

Oriental Rug Table of Evaluation					
	Rug Number	Rug 1	Rug 2	Rug 3	Rug 4
GENERAL INFORMATION	Type of Rug?				
	Country of Origin?				
	Age?				
	Dimensions (W & L)?				
	Area (W x L)?				
	Is Size Desirable?				
WORKMANSHIP	Flat?				
	Straight?				
	Sheared Evenly?				
	Uniformity of Weave?				
*CONDITION (Look at the face AND the back of the rug)	Border Missing?				
	Worn?				
	Stained?				
	Rotted?				
	Size Reduced?				
	Repaired?				
	Moth Damaged?				
MATERIAL QUALITY	Quality of Wool?				
	Type of Dye?				
	Color Run?				
ANTIQUITY VALUE	Good Appearance?				
	Good Workmanship?				
	Mint Condition?				
	Good Wool?				
	Natural Dyes?				
PRICE	Price/SQFT = Price/Area?				
CONCLUSION	Is the Rug a Good Value for the Money?				

- * A reputable seller will price rugs based on condition accordingly:
- > If heavily worn or if border is partially missing, current value = about 33% of the original value.
 - > If reduced in size, current value = about 20% of the original value.
 - > If rotted, current value = about 5% of the original value.

A reasonable price per SQFT for a new, hand-knotted rug is \$30.00-\$80.00. The total price of a rug should be based on its evaluation in relationship to the 5 factors listed in our introduction: beauty, workmanship, material quality, condition, and size. A new rug should rarely cost more than \$80.00 per square foot.