

## **ABSTRACT**

Trinidad has had a long history with relation to cocoa production. To date the cocoa industry is still very vibrant. Many individuals have examined the industry in the past and have mapped the fluctuations of its success. The country's past experiences have been documented as necessary for its growth and development. The report seeks to identify the current state of the industry with a major focus on the farmer and the issues that affect them. With rapid changes in the present economic environment the industry is being affected. The farmers are the ones that are being affected the most affected the extent to which they are affected is not known.

The information that was gathered was analyzed and represented on the form of chart, graphs, diagrams and table. Farmers showed themselves to be very passionate about the issues that directly concern them. The article allowed the problems that farmers faced to be voiced and several methods for dealing with these problems were presented.

This process allowed for the industry to be analyzed from the point of view of the farmer and different recommendations were made. The recommendations were made in direct relation to the responses of the farmers.