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回合 Round	交易規則 Trading Rule	買方報酬 Buyer Value	價格 Price	賣方成本 Seller Cost	本回合利潤 Profit (this round)	備註 Memo
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Answer the following questions 回答下列問題：

1. How do different price floors affect bidding and equilibrium prices? What about price ceilings? 不同的價格下限如何影響喊價情形與價格？價格上限呢？

2. Is price control “good”? Why or why not? 價格管制有比較「好」嗎？為什麼？