

Table V – Appendix D  
 Ontario Feedlot Study<sup>1</sup>  
 1976  
 Average of 32 feedlots 1976  
 Short Keep Steers

	\$/cwt of gain
Feed Costs	34.62
Interest on Feeder Animal	5.26
Miscellaneous Costs	4.76
Cash Costs/cwt of gain	\$44.64

Table VI – Appendix D  
 Summary of Feedlot Costs in Alberta<sup>2</sup>  
 Current Costs May, June, July 1977  
 Short Keep Steers

Producer	Cost Per cwt of gain
	April – May 1977
V & B Feeds – Vauxhall, Alta.	\$49.12
W.W. Feeders – Lethbridge, Alta.	47.00
Hi-Way 52 Feeders – Raymond, Alta.	47.90
Vanee Livestock Ltd. <sup>3</sup> – Lethbridge, Alta.	47.66
Average Cost	\$47.92

In addition to this evidence from our proceedings other contacts were made with producers with the following results:

- (a) Haney Farms – Picture Butte, Alta. –  
 \$47.00/cwt of gain (short keep steers) June 1977
- (b) Custom Feedlot – Calgary, Alta. –  
 \$43.35/cwt of gain (short keep steers) June 1977
- (c) Prime Feeders – Fort Macleod, Alta. –  
 \$49.76/cwt of gain (short keep steers) May 1977
- (d) John Pahara, Lethbridge, Alta. –  
 \$48.90/cwt of gain (short keep steers) June 1977

<sup>1</sup> Abraham, F. and L. Small, *Beef Feedlot Cost Study Southern and Western Ontario, 1976* Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, University of Guelph (Guelph, Ontario 1976)

<sup>2</sup> Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture, Inquiry into the Desirability of Long Term Stabilization in the Beef Industry, Issue No. 16

<sup>3</sup> Only feedlots No. 1, 2, 3 as presented on Page 16A:6, Issue No. 16 of the Committee's Proceedings were used in this calculation