

## **ABSTRACT**

### **Analysis of Income and Welfare of the Smallholder Rubber Farmers in Bumi Agung Subdistrict, Way Kanan District**

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This research aims to analyze (1) household income of smallholder rubber farmers, and (2) household welfare of smallholder rubber farmers in Bumi Agung Subdistrict, Way Kanan District. This research was conducted in Bumi Say Agung and Sukamaju village Bumi Agung Sub District, Way Kanan District in September 2013. The number respondents is 51 farmers from two villages, i.e. 26 farmers from Bumi Say Agung village and 25 farmers from Sukamaju village, using simple random sampling. Data analysis methods are income analysis and welfare level analysis based on BPS criteria and Sajogyo criteria. The results showed that: (1) Average household income of smallholder rubber farmers in Bumi Agung Subdistrict, Way Kanan District is Rp28,590,486.09 per year, (2) Based on Sajogyo criteria there are 88.24% farmer households are categorized as living in a decent life and based on BPS criteria as many as 84.30% are categorized as prosperous.

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