

Table 2: Comparison of contract and non-contract potato production in Chiang Mai province (2006)

	No. of growers	Total cost (Baht/rai)	Yield/rai (kg)	Seed cost (% to total cost)	Price received (Baht/kg)	Total revenue (Baht/rai)	Margin to growers (Baht/rai)	Average cost (Baht/kg)
CF in Chiang Mai	30	16,133.39	2,407.23	33.25	8.22	19,779.43	3,646.04	6.70
NCF in Chiang Mai	34	18,596.47	2,745.59	14.93	9.64	26,462.63	7,866.15	6.77

Note: area is expressed in rai (6.25 rai = 1 ha); income is in baht/year (40 baht = US\$1)

CF = Contract farming, (new/less experienced growers)

NCF = Non-contract (experienced growers)

Source: Wiboonpongse et al. (2007)