

## Supplemental Online Materials

**Table S1.** Average treatment effects on the treated of outcomes using the common support approach.

Sample	Matching Algorithms									
	NN 5		NN 10		Kernel	Radius 0.01		Radius 0.02		
<i>Outcome: Rice yield (kilograms/hectare)</i>										
<i>Treatment: Full land ownership</i>										
Small	115.4688 (26.2694)	***	115.7656 (25.3125)	***	125.375 (25.5863)	***	124.8281 (25.8831)	***	126.1488 (25.7931)	***
Midsized	69.77375 (23.4456)	***	53.80875 (22.8319)	**	51.06625 (24.8125)	**	53.70688 (25.0938)	***	53.18375 (24.9925)	**
Large	45.75813 (24.6838)	*	43.63688 (23.9650)	*	31.04313 (28.2344)		38.42188 (28.5588)		37.13313 (28.4881)	*
<i>Treatment: Weak land ownership</i>										
Small	59.75375 (29.9688)	**	67.6525 (29.2269)	**	58.34 (30.9100)	*	65.4025 (31.4338)	**	62.46125 (31.2775)	**
Midsized	-11.6756 (27.1056)		-16.7031 (26.4881)		-25.3475 (31.8594)	***	-18.9725 (32.6838)		-21.5744 (32.4650)	
Large	-31.0938 (30.9650)		-17.0038 (28.4613)		-26.0156 (34.6838)		-24.1756 (37.2656)		-23.0313 (36.8988)	
<i>Outcome: Informal Debt (USD)</i>										
<i>Treatment: Full land ownership</i>										
Small	-16.9079 (7.4742)	**	-16.6814 (7.2275)	**	-24.0248 (24.0858)	**	-24.5253 (24.4782)	**	-23.8904 (24.3578)	**
Midsized	-31.4379 (12.4377)	**	-35.985 (14.2342)	**	-37.867 (16.3185)	***	-37.6186 (16.5409)	**	-37.1972 (16.4535)	***
Large	-3.6079 (34.9351)		1.3818 (33.2108)		-21.4468 (42.8550)		-19.1396 (43.3162)		-19.8197 (43.2018)	
<i>Treatment: Weak land ownership</i>										
Small	-19.1194 (18.1783)		-12.7742 (15.1473)		-12.8767 (17.8367)		-11.963 (18.0871)		-12.0368 (18.0043)	
Midsized	-44.1565 (17.8270)	**	-37.8387 (14.8407)	**	-38.8004 (23.4118)	***	-37.6686 (24.0851)	***	-38.0038 (23.9052)	**
Large	-78.3085 (61.5336)		-76.208 (66.6165)		-74.4021 (54.9717)		-71.3709 (59.1400)		-70.0449 (58.5078)	

Notes: Single, double, and triple asterisks (\*, \*\*, \*\*\*) indicate significance at the 10%, 5%, and 1% level. Standard errors are reported in parentheses. The standard errors for all matching algorithms are estimated using bootstrapping with 50 replications, except for the nearest neighbor (NN1) and oversampling (NN5), for which we use the analytical standard error suggested by [33].

**Table S2.** Matching quality indicators with trimming approach corresponding to the potential outcomes with the treatment variable of the *full* land ownership.

	Before Matching		After Matching	
	Mean Bias	Pseudo R <sup>2</sup>	% Mean Bias Reduction	% Pseudo R <sup>2</sup> Reduction
<i>Outcome: Rice yield</i>				
<i>Small Farm</i>				
NN 5	13.35	0.10	-86.63%	-98.04%
NN 10	13.35	0.10	-86.77%	-98.04%
Kernel	<u>13.35</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>-89.47%</u>	<u>-98.04%</u>
Radius caliper (0.01)	13.35	0.10	-87.56%	-98.04%
Radius caliper (0.02)	13.35	0.10	-87.91%	-98.04%
<i>Midsize Farm</i>				
NN 5	11.29	0.08	-90.26%	-98.73%
NN 10	11.29	0.08	-90.57%	-98.73%
Kernel	11.29	0.08	-90.14%	-98.73%
Radius caliper (0.01)	<u>11.29</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>-90.98%</u>	<u>-98.73%</u>
Radius caliper (0.02)	11.29	0.08	-90.96%	-98.73%
<i>Large Farm</i>				
NN 5	10.93	0.08	-82.82%	-96.10%
NN 10	10.93	0.08	-85.53%	-97.40%
Kernel	<u>10.93</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>-86.54%</u>	<u>-97.40%</u>
Radius caliper (0.01)	10.93	0.08	-85.85%	-97.40%
Radius caliper (0.02)	10.93	0.08	-86.10%	-97.40%
<i>Outcome: Informal debt</i>				
<i>Small Farm</i>				
NN 5	13.35	0.10	-88.12%	-98.04%
NN 10	13.35	0.10	-88.69%	-99.02%
Kernel	<u>13.35</u>	<u>0.10</u>	<u>-91.11%</u>	<u>-99.02%</u>
Radius caliper (0.01)	13.35	0.10	-89.17%	-99.02%
Radius caliper (0.02)	13.35	0.10	-89.61%	-99.02%
<i>Midsize Farm</i>				
NN 5	11.29	0.08	-91.71%	-98.73%
NN 10	11.29	0.08	-91.93%	-98.73%
Kernel	11.29	0.08	-91.44%	-98.73%
Radius caliper (0.01)	<u>11.29</u>	<u>0.08</u>	<u>-92.37%</u>	<u>-98.73%</u>
Radius caliper (0.02)	11.29	0.08	-92.33%	-98.73%

Note: Results with common support are very similar. The mean standardized bias (SB) before matching is given by:

$$SB_{before} = 100 \cdot \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_0}{\sqrt{0.5 \cdot (V_1)(X) + (V_0)(X)}} \text{ and the SB after matching is given by}$$

$$SB_{after} = 100 \cdot \frac{\bar{X}_{1M} - \bar{X}_{0M}}{\sqrt{0.5 \cdot (V_{1M})(X) + (V_{0M})(X)}}$$

where  $X_1$  ( $V_1$ ) is the mean (variance) in the treatment group before matching and  $X_0$  ( $V_0$ ) the analogue for the control group.  $X_{1M}$  ( $V_{1M}$ ) and  $X_{0M}$  ( $V_{0M}$ ) are the corresponding values for the matched samples.

**Table S3.** Matching quality indicators with trimming approach corresponding to the potential outcomes with the treatment variable of the *weak* land ownership.

	Before Matching		After Matching	
	Mean Bias	Pseudo R <sup>2</sup>	% Mean Bias Reduction	% Pseudo R <sup>2</sup> Reduction
<i>Outcome: Rice yield</i>				
<i>Small Farm</i>				
NN 5	13.20	<u>0.11</u>	<u>-86.93%</u>	<u>-98.15%</u>
NN 10	13.20	0.11	-85.06%	-98.15%
Kernel	13.20	0.11	-83.00%	-98.15%
Radius caliper (0.01)	13.20	0.11	-83.16%	-98.15%
Radius caliper (0.02)	13.20	0.11	-83.32%	-98.15%
<i>Outcome: Informal debt</i>				
<i>Midsize Farm</i>				
NN 5	12.18	0.10	-88.06%	-99.04%
NN 10	12.18	0.10	-86.72%	-99.04%
Kernel	12.18	0.10	-87.69%	-99.04%
Radius caliper (0.01)	12.18	0.10	-87.64%	-99.04%
Radius caliper (0.02)	12.18	<u>0.10</u>	<u>-88.26%</u>	<u>-99.04%</u>

Note: Results with common support are very similar. The mean standardized bias (SB) before matching is given by

$$SB_{before} = 100 \cdot \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_0}{\sqrt{0.5 \cdot (V_1)(X) + (V_0)(X)}} \text{ and the SB after matching is given by}$$

$$SB_{after} = 100 \cdot \frac{\bar{X}_{1M} - \bar{X}_{0M}}{\sqrt{0.5 \cdot (V_{1M})(X) + (V_{0M})(X)}}$$

where  $X_1 (V_1)$  is the mean (variance) in the treatment group before matching and  $X_0 (V_0)$  the analogue for the control group.  $X_{1M} (V_{1M})$  and  $X_{0M} (V_{0M})$  are the corresponding values for the matched samples.

**Table S4.** Balancing test for the mean difference before and after matching corresponding to the potential outcomes with the treatment variable of the *full* land ownership.

Variable	Sample	Outcome: Rice yield						Outcome: Informal debt			
		Small	Midsize	Large	Small	Midsize	Small	Midsize	Small	Midsize	
Male	UM	-0.1070	*** -0.0796	*** -0.0509	*** -0.1070	*** -0.0796	*** -0.1070	*** -0.0796	*** -0.1070	*** -0.0796	
	M	-0.0014	-0.0087	-0.0054	-0.0016	-0.0071	-0.0016	-0.0071	-0.0016	-0.0071	
Age	UM	2.8960	*** 2.7490	*** 2.9850	*** 2.8960	*** 2.7490	*** 2.8960	*** 2.7490	*** 2.8960	*** 2.7490	
	M	0.0030	0.0700	-0.1640	0.0390	0.0730	0.0390	0.0730	0.0390	0.0730	
Primary education	UM	0.0158	*** 0.0116	*** 0.0161	*** 0.0158	*** 0.0116	*** 0.0158	*** 0.0116	*** 0.0158	*** 0.0116	
	M	0.0069	** 0.0036	0.0041	0.0074	** 0.0031	0.0074	** 0.0031	0.0074	** 0.0031	
Single	UM	0.0211	*** 0.0158	*** 0.0141	*** 0.0211	*** 0.0158	*** 0.0211	*** 0.0158	*** 0.0211	*** 0.0158	
	M	0.0057	0.0002	0.0039	0.0062	0.0004	0.0062	0.0004	0.0062	0.0004	
Pct agri labor	UM	-0.0078	0.0079	0.0359	*** -0.0078	0.0079	*** -0.0078	0.0079	*** -0.0078	0.0079	
	M	0.0022	0.0001	-0.0033	0.0027	0.0000	0.0027	0.0000	0.0027	0.0000	
Work in agri only	UM	-0.0176	** 0.0156	* 0.0052	-0.0176	** 0.0156	-0.0176	** 0.0156	-0.0176	* 0.0156	
	M	-0.0015	0.0005	-0.0069	-0.0008	0.0014	-0.0008	0.0014	-0.0008	0.0014	
Hire permanent labor	UM	-0.0398	*** -0.0290	*** -0.0504	*** -0.0398	*** -0.0290	*** -0.0398	*** -0.0290	*** -0.0398	*** -0.0290	
	M	0.0003	0.0044	0.0116	0.0013	0.0061	0.0013	0.0061	0.0013	0.0061	
Hire temporary labor	UM	0.0007	0.0005	0.0039	0.0007	0.0005	0.0007	0.0005	0.0007	0.0005	
	M	-0.0012	0.0015	-0.0012	-0.0010	0.0015	-0.0010	0.0015	-0.0010	0.0015	
Farmer group member	UM	0.0110	0.0186	*** 0.0062	0.0110	* 0.0186	0.0110	* 0.0186	0.0110	*** 0.0186	
	M	-0.0039	0.0028	0.0027	-0.0031	0.0024	-0.0031	0.0024	-0.0031	0.0024	
Cooperative member	UM	0.0036	0.0006	0.0027	0.0036	0.0006	0.0036	0.0006	0.0036	0.0006	
	M	0.0065	0.0001	-0.0035	0.0056	0.0002	0.0056	0.0002	0.0056	0.0002	
Village fund member	UM	-0.0132	*** -0.0073	*** -0.0031	-0.0132	*** -0.0073	-0.0132	*** -0.0073	-0.0132	*** -0.0073	
	M	-0.0010	0.0005	0.0011	-0.0008	0.0006	-0.0008	0.0006	-0.0008	0.0006	

Agri assoc. member	UM	-0.0023	**	-0.0008		-0.002		-0.0023		-0.0008	
	M	0.0009		-0.0002		-0.000		0.0004		-0.0002	
Off-farm income	UM	0.0880	***	0.0286	***	0.0323	***	0.0880	***	0.0286	***
	M	-0.0030		-0.0031		0.0042		-0.0065		-0.0058	
Ratio rice area	UM	0.1234	***	0.5899	***	0.2428	***	0.1234	***	0.5899	***
	M	-0.0018		0.0159		-0.025		-0.0028		0.0166	
Ratio rice area^2	UM					-0.428					
	M					-0.508					
Area harvested rice	UM	-0.0010		0.0052	*	0.0355	***	-0.0010		0.0052	*
	M	-0.0095	***	-0.0087	***	-0.009	***	0.0004		0.0028	
Integrated agriculture	UM	-2.6688	***	-2.0526	***	-0.871	***	-2.6688	***	-2.0526	***
	M	-0.1981	***	-0.0879		-0.069		-0.1903	***	-0.0881	
Irrigate	UM	-80000	***	-110000	***	-1900	***	-80000	***	-110000	***
	M	0		0		-1000		0		0	
Rainfall	UM	81.800	***	33.500	***	22.700	***	81.800	***	33.5000	***
	M	-2.5000		-5.0000	*	-4.000	*	-2.9000		-4.7000	*
Temperature	UM	-0.0050	*	-0.0200	***	-0.067	***	-0.0050	*	-0.0200	***
	M	0.0000		-0.0010		0.0000		0.0000		-0.0010	
Municipal area	UM	0.0511	***	0.0307	***	0.0176	**	0.0511	***	0.0307	***
	M	0.0133		0.0032		0.0046		0.0148	**	0.0037	

Note: The kernel matching with Gaussian function is used for the balancing test. It performs relatively well across samples in terms of the matching quality. Other matching algorithms also provide very similar conclusion. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* are significant at the 1, 5, and 10% level, respectively. UM and M are abbreviation of unmatched and matched samples, respectively.

**Table S5.** Balancing test for the mean difference before and after matching corresponding to the potential outcomes with the treatment variable of the *weak* land ownership.

Variable	Sample	Outcome: Rice yield		Outcome: Informal debt	
		Small		Midsize	
Male	UM	-0.0999	***	-0.0747	***
	M	-0.0040		-0.0077	
Age	UM	3.1940	***	2.7130	***
	M	-0.0770		-0.3520	**
Primary education	UM	0.0162	***	0.0082	**
	M	0.0036		0.0011	
Single	UM	0.0156	***	0.0090	**
	M	0.0034		-0.0021	
Pct agri labor	UM	0.0180	***	0.0391	***
	M	0.0150	***	0.0031	
Work in agri only	UM	-0.0053		0.0279	***
	M	0.0191	***	0.0091	
Hire permanent labor	UM	-0.0201	**	-0.0177	*
	M	-0.0187	**	-0.0054	
Hire temporary labor	UM	0.0027		0.0018	
	M	0.0013		0.0014	
Farmer group member	UM	0.0072		0.0102	
	M	-0.0087	*	-0.0015	
Cooperative member	UM	-0.0021		0.0021	
	M	-0.0023		0.0017	
Villageund member	UM	-0.0106	***	-0.0052	*
	M	0.0013		0.0005	
Agri assoc. member	UM	-0.0019		-0.0010	
	M	0.0004		-0.0001	
Off-farm income	UM	0.0583	***	0.0024	
	M	-0.0222	***	-0.0168	***
Ratio rice area	UM	0.1380	***	0.6634	***
	M	0.0134	**	0.0468	*
Ratio rice area^2	UM				
	M				
Area harvested rice	UM	0.0076	**	0.0138	***
	M	-0.0043	*	0.0044	*
Integrated agriculture	UM	-2.1995	***	-1.4653	***
	M	-0.1874	**	-0.0065	
Irrigate	UM	-130000	***	-180000	***
	M	-10000		-20000	**
Rainfall	UM	81.3000	***	37.0000	***
	M	-6.0000		-1.5000	
Temperature	UM	0.0010		-0.0360	***
	M	0.0010		-0.0040	
Municipal area	UM	0.0518	***	0.0249	***
	M	-0.0096		-0.0072	

Note: The kernel matching with Gaussian function is used for the balancing test. It performs relatively well across samples in terms of the matching quality. Other matching algorithms also provide very similar conclusion. \*\*\*, \*\*, \* are significant at the 1, 5, and 10% level, respectively. UM and M are abbreviation of unmatched and matched samples, respectively.