

TABLE 1

Typical rain-fed rice production system, Bicol, Philippines¹

Characteristics	Units	Mean Values
Operational holding	ha	0.73
Rice Output	tons/ha	2.38
Labour	man days	68.00
Pesticides	Peso/ha	45.00
Mechanized land preparation*	days/ha	3.20
Sample size	number	79.00

¹US\$ = 7.50 Pesos approximately in 1980-81.

* Animal power used was converted to mechanical power days at a rate of 1:3 as suggested by Barker et al. (1969) and used by Orcino and Duff (1974).