

ESTABLISHING A COMMERCIAL FARM IN JAMAICA

STEP 1



PRODUCT RESEARCH AND FARM PLANNING

The first step in establishing a successful commercial farm in Jamaica is Planning and Research! Identify a crop/product and know your market.

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REGISTER YOUR COMPANY

It is important to set-up and register your company before you begin doing business in Jamaica. Determine the name and legal structure.

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TAX AND STATUTORY REMITTANCE

All legally registered companies in Jamaica must formally apply for Tax and Statutory remittance.

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PURCHASE/LEASE LAND OR FARM

Once you have identified the right location, proceed to purchase or lease the land from the government and/or private sector.

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SECURE YOUR BUSINESS VISA

A Business Visa may be required when coming to do business in Jamaica, if your stay extends for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

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OBTAIN A WORK PERMIT(S)

Foreign Nationals coming to work in Jamaica, must apply to the Ministry to obtain a work permit or work permit exemption.

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OBTAIN CONSTRUCTION PERMISSIONS

After the Project Team has completed design, construction of greenhouses cannot begin until all construction permissions are received.

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BUILD/SET-UP YOUR COMMERCIAL FARM

Having obtained your construction permissions and hired a Contractor, construction/set-up of your Farm can begin.

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ACCESS A WELL/SECURE UTILITIES CONNECTIONS

If possible, access a well and make arrangements with providers to secure utility services, including electricity, water and telecommunications.

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REGISTER YOUR COMMERCIAL FARM

Contact Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO) for assistance to register your farm in order to access your agriculture incentives.

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ACCESS YOUR FISCAL INCENTIVES

Next, JAMPRO will guide you to register under the Productive Inputs Relief Scheme to access your fiscal incentives benefits for the agriculture/productive sector.

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OPERATIONS INITIATION ACTIVITIES

In preparation for commencing operations: all the operational, administrative and statutory obligations and plans must be in place.

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COMMERCIAL FARM ESTABLISHED

Congratulations! Your Commercial Farm is complete and you are ready to manage your crops and/or livestock production.



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