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Table 4. Economics of foliar KNO_3 application on rice (average of two seasons) at Bac Giang and Nam Dinh.

Treatment	Gross Income†	Total Fertilizer Cost	Total Fertilizer Cost over T3	Net Income over fertilizer cost	Net over T3
			USD/ha		
			Bac Giang (degraded, sandy soil)		
T2	1,397	248	-35	1,149	36
T3	1,396	283	0	1,113	-
T4	1,483	306	23	1,177	65
T5	1,483	306	23	1,177	65
T6	1,481	306	23	1,175	62
T7	1,526	329	46	1,198	85
T8	1,539	329	46	1,210	97
T9	1,586	352	68	1,235	122
T10	1,563	327	44	1,235	122
T11	1,539	303	20	1,236	123
T12	1,461	289	6	1,172	60
			Nam Dinh (Alluvial soil)		
T2	1,648	285	-62	1,363	178
T3	1,531	347	0	1,184	-
T4	1,641	370	23	1,271	87
T5	1,679	370	23	1,309	125
T6	1,654	370	23	1,284	100
T7	1,705	393	46	1,312	128
T8	1,710	393	46	1,317	133
T9	1,770	415	68	1,355	170
T10	1,720	384	37	1,336	152
T11	1,695	353	6	1,342	158
T12	1,648	353	6	1,295	111

†1 kg of rice grain = 5,000 VND (Kang Dan variety in Bac Giang), 1 kg of rice grain = 4,500 VND (hybrid rice in Nam Dinh); 1 kg KNO_3 = 23,400 VND, 1 kg urea = 7,000 VND, 1 kg SSP = 3,500 VND, 1 kg KCl = 15,000 VND, 1 USD = 18,000 VND (November 2009).