# Increasing of Cocoa Farmers Household Income with Two Stage Least Squares Method

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# Abstract

This research aimed to analyze the relationship of production decisions, allocation of labor and consumption decisions the cocoa farming with side-grafting technology in order to increase household income of farmers. The method used was survey where the number of samples were 98 household heads, and the sample was determined by simple random sampling. The results showed that the combination simulation by increasing the usage of fertilizer, following agricultural extension and sanitation by 25% as production decisions had positive impacts in increasing household income of cocoa farmers (18.09%), labor absorption (7.77%) and expenses for consumption (15.47%).

Keywords: fertilizer, agricultural extension, sanitation, household, income, cocoa farming

# 1. Introduction

Plantation sub-sector is one of the sub-sectors that supporting economic development in Indonesia. Cocoa is one of the plantation commodities that has an important role in supporting the economic development. Cocoa is an export commodity and has contributed to poverty reduction in Indonesia, especially in rural areas (Neilson, 2008).

Indonesia is one of the producers of cocoa beans to the needs of the world. One of the cocoa producing areas in Indonesia is Sigi Regency. Sigi Regency has implemented side-grafting technology on cocoa trees, but the productivity of cocoa in 1 year was still around 0.67 tonnes.ha<sup>-1</sup>. According to Departemen Pertanian Direktorat Jenderal Perkebunan (2009), cocoa production of side-grafting technology results could reach 1.8 to 2.75 tonnes.ha<sup>-1</sup>. It was because not all of farmers applied the side-grafting technology on unproductive cocoa trees. One of the reasons was the government just looked at the aspect of production alone, without paid attention to the farmers household consumption.

The role of the economic behavior of household in relation to productivity, incomes, and consumption had been widely researched for example in Elly et al. (2009), Siswati and Ariyanto (2012), Rochaeni and Lokolo (2005), Lokolo (2001), and other researchers. The difference with this research lied in the variable extension and sanitation as an exogenous variable in relation to the increasing in household income of cocoa farmers.

There are three main elements that determine the productivity of cocoa trees side-grafting, namely: (1) the usage of seeds / scion, (2) a given nutrient, and (3) maintenance / management of cocoa plants (Neilson, 2008). Maintenance / management of cocoa farming entirely dependent role of farmers household. This management includes the decision-making in terms of: the number of production factors are given, control of pests and plant diseases, ways of handling the production, marketing, and labor arrangements. Labor is allocated to family members working on the farm and non-farm. Labor on cocoa farms is allocated to provide and maintain plant production factors.

Cocoa farmers household ability in increasing cocoa production as a source of income is determined by internal and external household factors. Internal factors are: land, seed, fertilizer, pesticide, the amount and quality of labor, capital, technology mastery, age, experience, and formal education. While external factors are government policies such as the provision of infrastructure, procurement of seeds, extension, field worker assistance, and regulation of the output and input of cocoa production.

Due to the internal and external factors which cause inadequate most farmers sell their products to retailers who

visit the farmers so that the price which receives by farmers will vary with the price of the large trader. Price that receives by farmers is cheaper when compare if a farmer sells itself. The implication is the influence household decisions in production, labor allocation and consumption decisions.

Phenomena mentioned above is farmers household behaviour as producers in economic activity. Household as producers in an effort to increase the productivity of cocoa with the purpose of increasing income. The increasing income is related with the increasing in household consumption. The higher the household income earned there is a tendency for an increasing in consumption expenses. However, the increasing of income is also highly related to input and output prices. Input and output prices that receive by household are determined by the merchant, on the other hand input prices continue to rise due to the economic conditions of the country of Indonesia to the impacting areas. One way that can be taken is the government policy in terms of input and output pricing.

Factors that affect decision making in the household labor arrangements, production, and consumption are needed to be known. It can be used as the basis of the formulation of policies in increasing household income of farmers. Labor arrangements decision, production decisions and consumption decisions affect each other. So we need to examine the simultaneous analysis of production decisions linkages, labor allocation and consumption decisions in cocoa farming with side-grafting technology in order to increase household income of cocoa farmers. One of the methods that can be used for simultaneous analysis is the Two Stage Least Squares (TSLS). This method has a accuracy level that high enough and data processing that efficient in using time (Koutsoyiannis, 1978).

#### 2. Method

The place of research were Sejahtera and Bulili Village, Palolo Sub-district and Nokilalaki Sub-district in Sigi Regency Indonesia. The choice of location research was done purposive, with consideration of both villages including cocoa production areas in Sigi regency Indonesia. The research was conducted for 3 (three) months.

The research population totaled 218 household heads (HH), in Sejahtera Village totaled 106 HH and Bulili Village totaled 112 HH. The samples that used in Sejahtera Village totaled 48 HH and Bulili Village totaled 50 HH. Determination of the sample was calculated by the formula in Parel et al. (1973):

$$n = \frac{N \sum N_h s_h^2}{N^2 \frac{d^2}{z^2} + \sum N_h s_h^2}$$
(1)

$$n_h = \frac{N_h}{N} n \tag{2}$$

where:

- n = number of sample
- N = number of population
- Nh = number of population each village
- d = precision was set at 10%
- z = 1.645 (90%)
- sh = variance of each village
- nh = number of sample from each village

Simultaneous equation model was used to answer the research objectives. Simultaneous equations that used in this research consisted of 27 equations, which 13 were the equation of identity, and 14 were the equation of structural. More models as follows:

# The equation of identity

TRRT	=	Lk + NonUST	(3)
Lk	=	Yk*Pk – TVC	(4)
NonUST	=	CTKDN*UTK	(5)
Yk	=	PDTVSk * LAPk	(6)
YkPTSL	=	YkF*EFSTEK	(7)
PDTVSPk	=	YkPTSL / LAPk	(8)
LkPTSL	=	YkPTSL*Pk – TVC	(9)
TRRTPTSL	=	LkPTSL + NonUST	(10)
PPKR	=	(TRRT/JART)/12	(11)
РРКР	=	(TRRTPTSL/JART)/12	(12)
TCV	=	TK*UTK + PU*HPU + PEST*HPEST	(13)
MDLk	=	TVC	(14)
TK	=	TKD + TKL	(15)
The equation	of st	tructural :	
LAPk	=	$a_0 + a_1 PU + a_2 PEST + a_3 TK + a_4 SANI + a_5 UTAN + U_1$	(16)
PDTVSk	=	$b_0 + b_1 PTSS + b_2 EFSTEK + b_3 UTAN + b_4 PU +$	
		$b_5 PEST + b_6 TK + U_2$	(17)
EFSTEK	=	$c_0 + c_1 UR + c_2 PdR + c_3 PENGUT + c_4 FPYL + c_5 FPKS$	
		$+ c_6 SANI + U_3$	(18)
Pk	=	$d_0 + d_1 PMSk + d_2Yk + d_3KTSk + U_4$	(19)
PMSk	=	$e_0 + e_1 P dR + e_2 Y k + e_3 S K + e_4 K I P S R k + U_5$	(20)
KTSk	=	$f_0 + f_1MDLk + f_2TKD + U_6$	(21)
MDLk	=	$g_0 + g_1 KS + g_2 JKUT + U_7$	(22)
JKUT	=	$h_0 + h_1 Y k + h_2 T R R T + U_8$	(23)
PTSS	=	$i_0 + i_1 ETNIK + i_2 UR + i_3 PdR + i_4 PENGUT + i_5 JART +$	
		$i_6 FPYL + U_9$	(24)
TKL	=	$j_0 + j_1 LAPk + j_2 TKD + U_{10}$	(25)
TKD	=	$k_0 + k_1 JARTp + k_2 CTKDN + k_3 LAPk + U_{11}$	(26)
CTKDN	=	$l_0 + l_1 TKD + l_2 PdR + l_3 Lk + U_{12}$	(27)
KS	=	$m_0 + m_1 JART + m_2 TRRT + U_{13}$	(28)
PU	=	$n_0 + n_1 HPU + n_2 JKUT + n_3 LAPk + U_{14}$	(29)
where:			
TRRT	=	respondents of household income (IDR)	
NonUST	=	income outside farming (IDR)	
Lk	=	real income of cocoa farming (IDR)	
Yk	=	real cocoa production (kg.year <sup>-1</sup> )	
Pk	=	price of cocoa farmers level (IDR.kg <sup>-1</sup> )	
TCV	=	variable cost of cocoa (IDR)	
LAPk	=	cocoa crop area (ha)	
PU	=	fertilizer (kg)	
PEST	=	pesticide (liter)	

ТК	=	labor (the day people working = DPW)
CTKDN	=	outpouring family labor for non-farming (DPW)
SANI	=	frequency of following sanitation (times)
UTAN	=	cocoa plant age (years)
PDTVSk	=	real cocoa productivity (kg.ha <sup>-1</sup> )
PTSS	=	side-grafting technology implementation (%)
EFSTEK	=	level of technical efficiency (%)
YkPTSL	=	cocoa potential production (kg)
YkF	=	estimation of frontier production (kg)
UR	=	age of farmer (years)
PDR	=	farmer education (kg)
PENGUT	=	cocoa farming experience (years)
FPYL	=	frequency of following agricultural extension (times)
FPKS	=	frequency of trimming (times)
PDTVSPk	=	cocoa potential productivity (kg.ha <sup>-1</sup> )
LkPTSL	=	cocoa farming potential income (IDR)
TRRTPTSL	=	household potential income (IDR)
PPKR	=	real income per capita (IDR)
РРКР	=	potential income per capita (IDR)
JART	=	number of farmers household members (people)
UTK	=	labor costs (IDR.DPW <sup>-1</sup> )
HPU	=	price of fertilizer (IDR.kg <sup>-1</sup> )
HPEST	=	price of pesticide (IDR.liter <sup>-1</sup> )
PMSk	=	level of cocoa marketing (dummy variable, 0 = small traders and
		1 = large traders)
SK	=	source of cocoa farming credit (dummy variable, 0 = non-bank
		and $1 = bank$ )
KIPSRk	=	state of the cocoa market infrastructure (dummy variable, $0 = not$
		good and $1 = \text{good}$ )
KTSk	=	quality of cocoa beans (%)
MDLk	=	capital of cocoa (IDR)
TKD	=	labor in the family for cocoa (DPW)
KS	=	number of consumption (IDR)
JKUT	=	number of farming credit (IDR)
TKL	=	labor from outside the family for cocoa farming (DPW)
JARTp	=	number of productive household members (people)
Recause all	overi	dentified equation so the method of Two Stage Least Square

Because all overidentified equation, so the method of Two Stage Least Squares (TSLS) can be used (Koutsoyiannis, 1978). Data processing was performed with SAS 9.1 program.

# 3. Results

#### 3.1 Model Validation

Model Validation aimed to determine whether the estimation value corresponding to the actual value of each endogenous variable (Pindyck and Rubinfield, 1991). Model validation was done before simulation analysis was done. The results of statistical tests to predict the economic model of cocoa farmers household are shown on

# Table 1.

Table 1 shows that the average relative prediction closer to the actual average so the models had good results.  $U^M$  values closed to zero which meant that the model did not have a systematic bias.  $U^S$  value closed to zero meant that the prediction results of the simulation analysis could be followed by either actual data fluctuations.  $U^C$  value closed to one that meant the prediction error did not mean and did not follow a specific pattern and its distribution followed the actual data. Based on the analysis of model validation could be concluded that the model was good enough to use as a model estimation, therefore structural model had been formulated valid enough to be used as a simulation tool.

Variables	Actuals Mean	Predictions Mean	$(U^M)$	$(U^{S})$	$(U^{C})$
TRRT	29,266,493.000	29,828,701.000	0.01	0.00	0.99
Lk	22,483,585.000	23,074,343.000	0.01	0.01	0.98
NonUST	6,782,908.000	6,754,358.000	0.00	0.10	0.90
LAPk	1.633	1.632	0.00	0.01	0.99
PDTVSk	996.100	996.000	0.00	0.07	0.93
Yk	1,629.600	1,645.400	0.00	0.00	1.00
YkPTSL	1,628.800	1,629.400	0.00	0.01	0.99
JKUT	3,436,224.000	3,435,575.000	0.00	0.07	0.93
EFSTEK	0.808	0.808	0.00	0.07	0.93
PDTVSPk	996.600	987.800	0.00	0.16	0.84
LkPTSL	22,459,461.000	22,649,080.000	0.00	0.01	0.99
TRRTPTSL	29,242,369.000	29,403,438.000	0.00	0.03	0.97
PPKR	729,595.000	742,282.000	0.00	0.00	0.99
PPKP	729,098.000	730,697.000	0.00	0.04	0.96
TVC	12,397,706.000	12,238,808.000	0.00	0.04	0.95
Pk	20,806.200	20,826.500	0.00	0.05	0.95
PMSk	1.500	1.504	0.00	0.15	0.85
KTSk	0.896	0.896	0.00	0.13	0.87
MDLk	12,397,706.000	12,364,891.000	0.00	0.04	0.96
PTSS	0.397	0.397	0.00	0.08	0.92
TK	209.700	209.900	0.00	0.03	0.97
TKL	120.500	120.400	0.00	0.07	0.93
TKD	89.255	89.577	0.00	0.18	0.82
CTKDN	164.000	162.700	0.00	0.15	0.85
KS	27,445,053.000	27,894,635.000	0.01	0.00	0.99
YkF	2,003.000	2,004.700	0.00	0.02	0.98
PU	895.900	895.300	0.00	0.02	0.98

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Source: Analysis results of SAS 9.1 program.

#### 3.2 Simulation Analysis

The objectives of model simulation are for performing the testing and evaluating of models, evaluating policies in the past, making forecasting for the future (Pyndick and Rubinfield, 1991). Simulation is needed to study the impact of changes in exogenous variables on the endogenous variables in the model.

The simulation in this research was made between the period (ex-post simulation) or historical simulation. This simulation aimed to analyze the linkage of production decisions, labor allocation, and consumption in increasing household income of cocoa farmers. Some combination simulation that would be done are as follows:

- (a). The increasing linkage of fertilizer usage and agricultural extension by 25% to the household economy;
- (b). The increasing linkage of fertilizer usage and sanitation by 25% to the household economy;
- (c). The increasing linkage of fertilizer usage, agricultural extension and sanitation by 25% to the household economy.

Combination simulation analysis are shown on Table 2. Table 2 shows that the combination simulation had

positive impact in household income of cocoa farmers. The highest of change in household income of cocoa farmers were 18.1% contained in the simulation of fertilizer usage increasing, agricultural extension and sanitation by 25%. It meant that farmers could increase household income by increasing the usage of fertilizer, following the agricultural extension and sanitation.

		Change (%)			
Variables	<b>Basic Simulations</b>	Simulations	Simulations	Simulations	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
TRRT	29,828,701.000	14.04	13.96	18.09	
Lk	23,074,343.000	20.21	20.18	26.15	
NonUST	6,754,358.000	-7.04	-7.29	-9.47	
LAPk	1.632	2.51	4.94	5.63	
PDTVSk	996.000	9.65	7.57	10.26	
Yk	1,645.400	12.45	13.10	16.65	
YkPTSL	1,629.400	5.55	5.15	8.87	
JKUT	3,435,575.000	12.61	14.26	17.73	
EFSTEK	0.808	2.81	0.71	3.53	
PDTVSPk	987.800	3.00	0.13	3.02	
LkPTSL	22,649,080.000	9.55	7.80	14.02	
TRRTPTSL	29,403,438.000	5.74	4.33	8.62	
PPKR	742,282.000	13.81	14.03	17.86	
PPKP	730,697.000	5.41	4.33	8.28	
TVC	12,238,808.000	3.82	6.23	7.34	
Pk	20,826.500	1.66	1.81	2.28	
PMSk	1.504	3.46	3.64	4.63	
KTSk	0.896	0.75	0.89	1.09	
MDLk	12,364,891.000	10.26	11.86	14.65	
PTSS	0.397	11.68	-	11.68	
ТК	209.900	3.86	6.67	7.77	
TKL	120.400	2.66	5.81	6.48	
TKD	89.577	5.41	7.79	9.34	
CTKDN	162.700	-6.21	-6.64	-8.48	
KS	27,894,635.000	12.00	11.94	15.47	
YkF	2,004.700	2.62	4.26	4.98	
PU	895.300	4.38	6.61	7.82	

Table 2. Combination	simulation of some	variables in change	of household	economic of cocoa farmers

Source: Analysis results of SAS 9.1 program.

## 4. Discussion

Simulations (a), (b), and (c) show the increasing in cocoa farming income. The highest increasing occurred in the simulation of fertilizer usage increasing, agricultural extension and sanitation by 25%. This increasing caused labors absorption increased 7.77%, that consisted of labor from outside the family were 6.48% and labor from inside the family were 9.34%.

The usage of fertilizer affects on production increasing and productivity of cocoa. The research of Li et al. (2008) shows that the fertilizer affects on agricultural production in China. The increasing of cocoa production and productivity will increase cocoa farming income.

Extension affects on increasing the technical efficiency of farmers so that can increase the productivity of cocoa. The research of Rahman and Hasan (2008), Jahan and Pemsl (2011), and Rahman and Rahman (2008) conclude that the increasing of extension service will increase the technical efficiency of farmers so that agricultural production will increase.

Sanitation would have a positive impact on the household income of cocoa farmers. It was caused of sanitation affected on increasing the technical efficiency of farmers so that could increase the productivity of cocoa. Sanitation of rotten fruit is proven to reduce the source of inoculum, so it helps in reducing the intensity of the

attack and the rate of disease infection (Bagian Proyek Penelitian Kopi dan Kakao, 2001). The spread of cocoa pests and diseases are caused by poor sanitation management. Insects played an important role in the disease cycle of rotten fruit (Phytophthora). Sanitation will spur hygiene of tree and improve health of plant (Konam and Namaliu, 2009).

The increasing of cocoa farming income by 26.15% in the simulation of fertilizer usage increasing, agricultural extention and sanitation by 25% had negative impact on the outpouring of family labor off-farm activities. It showed the value of on-farm marginal was higher than off-farm. According to Gronau (1973) and Becker (1965), that in perfectly competitive market, individual will participate in off-farm during their marginal value is smaller than wage rate from off-farm. Outpouring of family labor in off-farm activities decreased 8.48% that meant family labor tended to use the time to rest than looked for income outside of cocoa farming.

The increasing of farmers household income affects on the household expenses. The higher of farmers household income income, the higher the household expenses to fulfill consumption needs. The increasing of household income were 18.09% in the simulation of fertilizer usage increasing, agricultural extension and sanitation by 25% caused the increasing of expenses for consumption by 15.47%. The research of Skoufias (1994), Jacoby (1993), and Abdulai and Regmi (2000) show that between production and consumption decisions are inseparable. Food and non-food consumption in this research showed the increasing in quantity and quality, as well as the quality of education and health were obtained also increased.

### 5. Conclusions

Combination simulation by increasing the usage of fertilizer, following agricultural extension and sanitation by 25% as production decisions had positive impacts in increasing household income of cocoa farmers (18.09%), labors absorption (7.77%) and expenses for consumption (15.47%). To increase the household income, farmers should increase the usage of fertilizer, following agricultural extension, sanitation, and increase the next generation of resources through formal education.

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