

# **How to start a tomato farming business in Nigeria**

## **Preparation practices**

Start by selecting good quality seeds to ensure high returns. Secondly, choose fertile soil and correct the soil pH between 6.0- 7.0 and plant during rainy seasons. Also install an irrigation system if you are growing tomatoes for commercial purposes. Additionally, cultivate land, loosen soil and raise tomato planting beds by scattering seeds on prepared soil.

## **Management practices**

Always control crop pests and diseases and cover planted seeds with dry grass. Furthermore, remove grass when seeds germinate and transplant 1 month after seed germination. Additionally, apply fertilizers, remove weeds and timely harvest with care to avoid post harvest losses..