



# Trinidad and Tobago

## Technical Cooperation

IICA resources projects: 4

External resources projects: 4

## Main contributions during 2013

- The Institute increased the capacities of 35 Micro and Small Enterprises to prepare and market foods the safe way through their participation in two workshops that focused on packaging, labeling, food processing/ food safety and handling principles, as well as national regulations and marketing strategies.
- The capacity of 25 small ruminant farmers and other stakeholders in the industry was strengthened from their participation in two workshops, in collaboration with the Dominican Republic IICA Office that focused on production management models, forage production and nutrition based on local feedstuffs.
- The capacity of agricultural planners and decision makers within the MFP and Tobago House of Assembly was strengthened through their participation in three workshops that demonstrated the use of an IICA developed model which can be used for guiding investments and policy making decisions.
- IICA documented the innovative systems adopted by three farming families and submitted their case studies to the FONTAGRO competition. One of the applicants received special commendation from organizing committee, however the IICA Office hosted a function to honor the three participants and to highlight the important role that innovation can play in small scale family operated farming systems.
- IICA through its AHFS Program hosted a seminar so that four officials from the Ministry of Health (The *Codex* Focal Point), who were sponsored by IICA to attend various codex committee meetings, can share the knowledge and information obtained at that forum to a wider group of local stakeholders involved in AHFS issues.