

Appendix

Appendix A Marginal effects of independent variables in ordered logit model for Chines fresh fruit

| Variables | 1=Very Unlikely | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5=Very likely |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Risk_Perception | 0.103*** | 0.044** | -0.067*** | -0.072*** | -0.008** |
| Quality_Perception | -0.189*** | -0.080*** | 0.121*** | 0.132*** | 0.015*** |
| Know_Risk | 0.270*** | 0.114** | -0.174*** | -0.189*** | -0.022** |
| Know_Quality | -0.710*** | -0.301*** | 0.457*** | 0.497*** | 0.057*** |
| Size | -0.032* | -0.014 | 0.021* | 0.023* | 0.003 |
| COOL | 0.074*** | 0.031*** | -0.047*** | -0.052*** | -0.006** |
| Brand | -0.043** | -0.018** | 0.027** | 0.030** | 0.003* |
| Marriage status | 0.082* | 0.035 | -0.053 | -0.058* | -0.007 |

Note: *Indicates statistically significant at the 10% significance level; ** indicate statistically significant at the 5% significance level; *** indicate statistically significant at the 1% significance level.

We removed the marginal effects of the variables that have no statistically significant effect on consumer likelihood of purchase.

Appendix B Marginal effects of independent variables in ordered logit model for Chines grapefruit

| Variables | 1=Very Unlikely | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5=Very likely |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Risk_Perception | 0.161*** | 0.060*** | -0.152*** | -0.056*** | -0.013*** |
| Quality_Perception | -0.175*** | -0.065*** | 0.165*** | 0.060*** | 0.014*** |
| Know_Risk | 0.386*** | 0.143*** | -0.363*** | -0.133*** | -0.032*** |
| Know_Quality | -0.581*** | -0.215*** | 0.547*** | 0.200*** | 0.048*** |
| Price | -0.036* | -0.013 | 0.034* | 0.013 | 0.003 |
| COOL | 0.058*** | 0.022** | -0.055** | -0.020** | -0.005** |
| Seed | 0.024* | 0.009 | -0.023* | -0.008 | -0.002 |
| Brand | -0.034* | -0.012* | 0.032* | 0.012* | 0.003* |
| Age | 0.005** | 0.002* | -0.004** | -0.002** | -0.0004* |

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We removed the marginal effects of the variables that have no statistically significant effect on consumer likelihood of purchase.

Appendix C Marginal effects of independent variables in ordered logit model for Chines fresh fruit

| Variables | 1=Very Unlikely | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5=Very likely |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Risk_Perception | 0.142*** | 0.056*** | -0.132*** | -0.055*** | -0.011*** |
| Quality_Perception | -0.192*** | -0.075*** | 0.177*** | 0.075*** | 0.015*** |
| Know_Risk | 0.367*** | 0.144*** | -0.340*** | -0.143*** | -0.028*** |
| Know_Quality | -0.624*** | -0.245*** | 0.578*** | 0.244*** | 0.048*** |
| COOL | 0.052** | 0.020** | -0.048** | -0.020** | -0.004* |
| Pomelo Knowledge | 0.030* | 0.012* | -0.028* | -0.012* | -0.002* |
| Age | 0.005** | 0.002** | -0.004** | -0.002** | -0.0003* |

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Appendix D Difference in estimated coefficients between latent classes

| | C1-C2 | C1-C3 | C2-C3 |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Risk_Perception | 0.241 ^a (0.413) ^d | 0.262 ^b (0.382) | 0.021 ^c (0.385) |
| Quality_Perception | -0.857** (0.367) | -0.345 (0.318) | 0.512 (0.359) |
| Know_Risk | -1.020 (1.074) | 0.962 (1.006) | 1.982* (1.059) |
| Know_Quality | -3.231** (1.361) | -2.698** (1.191) | 0.533 (1.391) |
| Price | -0.285 (0.302) | 0.301 (0.234) | 0.586** (0.284) |
| Fresh | -0.320 (0.422) | 0.078 (0.355) | 0.398 (0.415) |
| Flavor | 0.032 (0.392) | 0.014 (0.329) | -0.018 (0.408) |
| Appearance | 0.472* (0.279) | 0.010 (0.217) | -0.462* (0.263) |
| Juiciness | 0.288 (0.311) | -0.429* (0.243) | -0.717** (0.328) |
| Size | -0.314 (0.267) | 0.167 (0.209) | 0.481* (0.265) |
| Peel | -0.007 (0.243) | 0.141 (0.200) | 0.148 (0.259) |
| Package | 0.180 (0.181) | -0.255 (0.161) | -0.435** (0.186) |
| COOL | 0.400* (0.224) | -0.006 (0.184) | -0.406* (0.220) |
| Seed | 0.001*** (0.198) | 0.03*** (0.164) | 0.029*** (0.187) |
| Brand | -0.501** | 0.097 | 0.598*** |

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| (0.228) | (0.189) | (0.222) |
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Note: *Indicates statistically significant at the 10% significance level; ** indicate statistically significant at the 5% significance level; *** indicate statistically significant at the 1% significance level.

^a Difference in the parameter estimates between class 1 and 2.

^b Difference in the parameter estimates between class 1 and 3.

^c Difference in the parameter estimates between class 2 and 3.

^d Values in the parentheses are standard errors.