

An example of a typical Philippine Seaweed harvesting "Family unit" Farm. Such a unit will consist of 10-15 members usually involving 3 generations and can expect to earn a total annual income of US \$ 8,000-10,000.

An average farm unit consist of 1,500 monofilament lines of approximately 30 meters each. They would attach 50 plants per line of 100 grams each. This would require 75,000 plants- or 7.5 metric tons of wet seaweed- average growth rate is 2.5 - 3.5% per day, depending of a number of factors- At the end of the 60 day period each plant will weight approx. 1 kilo, therefore

75,000 kgs wet seaweed
7,500 less the starting seed stock wt.

67,500 dried to approx. 45%

must be further redried to 35% moisture for export. At the current price of 5.5 pesos per kilo (10 years ago), equal a total of p. 61,875 and at the current exchange of p 25= \$ 1 the total would equal \$ 2,475. With a minimum planting of 4 times per year the total annual in come for farm becomes \$ 2,475 x 4 = \$ 9,900 per year. The total initial investment per farm is more or less \$ 1,000!

The water temperature must be between 30 - 33 °c with the extreme range of 28- 35 °c

The salinity should be the range of 30 - 33 ppt a current of 2- 3 kts for oxygen & nutrients etc. a tide range of 1- 2 meters.

These are the conditions in the Philippines, in Indonesia any many ports of India, and are considered ideal. From the world re-known expert Mr. Parker S. Laite, PO Box 279, Camden, 04843 Maine, U.S.A., Phone (207) 236 2080 Fax (207) 236 4510.

Either we will send an expert from Philippines & USA to show the fishermen how to plant, which will also be supplied by us from the best quality. The other alternative will be to send educated fishermen to learn the techniques in Philippines.

Mr. Maxwell S. Doty P.O. Box 23416 of Honalulu an expert in Seaweeds States, (Phone 808 988 6776). The annual gross world demand is estimated to be 25,000 tons of carrageenan (X 4 of dry seaweeds), and 8,000 tons gracilia (X 7 of dry sea-weeds) for producing agar-agar, and the demand is increasing every year.

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