The Roles of Additive Effect between Swine Keeping Systems and Agro-Ecological Zones in Production and Socioeconomic Traits

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this research was to characterize swine farming system performances tethered under different agro-ecological zones in Papua. The field study was done in Manokwari regency and involved six districts, i.e. Northern Manokwari district, Eastern Manokari District, Western Manokwari district, Warmare district, Prafi district and Masni district. Respondents chosen were guided by local extensions, originated from 15 villages. Participatory situation analysis (PSA) was employed to approach swine farmers by using questionnaire. Swine body weights of swinelets and growers were weighed except for mature swine, body lengths and hearth girths were measured using tape. Herd number, number of swinelets, adult swine were recorded. A one-way analysis of variances was used. All data were entered in Excel and analyzed using SPPS version 10.0. The findings shown that interaction between education and keeping systems occur on work hours and ages. Effect of education is significant on experience, location, and ethnic. In keeping systems, effect is real on experience, work hours, location, and ethnic. Interaction do not significant exist in number of swine including see middle man, visited consumer, litter size, number of farrowing and income sources.

Key words: swine keeping systems, education, ethnic, litter size, farrowing rate

INTRODUCTION

Swine keeping systems on tropical and sub-tropical agro-ecosystems on each country tethered in the world are vary. These swine keeping systems depend on resources, in particular feeds such as crops (Iyai, 2015a), residues and other potential edible plants and climate elements (Kruska et al., 2003). Areas where available with crops can have certain animal keeping systems. Shapes and alternation of swine keeping systems tend to be determined by economic effect including income, supply and demand; demographic trend, climates and other important relevant factors. Wet and dry seasons tend to shape livestock keeping systems. Many agro-ecological components have identified contributed in performing livestock keeping systems in Asia (Devendra, 2007). Several classifications of animal agriculture and its definitions can be referred in the articles of Kruska et al. (2003) and Devendra and Thomas (2002).

Other typical agro-ecological elements can be classified into urban and rural or remote areas. Regions such Indonesia has many agro-ecological areas and/or zones. Farmers most live do farm as key livelihood in rural areas. They are recognised as typical agro-ecological components as growing crops, fertilizer and animal power. Many livestock and crops keeping systems are severely and evidently depended on these components. However, many keeping systems shaped are rarely studied and lagged behind the facts as it should be. Its effects on livestock keeping systems were studied quite often on ruminants, such as cattle, dairy cattle, goat and sheep compared to swine one. In one hand, another livestock commodity which has prospect is the swine. Regions where swine are farmed in Indonesia are scarce and limited. North Sumatera, Borneo, Bali, North Sulawesi, Molucca, Flores (including Flobamora) and Papua land are dependent on this animal agriculture (Liano and Siagian, 2002).

Papua has several recognized agro-ecological zones which the swine are tethered. Similar to other Indonesian regions, islands and mainland are clearly separated including urban and rural areas. Using different agro-ecological zones, it effects have been attached by the knowledge and experience of Papuan farmers. One of their main livelihoods is raising swine (Peters, 2001). Iyai (2008b) and Iyai and Yaku (2015) has classified swine keeping systems into four systems. Other important Papuan
livelihoods are farming, fishing, hunting and gathering and in few numbers are working as public state officers. Ethnics of Papuan live at urban and mostly on rural areas. Their swine farms tethered and benefit the various agro-ecological zones have shaped the production of swine. However, its typical and features of these zones are lagging behind. Therefore, the aim of this research was to getting deep quantifying interaction effects on swine farming systems tethered under urban and rural areas in Papua under special cases of Manokwari.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Study Sites

The field study was done in Manokwari regency by surveying six districts, i.e. Northern Manokwari district, Eastern Manokari District, Western Manokwari district, Warware district, Prafi district and Masni district (Fig. 1). Manokwari regency, which has a total area of 14,445 km² and possesses a population of around 161,000 inhabitants with a density of 11.51 head km⁻², is located at 132°30’ – 134°45’ East Meridian and 0°20’ – 2°25’ South latitude. The population in Manokwari is growing in both urban and rural areas, especially in resettlement areas, such as Warmare, Prafi and Masni districts. Respondents chosen were guided by local extension officers and selected purposively from 15 villages. In urban areas selected farmers originated from Anggrem, Borobudur, Fanindi, Wosi, Amban and Susweni villages, while in rural areas selected farmers originated from Tanah Merah, Nimbai, Waseki, Aimasi, Mokwan, Mimbowi, SP-8 Masni, Bremi and Warbefor villages. Three urban villages, Anggrem, Fanindi and Wosi, are situated on coastal areas of Manokwari as well as the two rural villages, i.e. Bremi and Warbefor, which are located in the Northern coastal line of Manokwari. Anggrem, Fanindi and Wosi are located at less than 5 m ASL. Amban and Susweni are located at 110 m ASL. The rural villages Bremi and Warbefor, are located less than 5 meter ASL. While most villages in Prafi valley, such as Tanah Merah, Waseki, Nimbai, Aimasi, Mokwan, Mimbowi and SP-8 are located at about 20 to 25 meter ASL.

Figure 1. Study site location done in several urban and rural areas of Manokwari.
Research Approach and Parameters.

Participatory situation analysis (Conroy, 2005) was employed to approach selected and participated 49 swine farmers. From those farmers, 21 households had free-ranges, 13 semi-pen (semi intensive) and 15 using pen farms (intensive keeping systems). Urban pig farmers involved 20 households and rural farmers were 29 households. Interviews using questionnaire was done to gather information from all swine farmers. Tropical livestock unit (TLU) of the swine is 0.25 from body weight.

Statistical Analysis.

General model of interaction is proposed as followed $Y_{ijk} = u + ai + bj + (\alpha \beta)ij + e_{ijk}$, where $i=1,2,3; j=1,2; k=1,.., 5$. Where $Y_{ijk}$ is swine farming production parameters, $u$ is intercept, $ai=$ additive effect of swine keeping systems $(1=\text{free range}, 2=\text{semi-pen}, 3=\text{pen})$, $bj$ is agro-ecological zones $(1=\text{urban effect and } 2=\text{rural effect})$, and $e_{ijk}=$ interaction between swine keeping systems and agro-ecological zones, $e_{ijk}=$ effect of errors with normal distribution, $N (0, I)$ (Gaspersz, 1991; Ott and Longnecker, 2001). A one-way analysis of variances was used. Qualitative and quantitative data were entered in Excel database (2003).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

On-farm Social Assets Overview

The Levene’s test of equality of error variances shown that variables such as household member, ages, experience, work hours, visited consumer, litter size, household size had equal variances ($P<0.05$). However, variables such number of swine, number of Tropical Livestock Unit (TLU) of swine, see middlemen, number of farrowing, ethnic, education level and income source were varying ($P>0.05$).

Farmers background of the current study (Table 1.) presented household members (Fig.2.), experience (Fig.3.), work hours (Fig.4.), ethnic (Fig.5.), ages (Fig.6.) and education level (Fig.7.) of farmers. The number of household member shown small to middle number of household members. Smaller number in semi intensive urban (4.60±0.89) and higher household member found in intensive keeping systems and was in urban agro-ecological areas (7.91±4.06). No significant difference ($P>0.05$) found on household member and education level (Dione et al., 2014; Iyai et al., 2018; Iyai, 2015).

Table 1. Description of swine farmers background

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<td>5.25±2.06</td>
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<td>Experience</td>
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<td>Work_Hrs</td>
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<td>Ethnic</td>
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<td>1.00±0.00</td>
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<td>Age</td>
<td>Year</td>
<td>53.25±8.02</td>
<td>47.94±9.18</td>
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<td>1.50±0.58</td>
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*Significant at $P<0.05$, ns: not significant.
From work hours, higher work hours spent by farmers was found on interaction of intensive*rural (3.25±1.26), followed by intensive*urban. Lower work hours found in interaction between free range*rural. Ethnic who are doing keeping swine found higher on semi-intensive*urban. Ethnic raising swine consisted of Papuan native and non-Papuan tribes. We also interested in observing the ages of farmers. It seems that farmers had higher ages found in free-range*urban (53.25±8.02), followed by semi-intensive*rural farmers (46.00±14.86) and free-range*rural farmers (47.94±9.18). No significant different based on education level found.

Ages of swine farmers had interaction effect on swine keeping systems and agroecological areas. This occurs by means that farmers have choices in developing their typical keeping systems wherever they can and whatever they have capable of. Factors in determining how extend keeping systems developed depend on resources available such as cash, materials and areas. Besides, knowledge and policy provided for are important urgently needed by the farmers.

Household members living in farmer house as family and close relatives are common for Papua farmers. They are living ranged from small to big group. One house can accommodate one to three households. It meant that the more education level obtained by farmers and escalation of keeping system from extensive till intensive farming systems had no effect on the dynamic number of household member living inside family of swine farmers. We found also an interesting trend on experience. Education levels and keeping systems of the swine had not determined experience. It means that, changes in educations and keeping systems had no contribution on experiences. Experiences of a farmers will then be resulted from informal education and how farmers tethered their farming business (Fynbo and Jensen, 2018; Boogaard et al., 2011; Lassen et al., 2006; Correia-Gomes et al., 2017).

Another case found on work hours. The interaction effect between keeping systems and
agro-ecological areas had significant point (P<0.05). Location where farming business are established had indeed determine work hours by reason that farmers had time in managing its business at that time. Farmers who are living and making their business at quality chances can have optimal production compared to farmers with limited quality changes. Many factors determine the optimal production such as busyness, resources allocation, aids given by government and so forth. Quality chances can stimulate optimal production and finally will bring farmers in higher revenues and incomes.

**Swine Production and Economic Indicators**

It seems that number of swine (herd size) kept by farmers was higher on interaction of semi-intensive*urban (18.60±16.22). It was higher than that reported by Iyai (2009) in Manokwari, i.e. only 5 head/household. It seems that there is an effect and/or interaction of agro-ecological areas with keeping systems on herd size (Fig. 8). Urban farmers tend to more focus and being intensive in raising swine compared to rural intensive. Number of swine (herding size) is an indicator explaining living asset that belongs and keeps a live by a farmer (Holt et al., 2019; Wabacha et al., 2004).

Number of swine raised based on tropical livestock unit was then higher (>1 TLU) as well in urban*intensive interaction rather than those two other interaction (Fig. 9.). See middle men (retailers) experienced by small-scale swine farmers in Manokwari (Fig. 10.). The figure shown no different of interaction between keeping systems with agro-ecological areas (p>0.05). It meant that middle men (Fig. 10.) could have similar changes to approach farmers for transaction of selling-buying process. The finding of visiting consumers was similar no significant different (Fig. 11).

**Table 2. Production and income traits of swine keeping systems**

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<td>No. swine</td>
<td>5.5±2.51</td>
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<td>18.60±16.22</td>
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<td>No. TLU</td>
<td>1.37±0.63</td>
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<td>See mid.men</td>
<td>2.00±0.82</td>
<td>1.41±0.62</td>
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<td>Visit consumers</td>
<td>0.75±0.96</td>
<td>0.82±0.73</td>
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<td>Litter size</td>
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<td>No. Farrowing</td>
<td>1.75±0.50</td>
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<td>Income</td>
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*Significant at p<0.05, ns: not significant. TLU: tropical livestock unit.

Litter size of the swine kept by farmers was expected different due to interaction. However, the fact was different. The finding shown us that no interaction (p>0.05) was found in litter size number. The higher number of litter size found in interaction of semi-intensive*urban farmers, followed by interaction effect of intensive* rural, free-range*urban, semi-intensive rural.

This figure has an effect as well on farrowing number per sow/household. Farrowing rate which could be achieved by local swine farmers did not differ amongst swine farmers. It meant that farrowing rate of each gilt and/or sow was lower than that expected by the farmers which could get 3 times y⁻¹. Income source found significant difference in interaction between keeping systems and agro-ecological areas (P<0.05). It is apparently seen that development of swine keeping systems in West Papua established without linearity with level of education. The effect is too small and depended on other factors.

![Estimated Marginal Means of No. Pigs](image_url)  
**Fig. 8.** Interaction effect of keeping systems and agroecological areas on number of swine.
Fig. 9. Interaction effect of keeping systems and agroecological areas on tropical livestock unit.

Fig. 10. Interaction effect of keeping systems and agroecological areas on seeing middle men.

Fig. 11. Interaction effect of keeping systems and agroecological areas on visited consumers.

Fig. 12. Interaction effect of keeping systems and agroecological areas on litter size

Fig. 13. Interaction effect of keeping systems and agroecological areas on farrowing frequency.

Understanding swine production performances will enable decision making getting more easy and precise on selecting swine production traits and broad design on economic efficiency (Govoeyi et al., 2019; Muhanguzi et al., 2012; Ouma et al., 2013; Zebua and Siagian, 2017; Mayer et al., 2002; Iyai, 2010; de Barcellos et al., 2013; Wabacha et al., 2004). The more educated a person will be, the more keeping systems will be shifted from extensive to intensive systems.

General discussion on this interaction study shown and shall highlights several facts that household size is independent and not determined by interaction of keeping systems and agro-ecological areas and added to this indicators that have significant effect on interaction, i.e. experience, work hours, ethnic and ages subsequently (Iyai, 2010; Muhanguzi et al., 2012; Baxter and Edwards, 2017; Olson et al., 2003). The rest were not significant proven.
education level. In production and income traits, seeing middle men and visited consumers are independent. Consumers and buyers have free choices in determining producers. The markets of swine occur in free choices. However, number of swine (herd size), animal unit (TLU), and income have interaction effects (Iyai, 2020; Iyai et al., 2011; Widayati et al., 2018). The more herd swine is kept, the more consumers can have possibilities in selling a number of pigs and in turn delivering cash for the farmers. Therefore, farmers need to provide good livestock farm management in good manner to enhancing big market. Good livestock farming practices (Muhanguzi et al., 2012; Lassen et al., 2006; Holt et al., 2019; Sysak et al. 2012; Rivai, 2011; Kijlstra and Eijck 2006) will bring future prospect for the good business of swine production systems.

CONCLUSIONS

We conclude that interaction between keeping systems and agro-ecological areas occur on experiences, work hours, ethnic and ages. In one hand, production and income can be derived from herd sizes, and in turn increasing income of the swine business.

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