Programmes in a Developing Tourist Economy".

Following the precedent established at the Dominica Conference held the previous year, this Conference focussed on a case study working document, though, on this occasion, supplementary papers were presented at the Plenary Sessions. The document was entitled "An Integrated Production and Marketing System for the Antigua Agricultural Sector". The Conference programme also included a panel discussion on the Regional Food Plan.

Except for minor alterations, I have published the Case Study Report and the Workshop Reports in their entirety. The discussion on the Regional Food Plan appears as an Appendix.

Forthcoming is the post-Conference document containing proposals submitted to the Antigua Government.

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I do trust that the finished product proves a boon to students of agricultural development in the Caribbean.

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Editor.

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