

**Table 1: Farmers' Characteristics**

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Contract<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Former Contract<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Never Contract<sup>a</sup></b>
No. of family members	6.19a	5.56b	5.41b
No. of family members older than 14	4.21a	3.93a	3.56b
Percentage of females in family (%)	52a	51a	54a
Total land (ha)	1.71a	1.30b	1.03c
Own land (ha)	1.68a	1.27b	1.00c
Rented land (ha)	0.021a	0.011a	0.006a
Percentage of own land (%)	98.5a	96.9a	97.9a
Percentage of land for rice (%)	96.7b	98.1ab	99.4a
Age of household head	45.25b	47.64a	44.62c
Education of household head (years)	2.83a	2.70a	2.41b
Gender of household head (male=1; female=0)	0.86a	0.83a	0.73b
No. of TVs	0.74a	0.78a	0.61b
No. of tractors	0.028a	0.009a	0.023a
No. of plows	0.96a	0.93a	0.80b
No. of threshes	0.006a	0.009a	0.004a
No. of pumps	0.17a	0.16a	0.08b
No. of bikes	1.21a	1.10ab	0.99b
No. of motorbikes	0.50a	0.56a	0.37b
Value of livestock (millions of riel)	3.51a	3.36a	2.51b
Monthly consumption expenditure per person (1000 riel)	27a	23b	23b
Percentage of home-grown in consumption expenditure	23a	22a	22a
Credit total (1000 riel)	274a	348a	289a
Percentage of credit from moneylenders (%)	3.7b	3.7b	11a
Percentage of credit from MFI (%)	27b	44a	37ab
Percentage of seed credit (%)	44a	11b	1.4c
Percentage of fertilizer credit (%)	7.8b	13a	12a
Percentage of credit from family (%)	17c	26b	36a
Income per adult from non-rice sources (1000 riel)	333b	566a	553a
Income per adult from other crops (1000 riel)	52a	36ab	27b
Income per adult from off-farm activities (1000 riel)	280b	530a	526a
Ratio of off-farm income in non-rice income (%)	76b	80b	88a
Ratio of handcraft in off-farm income (%)	9a	9a	13a
Ratio of wage in off-farm income (%)	30a	19b	33a
Ratio of remittance in off-farm income (%)	22a	24a	19a
Ratio of other activities in off-farm income (%)	39b	48a	34b
Distance to farm-to-market road (km)	6.35a	5.28b	6.28a
Distance to highway (km)	10.37a	9.95a	9.99a

a. The three columns represent the average value of each group for the variables. The letters (a, b, or c) following each number indicate the significance of the differences across the three groups under pair-wise mean comparisons. The significance level is 10%. For each variable under comparison, numbers with the same letter are not significantly different; numbers with letter a are significantly greater than numbers with letter b or c; numbers with letter b are significantly greater than numbers with letter c.