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**Abstract:** The present project report has been carried out in Palamau district of Jharkhand under five blocks namely Panki, Patan, Lesliganj, Daltonganj Sadar and Manatu was undertaken to study about the socio economic profile of farmers, cultivation practices in rice and marketing of produced rice. Hundred farmers from five blocks in palamau district were selected for the study. The most of the farmers of the selected blocks i.e, 50 per cent were in 46 to 65 years age group. The family size of the farmers most of the farmers 30 per cent were more than 10 family members in a group. A maximum number of respondents had educational qualification up to matriculation (22%) followed by below 10th class qualification (21%). Whereas (18%) of the respondent had below 7th class. While (14%) of the respondent had an intermediate level. Only (12 %) of the respondent reached up to the level of Graduation. It was also noted from the table that (13%) of the family head was still illiterate. Farmer's profession of palamau district shows that the maximum number of the respondent (38%) income was from agriculture farming. Economic condition of the majority of the farmers belonging to palamau district. The study revealed that majority of the respondents 59 percent farmers had a monthly income of rs. 4001 to 7000 respectively. Housing condition categorization of the respondents in the selected blocks of Palamau district shows the 53 percent of the farmers had kutcha and pucca house. Most of the respondent's (53%) house had up to 5 rooms. The most respondents (50%) used to bring drinking water from a hand pump. A maximum number of farmers (39%) used cultivator, plough, and pump for rice cultivation. A maximum number of respondents belonged to small category (53%) and marginal category (27%). Most of the farmers used to cultivate rice in 1 to 2 acres of land. Most of the farmers (95%) used method for rice cultivation by traditional method. Transplanting two to three seedlings per hill under normal conditions is enough. That maximum number of farmers (80%) have store their product in the plastic bag. Most of the farmers (70%) used hybrid or research rice to cultivation for the better production of rice. most of the farmers (74%) sell their product to traders. Most of the farmers (54%) know the price of rice through traders. Agricultural marketing in palamau is beset with many defects. "The farmer, in general, sells his produce at an unfavorable place and at an unfavorable time, and usually gets very unfavorable terms." So, in such circumstances, it is common to find that the agricultural producers as a class are being exploited by the purchasers.

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