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Livestock Farmers in Conversion (3)



From the Editor

Several years have gone by since livestock farmers converted to crop farming. With the encouragement and technical assistance from AFCD, some livestock farmers have turned from novices into experienced crop farmers, with their livestock farms gradually remodelled to become crop farms for organic cultivation. There are many success stories. Let's see the results of a livestock farmer in San Tin Area after converting to crop farming.

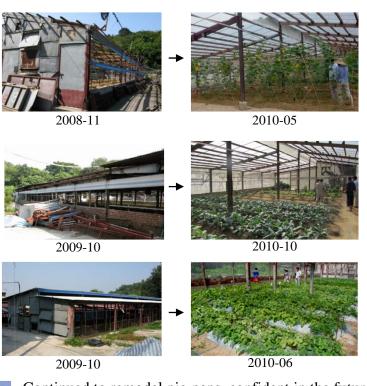


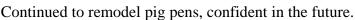
Rain protection sheds were built in open space on pig farms, later remodelled into net houses for cultivation of quality crops.





Pig pens were remodelled into controlled-environment greenhouses, three were built in two years.









Participated in the Organic Farming Support Service and applied for organic certification. Worked hard to cultivate different varieties and explore sales channels, achieving satisfactory results.



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