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BUSINESS UPDATES FOR AUGUST 2025



Introduction: Steady progress has continued across the farms while focusing on improving as we prepare for the month ahead.

Lifesong Nursery: The nursery has commenced its banana harvest, this month. To ensure the plants' continued health, mulching was done to conserve moisture and protect them from severe heat. The nursery has also started routine maintenance of its orange trees, while lettuce and broccoli supply remains consistent.



Coffee Farm: The coffee farm has concluded its 2025 harvest, yielding a total parchment weight of 10,300 kg. Currently, the farm is stressing coffee plants by withholding water to induce early, uniform flowering. Coffee seedlings are being hardened for planting in four fields being replanted this year. The farm faces challenges, including algae growth in the water reservoir due to warmer weather however we cleaned our water reservoir by draining, washing with mild soap, treating with copper oxychloride, and refilling.



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Berry Farm: there has been an increase in strawberry harvest, particularly with the Charlotte variety. New plantings are being done to replace old San Andreas tunnels. The blueberry harvest has started, with test varieties fruiting more. Pruning continues to allow more branching and higher yields.



Gooseberry harvest is on the rise, with more plants transplanted into the field.

Raspberry plants are growing well after chiller storage, although insufficient space remains a challenge. Blackberry plants are also growing well and under observation.



Twalima Farm: The farm has started harvesting red and white onions, with expectations of a good harvest. Spring onion harvesting has begun, with major customers responding positively with weekly orders. The farm's initial small trial for sweet corn had a positive response from customers. Green bean production averaged three tonnes per week in August, fulfilling all orders. However, due to DBM infestation and upcoming hot weather, cabbage production will be limited for a short period.



All farms report progress in harvests and plantings, while addressing challenges for future growth and productivity.

Stay Blessed

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