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Editorial

We do hope that all our members and well-wishers are keeping well. The COVID-19 pandemic is severely affecting the operations of the Society and the Executive has been forced to postpone the 34th West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, which hopefully will be held in 2022. We still hope to have virtual activities in 2021, to which you shall be invited to participate, in due course.

This publication, Volume 12 Issue 1 features the second set of reviewed and accepted papers that were presented at the 33rd West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference held in Mt Irvine, Tobago in August 2019. Other papers from this Conference will be published in subsequent issues of this journal, as they are reviewed and accepted.

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 below. Members of the Society are urged to consult these issues to obtain relevant information on the Agricultural Economics of the Caribbean, which could assist them in their research and in their own publications. All Proceedings of the West Indies Agricultural Economics Conferences are also available online at the AgEcon search website.

The Society is facing financial stringency in these abnormal 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. There is no page charge for publication in this Journal, but this situation is being reviewed.

Professor Holman Williams a member of our Editorial Advisory Board has passed away. Our condolences to his family.

We do hope you enjoy reading this issue of the Journal and will submit your articles for review and publication. Keep well and safe everyone.

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