

PREFACE

The 2002 Agricultural Survey is the second Agricultural Survey conducted by the Department of Statistics (DOS) since the last Agricultural Census in 1999. It collected the same information as with the 2000 Survey with the addition of information on climate, forestry and fisheries.

The exercise was funded by the Government of Samoa and was jointly conducted by the Department of Statistics (DOS) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology (MAFFM).

The survey provided information on the Agricultural sector which we hope the stakeholders and policy makers will find useful in the development of Agriculture in Samoa.

I would like to record my appreciation to our respondents (Head of Households) for their continuing support in providing the information's asked of them.

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