# FORMS OF OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE.

There are many different legal entities that can be set up for the running and organisation of an Agribusiness.

The structure chosen should be considered carefully, as each has differing implications to particular situations, and may or not be suitable for any given business. Every business should consider which structure provides the most advantages, taking into account;

* The size and complexity of the business.
* The level of risk and need for creditor protection.
* Statutory and compliance requirements.
* Tax effectiveness.
* Anticipated profits / losses.
* Potential future growth.
* Flexibility.
* Personal and family circumstances. (Including other assets.)

**The 4 most common business structures are;**

* Sole trader
* Partnership.
* Limited liability company
* Trusts