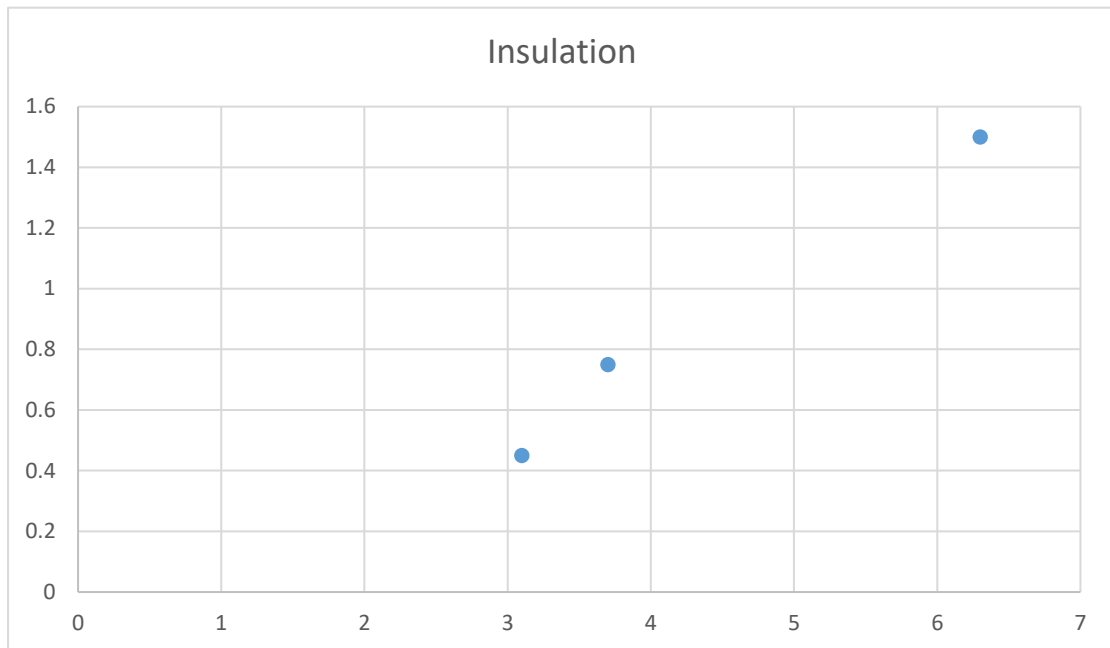


Insulation material	Fiberglass batt	cellulose	Polyurethane foam
R-Value/inch	3.1	3.7	6.3
Price(usd/Sq.ft)	0.45	0.75	1.5



As shown in the chart, price of insulation is roughly in directly proportion to its R-value. The higher R-Value is, the higher price is.

Window assembly	Operable windows	Fixed windows	Greenhouse windows
U-Value	0.87	0.72	1.40

There are three components are used to calculate U-Factor:

- Center-of-glass (COG)  
Typical value 0.29 BTU/ ft<sup>2</sup>-hr-°F (low-e IG)
- Edge of Glass (EOG)  
Typical value 0.34 BTU/ ft<sup>2</sup>-hr-°F (aluminum spacer)
- Frame  
Typical value 0.90 BTU/ ft<sup>2</sup>-hr-°F (thermal break)

Assembly U-Factor is the “area weighted” average thermal transmittance of all components

$$\text{Assembly U-Factor} = \frac{(U_{\text{frame}} * \text{Area}_{\text{frame}}) + (U_{\text{EOG}} * \text{Area}_{\text{EOG}}) + (U_{\text{COG}} * \text{Area}_{\text{COG}})}{\text{Total Area}}$$