ABSTRACT

INCOME AND WELFARE OF PADDY (*Oryza sativa*) FARMER HOUSEHOLDS IN GADINGREJO SUBDISTRICT PRINGSEWU REGENCY

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The purposes of this research were to analyze income, expenditure, and welfare level of paddy farmer households. This research was conducted in Yogyakarta Village of Gadingrejo Subdistrict Pringsewu Regency in June – July 2014. Respondents in this study were 68 paddy farmers chosen randomly. The methods of data analysis used in this study were quantitative and qualitative descriptive analysis. The results showed that the paddy farming was the most contributor of paddy farmer household income in Yogyakarta Village, then followed by income from farming other than paddy and from outside of farming. Expenditure of paddy farmer households in Yogyakarta Village was dominated by expenditure for food, so that their welfare was still in a low category. Based on the criteria of Sajogyo (2007) paddy farmer households in Yogyakarta Village of Gadingrejo Subdistrict Pringsewu Regency were categorized in a prosperous category.

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