ABSTRACT

THE INCOME AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION OF VEGETABLE FARMERS IN JATI AGUNG SUBDISTRICT OF SOUTH LAMPUNG REGENCY

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The purposes of this study were to analyze the cropping patterns of vegetables, the farm income and household income, and the distribution of household income of vegetable farmers in Jati Agung Subdistrict of South Lampung Regency. The research location was chosen purposively. The number of respondents in this study was 50 vegetable farmers. The data was analyzed using qualitative (descriptive) and quantitative (statistics). The result of this study showed that there were three types of cropping pattern of vegetables in Jati Agung Subdistrict. Type one was consisted of mustard green, spinach and lettuce; type two was mustard green and spinach; while type three was mustard green and lettuce. The average of years farm income of cropping pattern I, II and three were Rp14.719.534, Rp13.023.096 and Rp11.274.800 respectively. The Gini index based on criteria Oshima and world bank were as followed: cropping patterns I were 0,19 and 30,17 percent, cropping pattern II were 0,08 and 21,72 percent and cropping pattern III were 0,39 and 23,55 percent. These numbers showed that there were low equity income and income inequality of vegetable farmer households.

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