

TABLE IV—APPENDIX D
Feeding Costs in Nebraska, 1977 Fattening Steers

	Grain & Hay		Corn Silage	
	650-1100	500-1100	650-1100	400-1050
	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs
	Short Keep Steers	Long Keep Steers	Short Keep Steers	Long Keep Steers
	\$/Steer		\$/Steer	
Feed Cost	134.60	186.75	128.11	168.97
Interest on Feeder Animal	9.90	10.90	14.80	13.50
Other Costs				
Miscellaneous Costs	3.40	3.40	4.20	4.50
Veterinary	2.55	3.30	2.60	3.10
Labour (Cdn equivalent) ¹	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00
Bldg. & Equipment	8.25	8.70	10.40	11.45
Taxes	3.55	2.35	3.55	2.35
Total Cost	164.25	219.40	165.66	223.67
Pounds of gain	450	600	450	650
Cost in dollars per cwt of gain	36.50	36.50	36.81	31.97
Average for Nebraska				
\$35.45/cwt of gain				

Source: University of Nebraska, Estimated Crop and Livestock Production Costs, Department of Agricultural Economics, Report No. 72, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1976.

¹ Labour charges in the Nebraska example were calculated in a different manner than the Canadian example so the Canadian figures were used throughout.