

Jamaica's Agricultural Marketing Information System

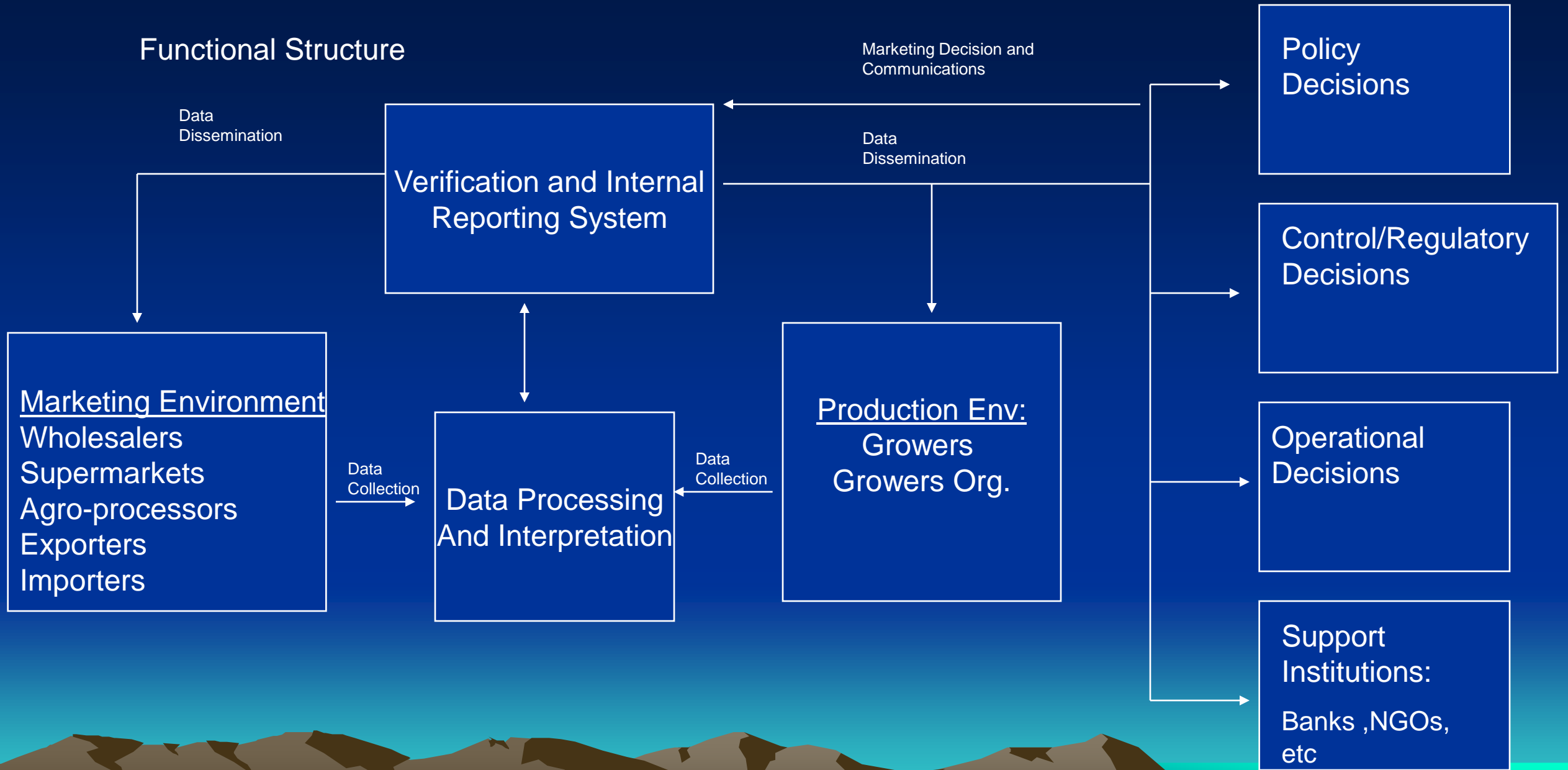


Creation and Evolution

- Paper base
- Changes since inception
- New system (ABIS) is being developed



Functional Structure



Current Status of AMIS

- Data Collection
 - Collected by field assistant
Extension officers
Research officers
Commodity specialist
 - Collected daily, weekly, monthly.



Current Status Cont'd

- Processing
 - Verification and analysis
 - Done by regional marketing officers
- Department heads
- Deputy Parish Managers



Current Status of AMIS Cont'd

- Adding Value
 - Compilation of data
 - Report writing



Current Status of AMIS Cont'd

- Data Dissemination
 - Emails
 - Tele-fax
 - Hard Copies (Regular mailing system)
 - Telephones
 - Media (print, mass media)



Current Status Cont'd ABIS

- Agricultural Business Information System
 - In its developmental stage
 - Major components are:
 - registration module
 - tracker module
 - trader module

Stakeholders

- Farmers
- Buyers
- Agro-processors
- Farmer's organisation
- Importers
- Government Institutions
- Support Institutions
- Input suppliers

Expectations of MIOA

- Technical Guidance
- Institutional Strengthening
- Sharing of Relevant Information



Thank You!

