

ABSTRACT
CONTRIBUTION OF CUSTOMARY FOREST AND PRIVATE FOREST
TO MEET FARMERS NEEDS IN SUB BELALAU AND BATU KETULIS
DISTRICT LAMPUNG BARAT

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In sub Belalau and Batu Ketulis, forest goods and services are important for rural livelihoods, providing food, shelter, fuel and cash income. The aims of this study are to know household income and household expenditure of farmers, and to analyze the contribution of customary forest and private forest in meeting farmers needs in sub Belalau and Batu Ketulis. The research was carried out in pematang Bakhu forest and private forest from march to april 2011. Both primary and secondary data were collected. Reconnaissance survey, direct observation, key informant interview and questionnaire survey were use for primary data collection by using simple random sampling method.

The result showed that the average total income of farmers in Sukarame village was IDR 6.066.874,00/year/farmer. In Bedudu village was IDR 11.128.000,00/ year /farmer, and Bakhu village was IDR 10.383.406,00/year/farmer the income was collected from private forest and other livelihoods. The average income generated from private forest in Sukarame village was IDR 4.879.374,00/year/farmer, IDR 8.936.000,00/year/farmer in Bedudu village, and IDR 6.917.367,70/year/farmer in Bakhu village. The average expenditure of farmers in Sukarame village was IDR 5.604.656,25/year/farmer, IDR 9.186.734,00/year/farmer in Bedudu, and IDR 8.417.328,00/year/farmer in Bakhu. The research revealed that customary forest did not contribute financially to the household income. On the other hand, private forest contribute financially to the farmers household income to meet their needs. The contribution was 87,05% in Sukarame, 97,27% in Bedudu, and 81,65% in Bakhu.

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