

CHAPTER V. CONCLUSION AND IMPLICATION

A. Conclusion

Based on the results of the research and discussion above, it can be concluded that the results of a comparative study of the income of rice farmers who are members of farmer group and non-members of farmer group in Kalikesur Village, Kedungbanteng District are as follows:

1. There is a significant difference in farm revenue between farmers who are members of farmer group and non members of farmer group where the farm revenue of farmers who are members of farmer group is higher than that of non-members of farmer group in Kalikesur Village, Kedungbanteng District.
2. There is a significant difference in profit between farmers who are members of farmer group and non members of farmer group where the profit of farmers who are members of farmer group is higher than the profit of non-member of farmer group in Kalikesur Village, Kedungbanteng District.

B. Implication

The results showed that the farm revenue of rice farming farmers belonging to farmer group was higher than farmers who were not members of farmer group in Kalikesur Village, Kedungbanteng District. Thus farmers who are affiliated with farmer group have been able to minimize operational costs effectively

compared to farmers who are not affiliated with farmer group thereby increasing the farmer's profit.

Farmer groups are a government program that aims to assist farmers in farming. Therefore it is hoped that it will be socialized more to the community, especially farmers in Kalikesur Village so that it is better known and utilized. Some farmers who are not affiliated with farmer groups are more due to the weak accessibility of farmers to business service institutions, the low level of education of farmers who are less able to accept innovations in the form of planting methods, fertilizers, superior types of rice seeds and the weak competitiveness of farmers in production marketing. The advice that can be given is that it is hoped that the Kalikesur Village government can further socialize the role of farmer groups in farming to the wider community, especially farmers in Kalikesur Village and can work together by forming a combined agricultural group or cooperative and working with other related institutions so that farmers' profits can increase.

C. Research Limitations

Based on the researcher experience in this research process, there is a limitation that future researchers can pay more attention. The limitation in this research is that in the research time. The research was only carried out once in one production period because when conducting the research the author was at the end of the study period, which means the research was only relevant for the same conditions as when the research was conducted. Meanwhile, farming conditions are not always the same and sometimes change due to factors beyond

the control of farming actors, such as changing market prices and unpredictable natural factors.

