

Rice flower information kit

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Even with these limitations we believe this information kit provides important and valuable information for intending and existing growers.

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Appendix 3

Assumptions used for the figures presented in Table 7

Example A: 100 stems 90 cm in 7 kg box

Exchange rate ¥/\$A	75		
Yen per stem	¥70		
Yen per box	¥7000	¥7000	\$93.33
Auction commission 10%	¥700	¥6300	
Importer commission 8%	¥560	¥5740	
Distribution costs 450 yen/box	¥450	¥5290	
Net proceeds (\$A)		\$70.53	
Exporter commission at 15%	\$10.58	\$59.95	
Freight, AQIS, freight forwarder charges \$10/box	\$10.00	\$49.95	
Insurance (say), \$3.00/box	\$3.00	\$46.95	
Net to grower at port of exit		\$46.95	
Per stem		\$0.47	
Percentage of sale price		50.3%	

Example B: 100 stems 90 cm in 7 kg box

Exchange rate ¥/\$A	75		
Yen per stem	¥150		
Yen per box	¥15000	¥15000	\$200.00
Auction commission 10%	¥1500	¥13500	
Importer commission 8%	¥1200	¥12300	
Distribution costs 450 yen/box	¥450	¥11850	
Net Proceeds (\$A)		\$158.00	
Exporter commission at 15%	\$23.70	\$134.30	
Freight, AQIS, freight forwarder charges \$10/box	\$10.00	\$124.30	
Insurance (say), \$3.00/box	\$3.00	\$121.30	
Net to grower at port of exit		\$121.30	
Per stem		\$1.21	
Percentage of sale price		60.7%	

Example C: 100 stems 90 cm in 7 kg box

Exchange rate ¥/\$A	90		
Yen per stem	¥70		
Yen per box	¥7000	¥7000	\$77.78
Auction commission 10%	¥700	¥6300	
Importer commission 8%	¥560	¥5740	
Distribution costs 450 yen/box	¥450	¥5290	
Net proceeds (\$A)		\$58.78	
Exporter commission 15%	\$8.82	\$49.96	
Freight, AQIS, freight forwarder charges \$10/box	\$10.00	\$39.96	
Insurance (say), \$3.00/box	\$3.00	\$36.96	
Net to grower at port of exit		\$36.96	
Per stem		\$0.37	
Percentage of sale price		47.5%	

Example D: 100 stems 90 cm in 7 kg box

Exchange rate ¥/\$A	90		
Yen per stem	¥150		
Yen per box	¥15000	¥15000	\$166.67
Auction commission 10%	¥1500	¥13500	
Importer commission 8%	¥1200	¥12300	
Distribution costs 450 yen/box	¥450	¥11850	
Net proceeds (\$A)		\$131.67	
Exporter commission 15%	\$19.75	\$111.92	
Freight, AQIS, freight forwarder charges \$10/box	\$10.00	\$101.92	
Insurance (say), \$3.00/box	\$3.00	\$98.92	
Net to grower at port of exit		\$98.92	
Per stem		\$0.99	
Percentage of sale price		59.4%	

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