ABSTRACT

This study was conducted to gain an economic impact assessment of selected production constraints in small-scale farming in the Victoria County. The study proved that small-scale farming in the County is influenced financially by labour constraints, land tenure, access to capital, as well as those factors listed by the farmer. A review of contemporary articles show that this is one area of study that has not previously been analysed and requires some further research in order to design approaches to deal effectively with the problems at hand. This report includes charts and statistics on small-scale farming in Victoria and seek to outline new debates about agriculture in the island. That is whether government should play more of a role in assisting the agricultural industry instead of the oil industry.