

COMPOSITION OF A GOOD QUALITY *Tenera* FRUIT BUNCH

Bunch components	Fresh weight (%)			Bunch dry weight (%)			Energy (%)		
Frame	30	-	-	14.5	-	-	9.1	-	-
Stalk	-	-	12	-	3.5	-	-	2.2	-
Spikelets	-	-	18	-	11.0	-	-	6.9	-
Fruits	70	-	-	85.5	-	-	91.0	-	-
Mesocarp	-	-	57	-	67.3	-	-	76.8	-
Oil	-	-	28	-	-	50.9	-	-	66.4
Fibre	-	-	29	-	-	16.4	-	-	10.4
Nut	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shell	6	-	-	-	9.1	-	-	5.7	-
Kernel	7	-	-	-	9.1	-	-	83	-
Oil	2.7	-	-	4.8	-	-	6.0	-	-
palm kernel cake	4.3	-	-	4.3	-	-	2.3	-	-
Palm oil + Palm kernel oil	30.7	-	-	55.7	-	-	72.4	-	-

Source: Henson (1998).

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