The Utilization of Agricultural and Food Industry Wastes as Feed of Grower Pigs in Manokwari Regency West Papua

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Abstract. The aim of this study was to find out the potential of agricultural and food industry wastes as the constituents of pig feed to improve pigs’ performance and to reduce the feeding cost. This study was conducted at Manokwari Regency, West Papua Province. The agricultural and food industry wastes were collected from two traditional market, and four small-scale food industries. All materials used as feed were proximately analyzed to determine their nutritional values. Average daily gain, feed consumption and feed conversion ratio were taken to determine the pigs performance. Feed cost using local market prices was estimated in knowing the ability of agricultural and food industry wastes to substitutes commercial feed. The result of this research indicates that the use of agricultural and food industries wastes as an alternative components of pigs’ feed to substitute the commercial feed do not reduce the pigs’ performance and production. Among three feeds that use of agricultural and food industry wastes, feed with the combination of 75% waste and 25% commercial feed had the best feed conversion ratio, namely 2.36. On the other hand, a mixture of 25% waste and 75% commercial feed was the most economic one, and able to reduce the feeding cost of grower pig up to 48.00%.

Keywords: agricultural waste, food industry wastes, grower period, pig, feed

Abstrak. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui potensi limbah pertanian dan limbah industri pangan sebagai penyusun pakan babi untuk meningkatkan penampilan dan menurunkan biaya pakan. Penelitian ini dilaksanakan di Kabupaten Manokwari, Provinsi Papua Barat. Limbah pertanian dan limbah industri pangan diambil dari 2 pasar tradisional dan 4 industri pangan skala kecil. Semua bahan yang digunakan sebagai pakan dianalisis proksimat untuk mengetahui nilai nutrisinya. Rata-rata pertambahan bobot badan harian, konsumsi pakan dan konversi pakan diambil untuk mengetahui penampilan babi. Biaya pakan dihitung menggunakan harga pasar lokal untuk mengetahui kemampuan limbah pertanian dan industri pangan menggantikan pakan komersil. Hasil penelitian mengindikasikan bahwa penggunaan limbah pertanian dan industri pangan sebagai komponen alternatif pengganti pakan komersil tidak menurunkan penampilan dan produksi babi. Diantara pakan yang menggunakan limbah pertanian dan industri pangan, pakan dengan kombinasi 50% limbah dan 50% pakan komersil menghasilkan rasio konversi pakan terbaik yaitu 2,64. Sebaliknya kombinasi 25% limbah dan 75% pakan komersil adalah pakan yang paling ekonomis dan mampu menurunkan biaya pakan babi periode pertumbuhan sampai 48.00%.

Kata kunci: limbah pertanian, limbah industri pangan, periode pertumbuhan, babi, pakan

Introduction

Zero waste is a concept that has long been applied by several countries in the world including America, Australia, Sweden and New Zealand and several European countries. This concept considers that waste should be minimized wherever possible, through various methods including the process of reduce, reuse and recycle waste into useful material.

Agricultural and the food industry activities produce some organic wastes and by-products commonly known as food waste. Gustavsson et al. (2011) revealed that food waste can occur due to the inefficient handling of agricultural production, post-harvest handling, storage, processing, distribution and consumption of those products. In developing countries, less waste is well managed due to the weak infrastructure supporting production and the
lack of integration of environmental management with industry, which causes a lot of food to be wasted. In the previous studies of food waste in the United States, Venkat (2011); Thi et al. (2015) stated that there had been an economic loss of US $ 197.68 billion per year due to wasted food waste. These wastes included vegetables, fish, and legumes which were wasted due to inefficiency in retail and consumer in America. Moreover, Stenmarck et al., (2016) reported that there were around 88 million tons of food waste each year, according to ca. 173 kg per capita lost and causing economic losses of 143 billion € each year.

Without good handling, the waste not only reduces the economic potential of food waste but also impacts on greenhouse emissions. There are emissions of around 3.3 billion tons of CO\textsuperscript{2} into the atmosphere per year due to neglect of handling waste. Therefore, the comprehensive management in managing agricultural waste and the food industry. According to study by Thi et al. (2015), in some countries, which have high demand for animal-based food products, such as Japan, South Korea and Taiwan utilizing food waste as part of the animal feed with a composition from 33 to 81%. Even EPA U.S. recommended methods for managing waste into animal feed rather than managing it into other forms such as biofuel, compost, stockpiling or combustion.

In livestock business, the cost of feed takes a large portion, which ranges from 44.66 to 55% of the total production cost Warouw et al. (2014), Kueain et al. (2017). The high price of feeds is due to the main feed ingredients that make up feeds competing with human food such as corn and soybeans. Therefore, the utilization of food waste as an alternative animal feed is expected to provide a role as an economical substitution feed, easily obtained continuously without reducing its role in performance of livestock production.

Pig farms have considerable potential to be developed in the provinces of Papua and West Papua. According to data from the Directorate General of Livestock and Animal Health (2017), the number of pig populations in the two provinces in 2018, were 871,808 and 82,500 heads, respectively. The indigenous Papuans like to raise pigs because pigs have high economic, social and cultural values. The finisher pig has a price that varies considerably from IDR 5,000,000 (355 USD) to IDR 8,000,000 (567 USD). The highest price is obtained when pigs are needed for traditional ceremonies.

In general, the pig business in West Papua, including in the Manokwari city, still encounters considerable constraints on high feed costs and the ingredients are not continuously available. Therefore, it is needed to use alternative, one of which comes from agricultural and industrial waste around Manokwari. The results of a study by the Faculty of Animal Science (2014) showed that there were several agricultural wastes such as fish waste, rice bran, vegetable waste with the production of 1,000, 11,586.60, 546.00 kg/day and there were food industry wastes including soybean curd waste, soybean skin, mung bean skin, bananas skin, taro skin with production of 2,400, 55, 83.4, 127.50, 11.4 kg/day, respectively. The crude protein values of these wastes varied greatly from 4.6 to 31.21%. Thus, the food and industrial waste is expected to be an alternative source of pig feed. The purpose of this study was to determine the performance of grower pig production fed agricultural and food industry waste-based feeds as well as the reduction level of agricultural and food industry waste-based feed to commercial feed.

**Materials and Methods**

**Location of study**

The experiment was carried out from June to August 2018 at the Animal Research Laboratory of Universitas Papua in Manokwari, Indonesia (134°04’ longitude and 00°48’ latitude) with a mean altitude of 110 m.
Average temperature is 37°C with daily variations from 37-39°C.

**Animal, Feed and Experimental Design**

Four male local pigs with an initial body weight of 22.63 ± 2.53 kg were arranged in a Latin Square 4 × 4 with 4 treatments and 4 animals. The animal were housed in four individual cages. Feed used in this experiment were formulated from agricultural and food industry byproducts *i.e.* fish waste, soybean curd waste, taro skin, soybean skin, vegetables waste and commercial pig feed. The agricultural and food industry byproducts were collected from 2 traditional markets and 4 food industries. The four treatments were P1: 100% commercial feed (control) P2: combination of 25% agricultural and food industry wastes and 75% commercial feed; P3: combination of 50% agricultural and food industry wastes and 50% commercial feed; P4: combination of 75% agricultural and food industry wastes and 25% commercial feed. Feeds P2, P3 and P4 were formulated based on dry matter basis with isoprotein and isoenergy concept. The commercial pig feed (CP 512) used in this experiment was produced by Charoen Pokphand, Indonesia. The formulation of pig feed in grower period is presented in Table 1.

### Table 1. The nutrients content of ingredients in pig feed

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Ingredients</th>
<th>CP (%)&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>EE (%)&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>CF (%)&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>ME (kcal/kg)&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rice bran</td>
<td>11.19</td>
<td>7.77</td>
<td>13.47</td>
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<td>Fish waste</td>
<td>45.85</td>
<td>7.89</td>
<td>1.59</td>
<td>2,775.53</td>
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<td>Taro skin</td>
<td>4.66</td>
<td>0.54</td>
<td>10.77</td>
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<td>Vegetables waste</td>
<td>17.55</td>
<td>2.20</td>
<td>24.01</td>
<td>2,495.34</td>
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<td>Soybean curd waste</td>
<td>20.56</td>
<td>12.73</td>
<td>16.42</td>
<td>3,660.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commercial feed (CP 512)</td>
<td>19.00</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td>7.00</td>
<td>3,200.00</td>
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<sup>1</sup>Dry matter basis  
<sup>2</sup>Based on calculation  
P1: 100% commercial feed (CP 512)  
P2: combination of 25% agricultural and food industry wastes and 75% commercial feed  
P3: combination of 50% agricultural and food industry wastes and 50% commercial feed  
P4: combination of 75% agricultural and food industry wastes and 25% commercial feed

### Table 2. The composition of grower pig feeds (%)

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<tr>
<th>Ingredients</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fish waste</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>3.7</td>
<td>7.2</td>
<td>10.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Soybean curd waste</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>9.5</td>
<td>18.8</td>
<td>28.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Taro skin</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5.0</td>
<td>9.5</td>
<td>14.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables waste</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>3.9</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rice bran</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4.9</td>
<td>10.5</td>
<td>16.0</td>
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<td>Commercial feed*</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>50.0</td>
<td>25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>100.0</td>
<td>100.0</td>
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<sup>*</sup>CP 512 (Charoen Pokphand, Indonesia)  
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P3: combination of 50% agricultural and food industry wastes and 50% commercial feed  
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The feeds were formulated iso-energy and iso-protein according to the requirement of the grower pig period, which was 3200 kcal/kg and 18-19% (NRC, 2012). In order to effectively compete with commercial feed, the limits of crude fiber were also taken into account in this study. According to Katsoulis et al. (2016), the maximum limit of crude fiber contained in the concentrate is less than 18%. In this study the crude fiber used was a maximum of 11.65%. The chemical composition of grower pig feed presented in Table 3.

### Experimental Procedure

The experiment was carried out for 4 periods, each period consisted of 7 days of adaptation and 7 days of data collection in 4 treatments, so that the whole experiment lasted for 56 days. The feeds offered twice a day (at 08:00 and 16:00 h) *ad libitum*. Fresh water are available *ad libitum*. Individual feed refusals, if any, were collected, weighed daily and samples were collected for analysis. Before the start of the experiment, pigs were dewormed with 0.7 ml/kg BW of Albendazole (PT. Kimia Farma, Indonesia). The animals were weighed each week throughout of the experiment.

### Statistical Analysis

The data obtained were analyzed using variance analysis according to the Latin Square Design using the SPSS program. Duncan multiple range test was used to determine the differences between treatment when P<0.05.

The mathematical model of the experimental design used as follows:

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Y_{ij} = \mu + B_i + W_i + P_i + \varepsilon_{ij}
\]

Where :

- \(Y_{ij}\) : the score for observation of \(i^{th}\) variable and \(j^{th}\) replication
- \(\mu\) : the overall population mean
- \(P_i\) : effect of treatments \(i^{th}\) (P1, P2, P3 and P4)
- \(B_i\) : effect of animal unit (pig 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- \(W_i\) : effect of period (period 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- \(\varepsilon_{ij}\) : the error effect associated with \(i^{th}\) treatment level and \(j^{th}\) replication.

- \(i : 1, 2, 3, 4\)
- \(j : 1, 2, 3\)

### Results and Discussion

#### Feed Consumption

Feed consumption is the difference between the amount of feed given and the amount of feed remaining. Feed consumption by pig for each treatment at age 14, 16, 18 and 20 weeks is shown in Table 4.

### Table 3. Chemical composition of agricultural and food Industry wastes-based feed of grower pig

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<th>Composition</th>
<th>Treatments</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>P1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Moisture (%)</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crude protein (%)</td>
<td>19.00</td>
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<td>Ether extract (%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crude fiber (%)</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Metabolizable energy (kcal/kg)</td>
<td>3200</td>
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P1: 100% commercial feed (CP 512)
P2: combination of 25% agricultural and food industry wastes and 75% commercial feed
P3: combination of 50% agricultural and food industry wastes and 50% commercial feed
P4: combination of 75% agricultural and food industry wastes and 25% commercial feed
Table 4. Feed consumption and average daily gain (g/head/day) of grower pig

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<th>Variables</th>
<th>Feeds</th>
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<th>P-value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Feed consumption</td>
<td>P1: 1941.7</td>
<td>P2: 1808.8</td>
<td>P3: 1694.8</td>
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<td>Average daily gain</td>
<td>785.7</td>
<td>723.2</td>
<td>671.4</td>
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P1: 100% commercial feed (CP 512)
P2: combination of 25% agricultural and food industry wastes and 75% commercial feed
P3: combination of 50% agricultural and food industry wastes and 50% commercial feed
P4: combination of 75% agricultural and food industry wastes and 25% commercial feed

Table 4 shows the highest average feed consumption found in treatment P1 which pig fed 100% commercial feed (CP512), which was 1941.68 g/head/day. This amount of consumption was significantly lower than the value of 2.15 ± 0.10 kg/head/day as reported by Pierozan et al. (2016). One of the causes of feed consumption variations is the temperature. Increasing environmental temperature will reduce the level of feed intakes (Le Bellego et al., 2002; Perondi et al., 2016). In this study the pigs were kept at a temperature of approximately 37 °C.

Furthermore, it can be seen that the increasing percentage of food waste shows a trend decreasing feed consumption. This decrease in feed consumption could be due to the characteristic of food and agricultural waste which has a lower taste quality than commercial feed. One way to increase palatability is by giving flavor which is useful for flavor enhancement (Figueroa, 2019). In the future, it is necessary to consider the need to add food flavor enhancers to agricultural and food wastes that will be used as feeds.

Another reason for the reduction in feed consumption with inclusion waste is due to the form will be powdery. In the previous study, Hancock et al. (2001) stated that pellet feed will increase feed intake because it can prevent pig from sorting the feed so that it can prevent wasted feed. Feed in the form of pellet prevents pigs from sorting feed and removing it (Grumm et al., 2008). In addition, pellet also has particle sizes that are easily swallowed and can increase nutrient digestibility. Therefore, in the future management it is very important to manage food and agricultural wastes as pig feed with a shape and size in the form of pellet so that prevent useless waste.

Based on the results of variance analysis, there was no significant difference in consumption of feeds by pigs between feed treatments. This shows that the variation in feed quality both the palatability aspect and the form of feed aspects are still within the tolerance of the grower pig.

Body Weight Gain

The effect of the treatment on the average daily gain is shown in Table 4. The results of this study showed that the highest daily gain in treatment P1 was in feeding 100% of commercial feed (CP 512), but the results of analysis of variance of the effect of treatment on daily gain showed no significant difference. This shows the ability of the pig grower in digesting and utilizing feed consumed into meat and other organs was relatively similar in combination feeds of 25%, 50%, 75% of agricultural wastes in complete feed and 100% commercial feed.

The average daily gain at the age of 14 to 20 weeks from this study was 728.13 g/day. The daily gain value in this study was greater than the results of the study of Carter et al., (2017) who conducted a feeding trial of forage-based feed in pigs aged 15 to 20 weeks producing average daily gain of 160 g/day, also it shows a
faster growth than the previous study by Wea (2017) that feeding market waste organic as pig feeds produced daily gain 720 g/head/day. It can be concluded that the feeding agricultural and food industry waste-based feed to pig in Manokwari has good potential for the development of pig business in Manokwari.

**Feed Efficiency**

Feed efficiency is the cumulative efficiency that pigs use to utilize feed nutrients for maintenance and gain. A deeper understanding of feed efficiency is very important for pig farming because it relates to the profits that will be obtained by farmers. Besides that, information about feed efficiency is needed to assess the economic value of a feed compared to substituted feeds (Patience et al., 2015). The results of the calculation of feed efficiency in this study are shown in Table 5.

The results analysis of variance on feed efficiency showed no significant differences feed efficiency between the treatment of waste-based feed and control. So that it can be said that organic waste in Manokwari has the potential to be used as a substitute for commercial feeds without any worries that it will significantly reduce the economic value of pigs. Patience et al. (2015) stated that feed efficiency is influenced by internal and external factors of pigs. Internal factors include the condition of pig health and gender, while external factors include the amount of feed energy and form of feed. So it can be said that as long as waste-based feed is formulated and has a form equivalent to commercial feed, waste-based feed will have a high chance of being a substitute for commercial feeds.

**Feed Conversion**

Feed conversion is a measurement of the amount of feed needed by an animal to get one kg of body weight. Low feed conversion ratio shows pigs to convert feed into weight efficiently. A high feed conversion ratio means pigs may not use the potential of a feed. The results of the calculation of feed conversion are presented in Table 7.

The results of the analysis of variance showed that there was no significant difference (P>0.05) in feed conversion in pigs fed feed treatment. This shows that agricultural waste and the food industry can be used as constituent materials that replace some of the commercial feeds. Based on the data in Table 1, the best value of FCR was found in the treatment of feed P4 (75% waste, 25% commercial feed). This shows the fact that even though the feed P4 in this study used the highest amount of waste, it has a great potential to be used as feeds for pig. Katsoulis et al., 2016 stated that although agricultural waste contains high crude fiber, it is still good to be given as feed for pigs as long as crude fiber is less than 18%. Furthermore, it was also stated that crude fiber contained in agricultural wastes had a good impact on intestinal health in pigs.

**Table 5. Feed efficiency and feed conversion of grower pig**

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<tr>
<td>Feed efficiency</td>
<td>0.41</td>
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<td>Feed conversion</td>
<td>2.47</td>
<td>2.50</td>
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P1: 100% commercial feed (CP 512)
P2: combination of 25% agricultural and food industry wastes and 75% commercial feed
P3: combination of 50% agricultural and food industry wastes and 50% commercial feed
P4: combination of 75% agricultural and food industry wastes and 25% commercial feed
Table 6. Feed costs during maintenance of grower pigs and the reduction level of waste-based feed to commercial feed

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<tr>
<th>Treatments</th>
<th>Feed cost (IDR/kg)</th>
<th>Feed cost per head per day (IDR)/period</th>
<th>Reduction of feed cost to commercial feed (%)</th>
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<td>III</td>
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<td>P1</td>
<td>11,000.00</td>
<td>23,411,190.00</td>
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<td>P3</td>
<td>7,949.86</td>
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<td>P4</td>
<td>6,432.66</td>
<td>8,827,474.99</td>
<td>9,189,505.10</td>
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Means with different superscript in the same row differ significantly (P<0.05)

P1: 100% commercial feed (CP 512)
P2: combination of 25% agricultural and food industry wastes and 75% commercial feed
P3: combination of 50% agricultural and food industry wastes and 50% commercial feed
P4: combination of 70% agricultural and food industry wastes and 25% commercial feed

Costs of Agricultural Waste-based Feed for Grower Pig

Feed cost analysis during the maintenance period of grower pigs and the amount of feed cost reduction can be seen in Table 8. The result of the variance analysis for the use of agricultural and the food industry wastes in feed showed that there were significant differences (P<0.05) between the treatments of P2, P3, P4 and P1 (control) on the performance of the grower period pigs. The results of the study by Patience et al. (2015) showed that the proportion of feed costs reached 60 and 70% of the total cost of pork production. The high cost of feed can be rationalized by finding alternative sources of feed that can reduce feed costs, without reducing the quality of the production. The role of agricultural and the food industry wastes as feed that can substitute commercial feed can be seen in Table 6.

Feed cost analysis on the three types of waste-based feed treatment showed that P2, P3 and P4 feeds were able to reduce feed costs by 19.82%, 36.92%, and 48.00%, respectively. In Manokwari the commercial feed has a price of IDR 11,000 per kg and it is not available continuously. Considering that the potential for traditional market and the food industry wastes is sufficiently adequate, the use of agricultural waste and the food industry in Manokwari can be sought to be processed in order to increase feed availability continuously. It is necessary to work with the local government to create a center for collecting agricultural waste in the main markets which are mostly found in vegetable and fish wastes that have not been managed properly. The use of waste is expected to have a positive impact not only for the development of pigs that are important for the people of Papua in Manokwari but also will increase the aesthetic value of the environment for the Manokwari city.

Conclusions

Results of this study showed that there were no significant difference between the grower pigs’ performances, whether they are fed with agricultural and food industry wastes or with commercial feed. Agricultural and the food industry wastes can be a substitution feed for commercial feed as long as they pay attention to the nutritional aspects of the grower pig. Feeding treatment with the combination of 75% waste and 25% commercial feed gave the best average feed conversion ratevalue of 2.36, Feed Efeciency 0.43 and had the most economic
price, and could reduce the feeding cost up to 48%.

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