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Ornamental Fishes

Ornamental fishes

- - S For 1kg of tilapia you might pay R40
 - S For 1kg of ornamental fish you can pay R10 000
- Very limited niche market
 - Relatively well developed
 - Small space required Hobby farmer
 - OB Difficult to compete
- Many opportunities



Ornamental fishes

- Thousands of species
 - All are different
 - Can be very difficult to breed
 - **Representation** Value increases
- Able to produce many fish in a small area
 - **Easy** to maintain systems
 - Small bio-load
 - Don't eat much
 - Shorter production cycles





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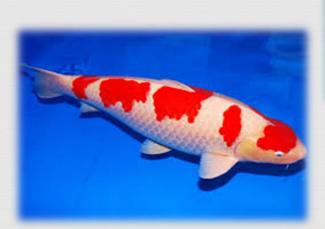
Common species

- Koi Carp Can be very lucrative, but highly competitive
- Goldfish Simple to breed, good market
- Siamese fighter fish Bubble nests
- Guppies Fun for beginners and a good hobby fish
- Neon tetras Very difficult to breed



Koi -cs











Goldfish











Siamese Fighter Fish





Neon Tetras

