**RICE FARMING AND FOOD SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS ON RAINFED RICE FIELDS**

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**Abstract**

Increasing production of rainfed tice fields farming is expected to have direct implications for farmers’ income and food security. Improvement in farmers’ income will ensure the fullfillment of quality food. This study aims to analize the contribution of rainfed rice farming to farmers household income, and to analyze household food security of farmers who cultivate rice in rainfed rice fields. This research was conducted in Maros Regency in three districts, namely Lau District (Allepolea Village), Maros Baru District (Mattirotasi Village), and Simbang District (Bonto Tallasa Village). The sample of this research was 100 farmers in rainfed rice fields. Research using survei methods. Data collectting using three techniques, namely observation, recording and interviews. Data were analyze using quantitative descriptive method and testing independent samples t test. The results showed that rainfed rice farming contributed to the farmers household income. Farm household food security based on the share of food expenditure is insecurity.

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