

Tungurahua, an example of productivity and agricultural production.

According to Manuel Chiriboga, an agricultural expert, Tungurahua is an example to, not only those of the country, but also for some international sectors, due to its way of working, producing and investigating in the field of agriculture.

He said that the good performance of the agriculturalists has been proven in areas such as: the important work that the small producer carries out, not only with regards to production itself, but also in terms of commercialisation; the link that exists between this production and the different markets; its specialisation in the cultivation of some products like vegetable and garden produce, fruit, milk and dairy products, with better prices than in the other provinces.

A fourth and very important point is the existence of public investment in the agricultural sector, for example, in irrigation, the infrastructure of roads, training and specialist work; this is combined with the work of the Provincial Government, which is an important player in agricultural activities.

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This situation, said Chiriboga, has served as a reference point for the planning of specialist work with international experts, especially with the English, who have joined forces with experts of the province in order to develop new investigative processes.