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The main objective of this research was to study the levels of satisfaction and factors related to farmers' satisfaction in Land Consolidation Project., Bansra sub district, Sam Chuk district, Suphan Buri Province. Additionally, this research also focused on the problem of farmers in this area.

The population of this study were 150 farmers in moo 1, 2, 5, 6 of Bansra sub district. Data were collected by using questionnaire. Analyze data by using descriptive statistics and hypothesis testing was done by using Chi-square, Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient with the level of statistical significance at 0.05.

The results of this research found that mostly farmers have knowledge and understanding towards Land Consolidation Project at high level both in general and specific dimension. Furthermore, the expectation of farmer in Land Consolidation Project was also at high level. However, for the expectation in services and supports from concerned authorities, the result was only at moderate level.

The hypotheses testing from the relation between independent and dependent variables found that gender, age, educational level, family member, and family income have not related to the farmers' satisfaction both in general and specific dimensions. Anyway, the result of hypothesis testing by Fisher's Exact Test have revealed that land ownership have related to the farmers' satisfaction in general dimension and also in the regulation and supports from concerned authorities' dimensions at the statistically level 0.05. Moreover, the knowledge and understanding of farmers in benefit dimension have related to the farmers' satisfaction in general and regulation dimensions at statistically level 0.01 and 0.05 respectively. Finally, the farmers' expectation have related to the farmers' satisfaction in all dimensions at the statistically level 0.01.

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