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OUR GOAL

To make Jamaica self-sufficient in pig/pork and make local pig/pork production an internationally competitive agro-industrial sub-sector; ensuring long term viability and sustainable of pig/pork production operations.

OUR MISSION

To develop and improve the pig/pork industry and position Jamaican pork as the preferred choice of Jamaican consumers and to ensure that the industry is sustained as a major contributor to the development of the economy.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To assist and/or organise efficient packages or services on a non-profit, no-loss basis to pork producers to improve feeding, breeding, management, and marketing of pig with the intention of maximising returns to pig farmers
- To establish, promote and maintain programmes to enhance and improve the economic welfare of pig farmers
- To promote and protect the Jamaica pig industry in particular pig farmers in Jamaica against the dumping of subsidised imported pork and pork products
- To organise farmers' co-operatives and other forms of farmers' organisations for small farmers in order that they may get the full benefits and activities of the Association
- To promote research, development and application of science and technology in all aspects of pork production, processing, marketing and environmental impact issues
- To promote or oppose any measure affecting pig farmers
- To advocate on issues affecting pig farmers
- To collect co-ordinate and disseminate information which may be of interest or assistance to pig farmers
- To enter into agreements with other bodies for the advancement of the pig industry and the protection of farmers





JPFA 2013/2014 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



*STANDING (left to right):
Sbernette Walker – Assistant Secretary; Tony Maragh – Executive Member;
George Williams – 2nd Vice President; David Robb – Assistant Treasurer*

*SEATED (left to right):
Hjort Henry – Secretary; Angella Bardowell – Immediate Past President;
Delroy Many – President; Henry Graham – Treasurer*





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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the **Twelfth (12th) Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association (The Company) will be held on **Thursday, September 25, 2014** at the Golf View Hotel, 5½ Caledonia Road, Mandeville, Manchester, Jamaica commencing at 9.30 a.m.

The Meeting is being convened for the following purposes:

Resolution 1: To receive, scrutinise and ratify the following reports

- a. Minutes of the Eleventh (11th) AGM held on Thursday, September 26, 2013
- b. Executive Committee/Directors' Report for period May 01, 2013 to June 30, 2014
- c. Treasurer's Report and financial records for the fiscal period ended June 30, 2014

Resolution 2: To appoint Auditors and fix the remuneration for Auditors

Authorise the Executive Committee to appoint and fix the remuneration for Auditors

Resolution 3: To elect the Executive Committee members to serve for 2014/2015

Since the 2013/2014 Executive Committee has served their term of office and are effectively retired, therefore, it is proposed that elections be held in accordance with the Protocols For The Election Of Executive Officers as set out on pages 36 to 37 this Report to elect President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Public Relations Officer who will serve as executive officers for 2014/2015

Resolution 4: To ratify JPFA's Constitution

To have the general membership indicate an acceptance of the JPFA's updated Constitution

Resolution 5: To authorise JPFA's 2014/2015 work programme

To authorise the 2014/2015 Executive Committee to develop and implement the necessary work programme for the 2014/2015 operating year in according with the mandate of the Association

Resolution 6: To conduct any other business

To transact any other business that may be tabled at an Annual General Meeting

All members are invited to attend.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Hjort Henry
Secretary

August 25, 2014





1. **Attainment of Quorum**
 2. **Meeting Called to Order**
 3. **Welcome and Introductions**
 4. **Chairman's Opening Remarks**
 5. **Invocation** – Reverend Heather Robinson
 6. **Apologies**
 7. **Reading of the Notice of the 12th Annual General Meeting and Resolutions/Motions**
 8. **Minutes of the 11th Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, September 26, 2013**
 - a. Reading
 - b. Corrections
 - c. Confirmations
 - d. Matters arising from the Minutes
 9. **Reports Presentation, Discussion and Ratification**
 - a. Executive Committee's/Directors'/President's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements
 10. **Tabling of Other Resolutions**
 11. **Tribute to the late Honourable Roger Clarke, CD, MP**
 12. **Greetings From Affiliated Organisations/Associate Sponsors**
 - a. Dr Jerome Thomas
FAO Representative to Jamaica, Bahamas and Belize
Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
 - b.
 13. **Sponsors' Remarks**
 - a. Inter-American Institute For Co-operation On Agriculture
 - b. Jamaica Broilers Group Limited/Hi-Pro Division (*Hi-Pro Feeds + Hi-Pro Ace Farm and Garden Supercentre*)
 14. **Remarks**
Honourable William JC Hutchinson, MP
Opposition Spokesperson on Agriculture
 15. **Statement**
Honourable Derrick Kellier CD, MP
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (Acting), Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
 16. **Introduction of Guest Speaker**
 17. **Guest Speaker**
Dr Robert Thomas
Consultant – English Speaking Caribbean
United States Soybean Export Council
 18. **Elections of 2014/2015 Executive Officers**
 - a. Review of Protocols For The Election Of Executive Officers
 - b. Nomination and Election of President and Vice Presidents
 - c. Nomination and Election of Secretary and Assistant Secretary
 - d. Nomination and Election of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer
 - e. Presentation and Acknowledgements
 19. **Vote of Thanks**
 20. **Date of Next Annual General Meeting – Thursday, September 24, 2015**
 21. **Adjournment**
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**JAMAICA PIG FARMERS' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2013
COMMENCING AT APPROXIMATELY 10:15 A.M.**

Out-going Executive Committee in attendance were:

Mrs. Angella Bardowell – President
Mrs. Annabel Williams – Immediate Past President
Mr. Delroy Many – 1st Vice President/Public Relations Officer
Mr. Hanif Brown – 2nd Vice President
Mrs. Herfa Johnson – Secretary
Mr. Delroy Campbell – Assistant Secretary
Mr. Henry Graham – Treasurer
Mr. David Robb – Assistant Treasurer

Incoming Executive Committee in attendance were:

Mr. Delroy Many – President and AGM Chairman
Mrs. Angella Bardowell – Immediate Past President
Mr. George Williams – 1st Vice President
Mr. Hjort Henry – Secretary
Ms. Shernett Walker – Assistant Secretary
Mr. Henry Graham – Treasurer
Mr. David Robb – Assistant Treasurer
Mr. Tony Maragh – Parish Representative (Portland)

CALLED TO ORDER

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. having ascertained a quorum.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by Reverend Paul Thompson, who was then thanked by the Chairman for the invocation and inspiring words.

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

In her opening remarks the out-going President extended a warm welcome to the pig farmers present. She further extended special welcome to the partners, associates and special guests who were invited to the Meeting. The President then officially welcomed the outgoing JPFA's 2012/2013 Executive Committee Members.





MINUTES *continued*

Specially invited guests of the JPFA affiliated organisations that were present and brought greetings to the AGM were:

Mr. Robert Hunt

Manager

Newport Genetics and Field Operations at Caribbean Broilers Group Limited (CBG's Ex-Officio Member on JPFA's Executive Committee)

Dr. Jerome Thomas

FAO Representative to Jamaica, Bahamas and Belize

Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

Mr. Valdense Gifford

General Manager

Sweet River Abattoir And Supplies Company Limited

Mr. Christopher Levy

President and Chief Executive Officer

Jamaica Broilers Group/Hi-Pro

Mr. Sandor Pike

Director, Agricultural Services

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

Mr. Reginald Grant

Co-ordinator, Praedial Larceny Prevention Unit

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

APOLOGIES

Apologies were tendered on behalf of the following persons:

Honourable Roger Clarke, M.P.

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

Mr. Hanif Brown - (absent)





READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING

The Minutes of the JPFA's 10th AGM held on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the Golf View Hotel, 5 ½ Caledonia Road, Mandeville, Manchester, Jamaica, were circulated in the 11th Annual General Meeting Annual Report on pages eight to 23. These Minutes were taken as read on a motion moved by Mr. Delroy Many and seconded by Mr. Delroy Campbell. All present were in favour of that motion.

Amendments

There were corrections made to the Minutes of the JPFA's 11th AGM on pages 9 and 11 respectively. The corrections were as follows:

Page 9: Change 173 to 178.

Page 11; Second paragraph the third to last line: Remove the word 'of'.

Confirmation

The Minutes of the meeting taken on the 27th of September 2012, were confirmed on a motion moved by Mr. George Williams and seconded by Mr. Tony Maragh.

MATTERS ARISING

No matters arising from the Minutes of the JPFA's AGM were discussed.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2012/2013

The major areas highlighted were:

- (i) Challenges
- (ii) Changes
- (iii) Major activities

The President commented on the positive and negative changes that happened in the industry during the period under review. In addressing the changes she first highlighted the positives. They were unprecedented increase in the levels of investment in the industry, such as;

- (i) CPJ's newly built \$500M meat processing plant
- (ii) CB Group's 3,000 finishing barn and pork shop
- (ii) Sweet River's \$300M abattoir
- (iv) Investments in 100 to 500 sow units
- (v) Investments in pork patty





MINUTES *continued*

The out-going President thereafter addressed the negatives in which she stated that farmers suffered in the process. These negatives were noted:

- (i) Reduction in farm gate prices of animals
- (ii) Increases in feed prices
- (iii) Increases in replacement stock price
- (iv) Non-renewal of contracts

The out-going President also addressed the issue of changes observed. She advised that an industry policy needs to be developed to benefit all players in the industry. The out-going President opined that the playing field needed to be levelled and that all the players in the industry should be a part of the change. She said what benefitted one needs to benefit all. She then informed the Meeting that a Consultant was hired to develop a Position Paper, which was to be presented to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Members were advised that the Position Paper was available on the Association's website. Farmers were urged to adopt to the changes foreseen.

The out-going President then commented on the issue of contracts. She stated that stakeholders were not willing to enter into contracts with farmers. This position cannot be beneficial for the industry. She, however, encouraged farmers to utilise the powers available to them. The out-going President stated that the farmers were the backbone of the industry and urged all to stay focussed. She then stated that farmers needed to be creative in order to survive in the changing environment.

Farmers were encouraged to work with the new Executive to be elected. The out-going President posited that farmers needed to be each other's keeper as unity is strength.

Training

In the area of training, the Meeting was advised that the farmers participated in the Waste Management Training Programme facilitated by Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO). The President stated that several farms were visited during the process.

It was noted that farmers participated in a Cost of Production training, staged by Inter-American Institute For Co-operation On Agriculture (IICA). IICA also facilitated the updating of the JPFA's database.





It was further noted that there was collaboration with Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) in promoting a pork consumption campaign. During the campaign persons were encouraged to eat more pork. However, the out-going President stated that even though pigs were sold at cheaper prices, consumers did not benefit comparatively. The out-going President, however, expressed confidence that with increased consumption and demand farmers would be poised to benefit.

Pig farmers also participated in:

- (a) Food Safety Training – Farmers were trained in the implementation of standard food safety measures on farms.
- (b) Management of Efficiencies – In order to improve productivity and profitability.

In closing, the out-going President urged farmers to use the available tools necessary and become more efficient. It was hoped that farmers would take the information and have it implemented on their farms. The out-going President stated that though it was a challenging year, there were things that could be done in order to keep production cost at a low and encouraged farmers to play their part in building the industry.

ACCOUNTANT’S AND TREASURER’S REPORT (SUMMARY)

The Main Accounting Highlights were as follows:

Cash at Bank (Bank Balances)	\$403,17
Total Assets	\$1,990,237
Income/Receipts	\$3,471,112
Expenses/Total Payments	no figures
Surplus(Deficit)	\$2,355,364

The Main Accounting Highlights for the **Farmers Ball (2013)** were as follows:

Income/Receipts	\$1,900,000
Expenses/Total Payments	\$1,300,000
Surplus (Profit)	\$560,000

The Main Accounting Highlights for the **Annual General Meeting (2012)** were as follows:

Expenses/Total Payments	\$1,092,000
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The Main Accounting Highlights for the **Denbigh (2013)** were as follows:

Expenses/Total Payments	\$180,000
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The Main Accounting Highlights for the **FAO Project (2013)**

Surplus(Loss)	\$84,450
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MINUTES *continued*



Mr. Morris Stewart, a pig farmer, opined that the expenditure was out of line with income. He said the financial health of the Association was in a bad shape and urged the powers that be, to get out of the trend.

Mr. Graham thanked Mr. Stewart for the concern and advised that the Executive was trying its best, to keep the Association on a sound financial footing. He, however, stated that one of the challenges was that farmers were not willingly paying membership dues. He therefore urged members to pay their dues.

After a lengthy discussion the farmers unanimously voted to accept the Accountant's/Treasurer's 2013 Accounting Statement/Report.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RECOGNITION OF AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS AND SPONSORS

At this juncture, the out-going President expressed sincere gratitude on behalf of the JPFA to some of JPFA's partners and associates, who played an integral part in the development of the Pig/Pork Industry, and especially for their support in the operating year 2012/2013.

GREETINGS FROM AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

The out-going President asked representatives of specially invited affiliate organisations to bring greetings on behalf of their respective entities.

Caribbean Broilers Group Limited – Mr. Robert Hunt, Manager, Newport Genetics And Field Operations (CBG's Ex-Officio Member On JPFA's Executive Committee)

In his brief encounter with the pig farmers, Mr. Hunt first mentioned the life of the Association. Mr. Hunt stated that 11 years in the life of any organisation was a pretty long time. He then wished the organisation continued success.

Mr. Hunt then commented on the challenges the players in the industry faced. He said in a bid to ease the pressure, his company bought more pigs from the farmers, especially when there was a glut in the market. He said there was also the launching of the massive pig/pork consumption campaign. Mr. Hunt said the pig farmers had the support of the CB Group, and that the CB Group stood resolute in its support for change and was willing to go the extra mile.

Mr. Hunt pledged that the CB Group shared, (1) the mission of developing and improving the pig/pork industry to position Jamaican pork as the preferred choice of Jamaican





consumers, as well as to ensure the industry is sustained as a major contributor to the development of the economy; and (2), that CB Group shared in the Association's goal in enabling farmers to become more self-sufficient in an effort to making the local pig/pork production an internationally competitive agro-industrial sub-sector. He then wished the Association a successful year.

Food And Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Of The United Nations – Dr. Jerome Thomas, Resident Representative, Jamaica, Bahamas And Belize

Dr. Thomas in his greetings, stated that the FAO was pleased to be associated with the JPFA's 11th Anniversary. He proudly congratulated the JPFA as a group that was growing, vibrant, moving forward and making a significant contribution to agriculture and economic development in the country. He said the organisation certainly made impressive strides in the 11 years of its operation, but that much more was required to be achieved.

Dr. Thomas stated that the Association was at a crossroads. He said the Association had experienced a very challenging year, but however advised that it was not the end of the road. He urged all to pull together, as unity is strength. He said this would enable them to overcome the challenges.

Dr. Thomas said the growth of the pork industry is in support of achieving FAO's vision which is *"A world free from hunger and malnutrition where food and agriculture contributes to improving the living standards of all, especially the poorest in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner"*. He said it was very crucial to keep the industry going, because if the industry fails all the affected parties would suffer. He then advised the pig farmers not to go in the direction of failure.

Dr. Thomas said FAO is pleased for the opportunity to work with the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association to achieve its goal. He said FAO was happy to partner with the Association, to improve the economic livelihood of Jamaicans.

He said, as a partner, FAO provided assistance for the holding of seminars that were geared at building capacity of the leadership and Executive Members of the Association in areas such as strategic planning, governance, membership participation and organisational structure and function. He said office equipment was also provided to enhance the operation of the Secretariat and to facilitate training.

Dr. Thomas advised that FAO also initiated assistance in developing effective management of animal waste that had the potential to damage the physical environment. He said as a result of the challenge to implement effective waste management in support of expanding livestock production, the FAO contracted the services of an expert in green engineering and bio-energy generation, who visited several pig farms across the island and exchanged ideas with the members of the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association.





MINUTES *continued*

In closing, Dr. Thomas stated that the FAO looks forward to working closely with the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association in its effort to eradicate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition in Jamaica.

Sweet River Abattoir Limited – Mr. Valdense Gifford, Managing Director

In his usual style, Mr. Gifford firstly congratulated the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association on 11 years of continued work and support to the Jamaican pig farmers. He then made it categorically clear that without the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association, the pig industry of Jamaica could not be as vibrant and strong as it presently is. Mr. Gifford stated that the quality of the pork that existed today, is because of the work of the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association. He also posited that because of how active the pig farmers' association is, the Government continues to dialogue with the Association in relation to the importation of pork and its product.

Mr. Gifford then assured pig farmers that Sweet River Abattoir remained very committed to the works and doings of the pig farmer's association. He proudly reported that for the year 2013, Sweet River Abattoir purchased pigs from 405 farmers in 10 parishes in Jamaica. He said Sweet River Abattoir believed immensely in supporting small farmers in Jamaica.

Mr. Gifford, stated that the industry was not all doom and gloom. He said in the last 12 months, Jamaica exported more pork than it had ever exported in the last 50 years. He said as an immediate impact as it related to production and growth, export was going to be the thrust. He therefore encouraged all to eat more pork.

In closing, pig farmers were advised that Sweet River Abattoir would continue to support the growth and development of the pig industry in Jamaica. He once again congratulated JPFA for a job well done and urged pig farmers to continue to do what they did best.

At this juncture, Mr. Gifford was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation which ranked him as one of the founding fathers of the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association. For that Mr. Gifford was thankful.





Jamaica Broilers Group – Hi-Pro Division (Hi-Pro Ace Farm & Garden Supercentre And Hi-Pro Feeds) – Mr. Christopher Levy, President & Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Levy first thanked the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association for his invite. He thereafter congratulated the Association on its 11 years of continued success.

Mr. Levy then said he wholeheartedly agrees that the pig farmers' association is responsible for the life of the industry, and that the Association played a very pivotal role in the industry's growth and development, which he stated can be very challenging at times. He, however, stated that times were changing and that the challenges faced were really a function of where the market is today. Mr. Levy said consumption is low but that if it should be examined, the trends in terms of consumption was a very slow change. He said there were a lot of variables that changed the trajectory.

He therefore urged pig farmers to produce more. He said pig farmers in Jamaica have the capacity to produce more pig meat than all of Jamaica can eat at the present consumption.

Mr. Levy then stated that pig farmers needed to recognise the fact that the Government had stepped up its support for the industry in a fantastic way and applauded the effort. He, however, stated that the Government alone could not do it. He said all parties involved need to put their hands and heart to the wheel in making the industry a more viable one.

Mr. Levy stated that in order to overcome the challenges, there must be a higher level of communication and a great level of trust. He urged that whoever made up the the new executive to commence discussion at its earliest.

Mr. Levy said the pig farmers' association needs to get to the point where pork production is managed in the country and it should work in conjunction with the Government to control its price, control its margins as well as control the demand curve. He said if otherwise done, the cycle of feast and famine will continue.

In closing, Mr. Levy stated that a lot of work needed to be done. He, however, encouraged pig farmers that there were also tremendous opportunities to be gained.

Ministry Of Agriculture And Fisheries – Mr. Sandor Pike, Director, Agricultural Services

Mr. Pike first greeted the farmers on behalf of the Minister who was unavoidably absent. He then congratulated the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association on their 11th anniversary.





MINUTES *continued*



In his opening statement, Mr. Pike stated that in 2012 when there was a glut of pork on the market, the Minister indicated that he would play his part in addressing the issue. He said in doing so, a policy was implemented in a bid to control the importation of some pork products. Mr. Pike informed the gathering that the expenditure in United States dollar value in 2011 was US\$11.54M. He, however, stated that after those controls in 2012 the value dropped to US\$6M. In that year kg reduction stood at 33.25% while the value of the US\$ reduction was 47.7%. He stated that the control was at the higher end, in terms of value, as the percentage in terms of the dollar value was greater.

Mr. Pike then commented on pig legs and cited some figures. He said in 2009, 68,000 kgs was imported. In 2011 that figure increased by 130% to 157,000kgs. In 2011 the figure decreased by 31% to 107,000 kgs, and for the same period 2012, the importation of fresh legs for the making of ham was Zero. He said never before the figure was Zero.

He stated that to date, the Ministry was not approached for fresh legs so it was assumed that there would be no request. Mr. Pike said that for him that was very significant, which also meant that the Minister's intervention proved successful.

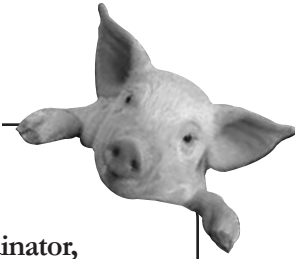
Mr. Pike then touched on the glut and shortages of pigs. He said discovery revealed that in 1998, pig population stood at 85,000. In 2003 pig population grew to 142,000 and in 2012 145,000. He said there was a straight line average annual increase between 1998 and 2012 which showed a 5% change each year. He said the findings also revealed that the average size of pig population per farmer had moved from 21 pigs in 1998 to 27 pigs. Of note also was that the average in percentage of large farms had moved from 44% to 53%.

Of importance also, was the dress weight. Mr. Pike stated that the report indicated that there was a 21% increase in the weight of carcasses at the various reporting points that slaughtered pigs around the island, moving from 54.6kgs to 66kgs. In the upper quartile the numbers were as high as 80+kgs. Mr. Pike added that Newport Genetics contributed to the significant improvements in the genetic stock of the animals and commended them for their effort.

Mr. Pike said when compared to other meats, pork was placed second in terms of the local component of consumption. He, however, stated that more refining needed to be done and encouraged all to play a part in the process.

In closing, Mr. Pike vaguely addressed another key component, which was the issue of the larceny of pigs. He, however, did not expound on that topic as Mr. Reginald Grant was invited to present on same.





**Ministry Of Agriculture And Fisheries – Mr. Reginald Grant, Co-ordinator,
Praedial Larceny Prevention Unit**

Mr. Grant first thanked the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association for having allowed him the opportunity to be present at the 11th Annual General Meeting, especially at a time he said when the theft of livestock was rampant in the country.

In his opening address, Mr. Grant stated that larceny of animals was on the rise. He said the Ministry was of the view that the theme for the AGM was relevant at that point in time, and that focus was not only on the theft of pigs, but on traceability locally, regionally and internationally.

He said the economy and the theft of pigs may have forced some farmers out of business, thus causing many to lose their jobs. He, however, encouraged farmers to continue make the necessary contributions to the sector. He said it is important to adapt to change and urged pig farmers who were not registered to register with RADA.

Farmers were encouraged to report the theft of pigs to the Police or the Praedial Larceny Prevention Unit in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Mr. Grant advised that the Ministry had partnered with the Police to set up praedial larceny prevention units in every parish across Jamaica, where farmers needs could be readily addressed.

In closing, farmers were reminded to get registered as pig farmers. Mr. Grant also advised farmers who had the dual role of butchers, to apply for the appropriate licence so that they could be qualified to slaughter their animals.

In the end, there were questions and answers that emanated from the presentation.

STATEMENT ON JSIF PROJECT

Mr. Jairzehno Bailey, Consultant on the JSIF Project introduced the Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Project. He then gave a synopsis of the Project before giving an update. He also addressed the issue of the manuals. Farmers were informed that 1,500 copies were printed and to be distributed among pig farmers.

In closing, Mr. Bailey invited members from the Prospect group who were beneficiaries of the project, to stand and be recognised. Among the beneficiaries were Mr. Theophilus Salmon from Rapid Growth in Clarendon and Miss Pauline Harriott who represented the Prospect Pig Farmers' Association. Mr. Bailey thereafter thanked JSIF for its effort and the farmers for their participation in making the project a success.





ELECTION OF 2013/2014 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Mr. Jairzenho Bailey, Agricultural Business Development Consultant, was the Returning Officer charged with presiding over the election process. Mr. Bailey greeted all present and briefly summarised the Protocols For The Election Of Executive Officers outlined on Pages 46 and 47 of the 11th AGM Report.

The results of the nomination and election process were summarised below:

Winning Candidates

President

Mr. Delroy Manya

1st Vice President

Mr. George Williams

2nd Vice President

Mr. Hanif Brown

Secretary

Mr. Hjort Henry

Assistant Secretary

Ms. Shernett Walker

Treasurer

Mr. Henry Graham

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. David Robb

Immediate Past President

Mrs. Angella Bardowell

Mrs. Angella Bardowell in a symbolic gesture of changing of the guard, then called upon the newly elected president, Mr. Delroy Manya, to chair the remainder of the meeting.

In his keynote address, Mr. Manya stated that it was with honour and sense of great responsibility that he accepted the leadership of the Association for the next fiscal year. He said there were challenging times ahead and that changes needed to be made. He said it was not a quick fix, but pledged his endeavour best to work effortlessly with all stakeholders to save the industry. He charged farmers to become a part of the process in building a more viable industry.





In closing, the President elect, stated that, “the Executive of the pig farmers’ association will garner all the forces. We will link every strategic link that is necessary to ensure that we keep our vision in sight and our goal at hand.” He then thanked the membership for their support and confidence reposed in him. Mr. Manya urged pig farmers to unite as one and go beyond the ordinary in a bid to make new horizons and develop the business.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business tabled.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Delroy Manya, President elect, moved the Vote Of Thanks on behalf of the JPFA. Mr. Manya thanked all for making the AGM a success.

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

No fixed date was announced for the next AGM due in 2014; however based on operational policy the indicative date is the last Thursday, in September 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. on a motion moved by Mr. George Williams and seconded by Mr. Nordi Smith.

Confirmed:



Delroy Manya
President



Hjort Henry
Secretary

Date: August 25, 2014



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Late Honourable Roger Clarke, CD, MP
Former Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and Member of Parliament, Westmoreland Central

The Executive Committee and members of the Jamaica Pig Farmers' Association (JPFA) are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of the Honourable Roger Clarke.

Minister Clarke had a strong record of support for the Association and the pig/pork industry overall, in both his official and personal capacities. When the advocacy for the pig/pork industry began some twelve years ago, Minister Clarke embraced the collaborative approach of the JPFA and was very supportive of the mandate of the Association and its development and growth tactics.

He worked closely with the JPFA for the progress of the industry and ensured that our demands were always considered when he placed the industry among the strategic priorities of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Minister Clarke was warm-hearted, cheerful and had a charming personality. Whether it was the Annual General Meeting, farmers' ball or some other event, Minister Clarke was sure to give his support and could be depended upon for full participation and to make himself available so that all in attendance, and especially farmers at all levels could connect with him personally.

There are many other fond memories of the Minister as he supported JPFA's activities. There was never a dull moment where Minister Clarke was concerned. He will be affectionately remembered and sadly missed by all of us.

The JPFA extends condolence to his wife and children, other family members and friends and to the staff of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, its agencies and departments during this time of bereavement.







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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S/ DIRECTORS' REPORT

May 2013 to June 2014



OVERVIEW

2013/2014 has proven to be a challenging year for the pig/pork industry and the JPFA. Nevertheless, the sector has great potential for growth and ongoing development.

Among the challenges were low prices, delays in collection, extended credit periods and slower movement of animals for slaughter. Compounding the farmers plight even further were higher prices for water, electricity, feed, medication, labour and the cost of transportation. These were factors that led to farmers scaling down or exiting the industry.

On the positive side, after consultation, the price of pig/pork was increased by 4.0% to offset some of the increases in operational expenses. Also, as a result of the viral infection, Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED), in the United States and Canada, local farmers are expected to get a demand boost, and of such, are encouraged to ramp up production.

MEGA INVESTMENT

Although in 2012/2013 the sector reported mega investments in production, processing, harvesting facility and marketing, pig farmers remain challenged as these investments have yet to have a positive impact on primary producers in the form of better contractual arrangements and improvement in movement of pigs to slaughter.

OVER PRODUCTION

The fiscal year started with clear indication of an ease in the glut of the previous year. However, there was no upward movement in price of pig/pork and farmers were still been offered prices below cost of production up until May 2014.

CONSULTATION

The JPFA conducted an island-wide consultation with producers in all four regions to arrive at a consensus on a proposed price increase. Consideration was given to low economic activities and limited disposable income. Consequently, a Press Release announcing a mere 4.0% increase in prices across the board effective as at the 12th of May 2014 was issued.

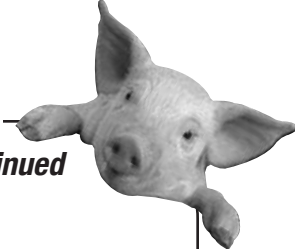
PORCINE EPIDEMIC DIARRHOEA VIRUS (PEDV)

The reported flare up and rapid spread of PEDV in the United States and Canada, which resulted in high mortality, has created a significant shortage of pork in the United States. The condition has also been reported in Mexico and the Dominica Republic.

This triggered a proactive response by the JPFA and as a result, during the consultation exercise Dr Julian Ellis and Dr Ryan Gregory from the Epidemiology Unit in the Veterinary Services Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, made presentations on important Bio-security measures that the industry should implement to guard against the introduction of this condition.

They also explained to producers the disease surveillance protocol that will be implemented by the Veterinary Services Division, as part of the Government's Food Safety





Regulation Plan. JPFA members island wide have been updated on the situation with PEDv.

INDUSTRY MEETINGS/ MEETINGS

The Association was frustrated but not daunted as it took ten (10) months into the fiscal year for a meeting to be convened with the Ministry of Agriculture, to discuss the position of the sector. The Pig Industry Policy Position Paper was discussed in general. The JPFA was mandated to present the more critical and urgent issues to be pursued at the next meeting scheduled for the 4th of September 2014.

NATIONAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE (NAIC)

Two meetings were held that were attended by JPFA representatives. We continue to advocate for the inclusion of the pig production sector in the formal Animal Identification System, proposed for the Food Safety Regulation Plan.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT AND COMMERCE (MIIC) DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE MEETING

At the meeting held on August 15, 2014, JPFA representative vigorously opposed the manner in which the pig/pork sector was presented to the meeting. On the monitor it was in the classification "Other Meats", and further classified as "Meat of Swine".

Consequently the meeting accepted the suggestion that the sector is classified as the Pig/Pork Industry and the meat is classified as "Pork".

COLLABORATION/PARTICIPATION

Jamaica Broilers Group Limited (JBGL)/Hi-Pro Feeds

The sincere collaboration and dedication put into supporting the farmers of our country by this great company, continues to be beneficial to the members of JPFA. For the fiscal year our members participated in:

- Feed and Feeding Programme Seminar
- The launch and promotion of the use of Celmanax as a feed supplement for animals.



Hi-Pro played a major role in the JPFA's participation at the Denbigh Agricultural and Industrial Show. The Association wishes to use this medium to express its gratitude to Hi-Pro for promptly delivering on a last-minute request by replacing a grill that had gone into disrepair.

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations

The JPFA participated in the Trainer of Trainers Livestock Emergency Guideline System





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S/ DIRECTORS' REPORT



(LEGS) sponsored by FAO for the Region. Introduction to the Programme via video conference was followed by classroom training over seven (7) days. One member of the Association was certified. The Association continues to enjoy close collaboration with FAO Jamaica and the Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean. Bulletin of events and occurrences are communicated to the Association for its use in the development of the Industry.

Inter-American Institute For Co-operation On Agriculture (IICA)

The alliance formed with IICA over the years continues. The JPFA participated in a consultation for the development of the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Protocol to be spear-headed by IICA which is to enable the development of the agriculture industry's plant, animal and environmental health stands to international standards.

Caribbean Broilers (CB) Group

CB has been there from the first step the Association made. We express our gratitude and hope we can forge new horizons, strengthen our collaboration and work for the good of all stakeholders.

The JPFA continues to work for the sustainable development of the pig/pork industry. As we face the many challenges we want to encourage all stakeholders, especially our farmers – small, medium and large – to unite and support the JPFA to lobby for industry policies and plans that will result in the greater good. No one, large or small, is immune to adverse effects that can result from a lack of unity and policy in the sector.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Association, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following individuals and organisations that has supported our journey over the past year.

Special thanks to:

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MOAF)

late Honorable Roger Clarke

Mr Donovan Stanberry, Permanent Secretary

Mr Sandor Pike, Director Agricultural Services Unit

Dr Osbil Watson, Director of Veterinary Services Division

Mr Conley Salmon and Mr Daren Lawrence, Jamaica Broilers Group/Hi-Pro Division

Mr Matthew Lyn, Caribbean Broilers Group

Mr Winston Williams, Pioneer Meat Products Limited

Mr Kenute Harvey, Harvey's Meat and Farm

Mr Brian Wong, Spanish Grain Store Limited

Mr Valdense Gifford, Sweet River Abattoir and Supplies Company Limited

Mr Carl Barnett, Grace Foods

Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)

Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA)

Inter-American Institute For Co-operation On Agriculture (IICA)

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations

Miss Kemone Douglas, Administrative Assistant





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Mr Jairzenho Bailey, Consultant
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Mr Owen Barrett, IT Consultant



Delroy Manya
President



Handing over of the manual, Pig Production Principles In Jamaica to representatives of the Prospect Pig Farmers' Association during JPFA's 11th Annual General Meeting.





ACCOUNTANT'S/TREASURER'S REPORT



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We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the JAMAICA PIG FARMERS' ASSOCIATION for fourteen (14) months ended June 30, 2014. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2400. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain limited assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data, and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying financial statements do not give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

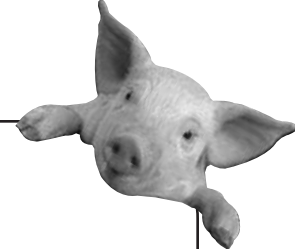

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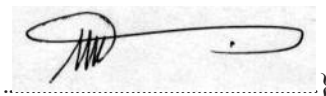
BALANCE SHEET


As at June 30, 2014



	Notes	2014	2013
ASSETS			
<u>Non-Current Assets</u>			
Furniture & Equipment	3	1,587,064	1,587,064
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>1,587,064</u>	<u>1,587,064</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Cash/Bank Balance	4	848,896	403,173
Total Current Assets		<u>848,896</u>	<u>403,173</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>2,435,960</u></u>	<u><u>1,990,237</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Bank Overdraft		–	792,939
Accruals	5	93,200	81,550
Total Current Liabilities		<u>93,200</u>	<u>874,489</u>
<u>Equity</u>			
Retained Earnings		1,755,373	3,471,112
Surplus/(Deficit)		587,387	(2,355,364)
Total Equity		<u>2,342,760</u>	<u>1,115,748</u>
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES		<u><u>2,435,960</u></u>	<u><u>1,990,237</u></u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:





}
} Directors

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these Financial Statements.





NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fourteen (14) months ended June 30, 2014



1. IDENTIFICATION

The company was incorporated under the laws of Jamaica on 26th day of May 2003. These financial statements are expressed in Jamaican dollars.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and have been prepared under the Historical cost convention.

b. Equipment and Furniture

Equipment and Furniture on stated at historical cost.

c. Trade Receivable

Trade receivables are carried at original invoice amount less provisions made for bad debts and impairment. A provisions made for bad debts is established when there is objective evidence that the amounts due will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of contract. The amount of the provision is the difference between the carrying amount and the expected recoverable amount.

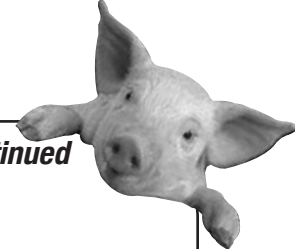
d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash Equivalents are carried in the balance sheet at cost. For the purpose of the cash flow statement. Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash in hand and bank balances. In the balance sheet, bank overdrafts are included in current liabilities.

3. FURNITURE & EQUIPEMENT

	<u>Furniture</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
30-06-14	<u>72,368</u>	<u>1,514,696</u>	<u>1,587,064</u>
Net Book Value			
30-06-14	\$ 72,368	1,514,696	1,587,064
30-04-13	<u>\$ 72,368</u>	<u>1,514,696</u>	<u>1,587,064</u>





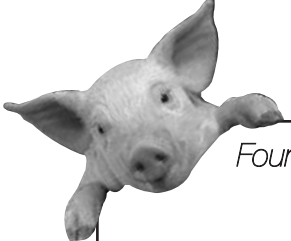
4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

	May 01, 2013	01, 2012
	June 30, 2014	April 30, 2013
RBC Sav. A/C	6,369	—
JMMB	198,792	192,119
RBTT US\$ A/C	267,957	211,054
RBTT J\$ C/A	375,778	—
	<u>\$ 848,896</u>	<u>403,173</u>

5. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	May 01, 2013	01, 2012
	June 30, 2014	April 30, 2013
Other Payable	<u>\$ 93,200</u>	<u>81,550</u>





RECEIPT & PAYMENT

Fourteen (14) months ended June 30, 2014



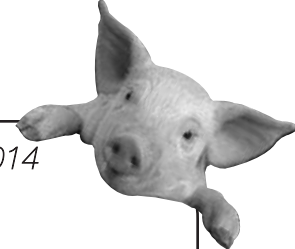
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
RECEIPT		
Dues & Subscription	58,500	53,500
Sales	–	85,000
Contribution	4,390,030	3,356,356
Sponsorship	–	3,376,787
AGM Income	890,000	–
Farmers Ball Income	774,724	–
Denbigh	80,300	–
Interest Income	69,945	–
	<u>6,263,499</u>	<u>6,871,643</u>
EXPENSES		
Rent	105,000	66,000
Bank Charges	13,016	19,374
Accounting Fee	93,200	81,550
Travelling/Transportation	1,596,640	1,226,584
Stationery	102,270	137,525
Advertising	259,900	460,475
A.G.M. Expenses	442,854	1,092,335
Members Expenses	8,570	12,289
Donation	20,000	20,000
Professional Fees	380,000	167,900
Courier Service	38,100	38,200
Telephone	263,238	322,681
Meal	239,296	118,180
Office Expense	70,422	–
Seminar	8,750	–
Rates, Taxes & License	60,000	–
Denbigh Show Expense	92,000	180,841
Repairs & Maintenance	267,500	64,000
Cleaning & Sanitation	217,000	213,540
Farmers Ball	331,316	1,350,298
Secretarial Fees	1,067,040	900,000
FAO Project	–	85,450
M.I.F Project	–	114,700
Labour	–	9,000
JSIF Project	–	561,438
Contribution	–	98,000
Vaccine	–	1,886,647
	<u>5,676,112</u>	<u>9,227,007</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$ 587,387</u>	<u>(2,355,364)</u>





INCOME STATEMENT

Fourteen (14) months ended June 30, 2014



FARMER'S BALL

	May 01, 2013 June 30, 2014	May 01, 2012 April 30, 2013
Income Received	774,724	1,910,950
Expenses	331,316	1,350,928
Net Income	\$ <u>443,408</u>	<u>560,022</u>

Annual General Meeting

	May 01, 2013 June 30, 2014	May 01, 2012 April 30, 2013
Income Received	890,000	1,103,369
Expenditure	442,854	1,092,335
Net Loss	\$ <u>447,146</u>	<u>11,034</u>

Denbigh Income

	May 01, 2013 June 30, 2014	May 01, 2012 April 30, 2013
Income Received	80,300	85,000
Expenditure	92,000	180,841
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>(11,700)</u>	<u>(95,841)</u>

FAO Project

	May 01, 2013 June 30, 2014	May 01, 2012 April 30, 2013
Income	-	-
Expenses	-	84,450
Net Loss	<u>-</u>	<u>84,450</u>



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ELECTION FORMAT

It was decided by the Executive Committee that the election will be conducted utilising the following format:

1. **Only Executive Officers and their Assistants/Vice (President, Secretary and Treasurer) will be voted for by the Delegates (Registered JPFA members) present at the AGM;**
2. **A Nominations Committee appointed by the Executive Committee has already made recommendations of suitably qualified and vetted members for these positions on your behalf. HOWEVER, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOMINATE ANY REGISTERED JPFA MEMBER YOU FEEL CAN REPRESENT YOU BEST DURING THE TIME NOMINATIONS ARE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR.**

3. NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

- i. The Nomination Committee in keeping with standard operational procedures of associations/friendly societies and other such organisations presents its nominations for the vacant executive officer positions as follows:
 - ☛ President: Hanif Brown
 - ☛ 1st Vice President: George Williams
 - ☛ 2nd Vice President: Tony Maragh
 - ☛ Treasurer: Henry Graham
 - ☛ Assistant Treasurer: David Rob
 - ☛ Secretary: Herfa Johnson
 - ☛ Assistant Secretary: Delroy Campbell
- ii. The Nominations Committee wishes to extend thanks to all retiring executive members.

4. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION RESPONSIBILITY

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BE REMINDED THAT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOMINATE ANY REGISTERED JPFA MEMBER YOU FEEL CAN REPRESENT YOU BEST DURING THE TIME NOMINATIONS ARE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR.

- i. NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOMINATIONS PROPOSED BY THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, NOMINATIONS ARE OPENED TO ALL REGISTERED, FULLY PAID-UP JPFA MEMBERS.
- ii. REGISTERED/FULLY PAID-UP JPFA MEMBERS ARE BEING ADVISED THAT THEY ARE FREE TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR ANY AND EVERY POSITION THEY SO CHOOSE.
- iii. FOR A NOMINATION TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE ELECTORAL OFFICER IT MUST BE MOVED AND SECONDED BY TWO SEPARATE JPFA MEMBERS.





PROTOCOLS FOR THE ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS *continued*



5. Voting for these positions will be done by SECRET BALLOTS. Delegates will be supplied with Ballot forms on which they will indicate their choice for each position. **EACH DELEGATE WILL ONLY BE ENTITLED TO INDICATE ONE (1) CANDIDATE PER POSITION.**
6. At the end of the election, the Electoral Officer will tally ballots with the assistance of the Executive Secretariat.
7. **THE CANDIDATE WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WON THE RACE FOR THAT PARTICULAR POSITION. THE CANDIDATE WITH THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WILL BE APPOINTED THE ASSISTANT TO THIS POSITION.**

For Example:

- ☛ Vice Presidents (1st and 2nd)
- ☛ Assistant Secretary
- ☛ Assistant Treasurer

8. APPOINTMENT OF OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following persons will be automatically appointed executive members:

- ☛ All JPFA Parish Co-ordinators/Parish Chapter Presidents
- ☛ Two Ex-Officio Members, Optional (No Voting Rights)
- ☛ Honorary Directorship will also be extended to all Platinum Sponsors (No Voting Rights)

9. ELECTION OF OTHER EXECUTIVE POSITIONS ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following positions (along with their assistant/vice) will be elected from among the total slate of executive members by these Members at a Meeting constituting at least 60% of the executive membership, to be held within fourteen (14) days of the AGM:

- ☛ Public Relations Officer
- ☛ Training/Education Co-ordinator

The following positions are to be named by the Executive Committee

- ☛ Zone Co-ordinators
- ☛ Parish Chapter Co-ordinators (Presidents of the Parish Chapter)

The general membership should be advised of the full slate of Executive Members (Names, Positions, Addresses, and Contact Information – Telephone, Fax and E-Mail where applicable) within thirty (30) days after the holding of this AGM.





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