

Table 2 Description of rice farmers farm characteristics by adoption status

Characteristic	Pooled data (N=149)	Adopters (N=130)	Non-adopters (N=19)	P-value
Farm size (ha)				
Less than 2 ha	39.6	34.2	5.4	0.507
2-5 ha	49.0	43.0	6.0	
Greater than 5 ha	11.4	10.1	1.34	
Types of varieties grown				
Traditional	34.3	12.8	21.5	0.000*
NERICA	0.7	0.7	0	0.704
Improved NARS	73.8	73.8	0	0.000*
Other Improved	24.8	24.8	0	0.007*
Ecology				
Lowland	55.0	44.8	10.1	0.032**
Upland	17.5	17.5	0	0.025**
Both	27.5	24.8	2.7	0.503
Knowledge of IRVs				
Aware	95.3	87.3	8.1	0.000*
Not-aware	4.7	-	4.7	
Adoption of IRVs	-	87.3	12.8	

Note: Source: AfricaRice baseline field survey, 2013