ABSTRACT

ANALYSIS OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION SYSTEM AND INCOME OF BROILER IN SOUTH LAMPUNG REGENCY

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This study aimed to analyze (1) the production system of broiler chicken by three kinds of farmers, namely partnership, semi-independent, and independent, (2) income earned by farmers partnering, semi-independent and independent, and (3) the difference of income earned by the partnership of farmers, semi-independent and independent. This research was conducted in JatiAgung and Natar sub-districts, South Lampung District in February 2014. Respondents were 44 farmers consisting of 32 partnership farmers, 10 semi-independent farmers, and 2 independent farmers. Data were analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively. The results showed that: (1) Production systems that occurred among the three different kinds of farmers were different. The production system in partnership was more consistent than in semi-independent and independent farmers because farmers have a contract with a company helping from the beginning of production until harvesting processes. (2) R/C value of independent farmers was the highest and followed by those of semi-independent and partnership farmers, meaning that independent farmers’ profit was the highest. It also means that it is not always the greater number of chickens produced the greater the amount of income and benefits. (3) The average income earned by the three kinds of farmers was not significantly different.

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