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# Editorial

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This publication of Volume 11 No. 1 of *Farm and Business* features the first set of reviewed and accepted papers that were presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference held in Mt Irvine, Tobago in August 2019. Other papers from this Conference will be published in subsequent volumes of this Journal as they are reviewed and accepted.

Volume 11 No. 1 also contains the Communique from the 33<sup>rd</sup> Conference and the new Executive of the Caribbean Agro-Economic Society, elected at the Conference. Also included in this issue is a Report on the School Feeding Project, which was featured in the Opening Plenary Session of the Conference.

The Society is facing financial stringency in these recessionary times and will seek to explore new avenues for raising revenue to remain a viable institution. The Executive is putting in place mechanisms for the payment of annual membership fees to the Society and members will be informed of these mechanisms in the near future. At this time, there is no page charge for publication in this Journal, but this situation is being reviewed because of the obvious costs involved in its publication. Please note that papers can be submitted for review and publication in this journal at any time. Also, comments on papers in this Journal may be submitted to the Editor and these comments may be published, as well as the responses of the authors.

Copies of all issues of *Farm and Business* are available on line at the websites in the footnotes<sup>1,2,3</sup> Members of the Society are urged to visit these websites to obtain relevant information on the Agricultural Economics of the Caribbean, which could assist them in their research and in their own publications.

With *Farm and Business* as an on-line journal, the Society will no longer publish the Proceedings of the West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference series. Papers from the Conferences will be published in *Farm and Business*. However, all previous Proceedings of the West Indies Agricultural Economics Conferences are available online at the websites in the footnotes<sup>1,2</sup>. These Proceedings remain an invaluable source of information on the changing focus of the Economics of Caribbean Agriculture over the years, since 1965.

We do hope you enjoy reading this publication and will submit your articles to this Journal for review and publication.

Carlisle Pemberton  
*Editor-In-Chief*  
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