

Apinyan Bangkerdsuk 2009: Factors Affecting Net Profit of Cooperatives in Chanthaburi Province. Master of Arts (Cooperative Economics), Major Field: Cooperative Economics, Department of Cooperative. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Rangsan Pitipunya, Ph.D. 99 pages.

This research aimed to study the present situation and development of agricultural cooperatives in chanthaburi province and analyze factors affecting net profit of cooperatives.

Data of 37 agricultural cooperatives in chanthaburi province were collected. The data were analysed by percentage, mean, and multiple linear regression.

The research indicated that current capital, fixed capital, value of credit business and service and agricultural extension business had significant positive relation with net profit of cooperatives. The result pointed that every one bath of increasing of current capital, fixed capital, value of credit business, and value of service and agricultural extension business will increase 0.018, 0.009, 0.019 and 0.209 bath of the net profit respective.

Therefore, to increase net profit, the agricultural cooperatives should try to increase current capital, fixed capital, value of credit business, value of service and agricultural business and reduce the business cost.

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