Table 1. Socioeconomic characteristics of interviewed households by ecoregion.

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| Variables | Dry Corridor | | Rainforests | |
|  | Mean | S.D. | Mean | S.D. |
| Age of the HH head | 51.69 | 13.19 | 50.89 | 12.85 |
| *Level of education of the HH head* |  |  |  |  |
| Illiterate (1/0) | 0.320 |  | 0.280 |  |
| Primary school (1/0) | 0.600 |  | 0.700 |  |
| Secondary school (1/0) | 0.080 |  | 0.020 |  |
| Number of HH members above 60 years | 1.490 | 0.570 | 1.380 | 0.490 |
| Number of HH members between 15 – 60 years | 3.880 | 1.950 | 3.810 | 1.850 |
| Number of HH members between 5 – 15 years | 1.910 | 0.910 | 2.040 | 1.080 |
| Production diversity\* | 2.760 | 1.060 | 4.510 | 1.610 |
| PPI\*\* | 37.67 | 16.20 | 36.63 | 15.54 |
| Farm area (ha) | 5.380 | 12.05 | 10.17 | 12.13 |
| Area of main system (ha) | 5.640 | 55.40 | 1.070 | 0.830 |
| N | 159 |  | 124 |  |

Note: HH, household. \*Number of crops cultivated in the farmland. \*\*PPI, Progress Out of Poverty Index.