

ABSTRACT

The objectives of this study were:

- 1) Determine the costs, both fixed and variable, incurred by farmers in rabbit production.
- 2) Determine the quantity and value of rabbits disposed of through sale and personal consumption.
- 3) Determine the major constraints associated with rabbit production by farmers in Trinidad and Tobago and identify possible solutions to these problems.

These objectives were achieved by:

- 1) Going to various farms and observing processes associated with rabbit production.
- 2) Conducting interviews, both on the phone and in person, through the use of a questionnaire

The results of both the interviews and questionnaires showed that rabbit production was both viable and profitable to the farmers who produced the rabbits for sale. The results also determined that the problem associated with rabbit production by farmers were more or less the same across the board, and included both the high cost of cage materials as well as the high cost of feed.