

《日本水果拍卖，一串葡萄价值1.1万美元》

导读:日本人愿意为高品质种类的水果支付高价，有时会把这些作为礼物送给级别高的领导。



A bunch of grapes has sold for a record-breaking 11,000dollars (8,500 pounds) in Japan, where fruit often commands high prices and social prestige.

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A supermarket owner from western Japan walked away with 30 grapes, each worth about 360 dollars.

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They were the first Ruby Romans - a super sweet grape variety grown in Ishikawa prefecture - of the season.

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"We will display them at our store before giving our customers a sample taste," Takamaru Konishi said.

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The Japanese are often willing to pay top-dollar for premium samples of fruit, sometimes with the intention of giving them as gifts to people perceived to be of higher status - for example, their boss at work.

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A single apple can cost up to 3 dollars. And melons are sometimes sold for the equivalent price of a vintage wine.

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Last year a pair of melons sold under the hammer for more than 12,000 dollars.

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"I am so happy and I am honoured," Mr Konishi said.

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"These are truly Ruby Roman gems."

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