

Table 1 Socio-demographic characteristics of study area (a)

Variable	Overall (N=90)	Small producer (N=50)	Large producer (N=40)	Mean difference	t-value	p-value
Age	49.90 (17.72)	43.960 (17.824)	46.080 (17.74)	2.11	0.56	0.577
Total family member	7.88 (2.79)	7.78 (2.501)	8.02 (3.15)	0.24	0.41	0.682
Dependency ratio	0.45 (0.19)	0.46 (0.168)	0.43 (0.22)	-0.03	-0.75	0.450
Total land	13.60 (7.57)	7.60 (3.458)	20.33 (4.84)	12.72***	14.51	<0.001
Irrigated land	6.99 (6.63)	3.21 (3.105)	11.72 (6.86)	8.51***	7.83	<0.001
Rainfed land	6.24 (6.32)	4.26 (3.827)	8.72 (7.84)	4.46***	3.52	<0.001
Male employment	3.02 (1.64)	2.94 (1.316)	3.12 (2.00)	0.18	0.85	0.600
Female employment	2.17 (1.08)	2.22 (1.21)	2.100 (0.90)	-0.12	-0.52	0.604

Note: \*\*\* indicate significant at 1% level