

CHAPTER V. CONCLUSION AND IMPLICATIONS

A. Conclusion

Based on the research that has been carried out, it can be concluded that the results of research on factors affecting national rice prices are:

1. Together Corn Price, Chicken Egg Price, Rice Stock, and Per Capita Income have a significant effect on Rice Prices in Indonesia in 2010-2023.
2. Partially Corn Price and Chicken Egg Price did not have a significant effect on Rice Prices in Indonesia in 2010-2023, while the variables of Rice Stock and Income per Capita have a significant positive effect on Rice Price in Indonesia in 2010-2023.

B. Implications

1. National stock management is key to stabilizing rice prices, because stock availability, both from domestic production and imports, has been shown to have a significant impact on prices. Therefore, policies that ensure smooth production and distribution, as well as planned imports, need to be strengthened so that supply remains stable and prices do not fluctuate easily.
2. Increased community income has the potential to drive increased demand for rice. If not balanced with increased agricultural productivity and efficiency of the distribution system, this condition can cause

inflationary pressure on rice prices. Therefore, welfare improvement policies need to be accompanied by strengthening the competitiveness of the agricultural sector so that the balance between demand and supply can be maintained sustainably.

C. Research Limitations

This research has been carried out by the author as closely as possible in accordance with scientific procedures, but it still has limitations intended by the researcher. The researcher did not have full access and sufficient experience in obtaining and processing complete monthly data for all variables under study. Therefore, this research employs annual data for the period 2010–2023. This condition limits the analysis in capturing seasonal or monthly fluctuations that could provide a deeper understanding of rice price dynamics and their influencing factor