

Main achievements

2012

Antigua and Barbuda

- The Caribbean Week of Agriculture (CWA) was successfully convened in Antigua and Barbuda. This event, through the active participation of stakeholders, as well as the alignment of key issues and agreements reached on the way forward for regional agriculture development, contributed to the enhancement of the profile of agriculture and its contribution to food security in the region.
- Participation in the Antigua and Barbuda Agricultural Forum for Youth (ABAFY) was increased by 15% through the hosting of promotional and education programs developed by IICA.
- Pig farmers in Antigua and Barbuda were introduced to low cost bio-digester technology, thereby strengthening their knowledge capacity in the management of porcine waste. The small ruminant sector was assessed and recommendations for improving organization, management and productivity were given to farmers and livestock technicians in order to improve the sector.
- IICA provided recommendations on system structure, data requirements and dissemination methods for the National Marketing Information System, allowing for improved service delivery by the Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Housing and the Environment to the agricultural sector.