



Prices for Crop and Livestock Cost-Return Budgets

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The following prices and input costs have been assembled to facilitate forward planning for the farm business. Short-run planning prices and costs are indicated in Table 1. Short run prices and costs are based on June 15, 1995, values as reported by the Crop Reporting Service,

Kansas Agricultural Statistics and USDA are not price/cost projections for the 1995-96 marketing year. The five-year average annual crop and livestock prices outlined in Table 3, as well as input costs shown in table 2 and table 4, are used for the cost-return budgets in this handbook.

Table 1. Prices for Short-Run Planning

Crop and/or Feed*			Livestock*		
Crop and/or Feed	Crop Price	Feed Price	Species	Weight (lbs)	Price
Wheat (bu)	\$ 3.90	\$ 4.10	Steer Calf	450	\$82.50
Grain Sorghum (bu)	2.40	2.60	Steer Calf	550	76.25
(cwt)	(4.30)	(4.65)	Feeder Steer	650	73.00
Corn (bu)	2.70	3.00	Feeder Steer	750	68.00
Soybeans (bu)	5.55	5.55	Feeder Steer	850	65.00
Alfalfa Hay (ton)	75.00	75.00	Market Steer	1,200	64.25
Brome Hay (ton)	65.00	65.00	Heifer Calf	450	70.75
Prairie Hay (ton)	65.00	65.00	Heifer Calf	550	70.00
Cane Hay (ton)	35.00	35.00	Feeder Heifer	650	66.25
Corn Silage (ton)	24.00	24.00	Feeder Heifer	750	63.50
Sorghum Silage (ton)	21.00	21.00	Market Heifer	1,050	64.25
SBM (ton)	—	205.00	Cull Cow	1,050	39.00
40% Hog Supplement (cwt)	—	14.00	Feeder Pig (head)	45	24.00
34% Beef Cattle Concentrate (cwt)	—	12.50	Market Hog (cwt)	240	40.25
Salt (cwt)	—	4.00	Cull Sow (cwt)	450	26.50
			Market Lamb	120	87.75
			Feeder Lamb	60	87.50
			Cull Ewe	—	20.25

*Source: Kansas Agricultural Statistics, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kansas and USDA. Prices as of June 15, 1995.

Table 2. Seed Input Costs for Forward Planning (MF Series)*

Seed Item	Cost
Wheat	\$0.220/lb
Grain Sorghum	1.000/lb
Corn	0.900/1000 seeds
Soybeans	0.300/lb
Alfalfa	2.750/lb
Sunflowers - Confectionary	\$0.900/1,000 seeds
Sunflowers - Oil	0.550/1,000 seeds
Popcorn	0.720/1,000 seeds
Dry Edible Beans	0.450/lb

*As of June 15, 1995.

Table 3. 5-Year Average Annual Prices for Forward Planning (MF Series)*

Item	Crop/Livestock Price	Feed Price
Crop and/or Feed 1990-94		
Wheat (bu)	\$3.10	\$ 3.20
Grain Sorghum (bu)	2.15	2.35
Grain Sorghum (cwt)	3.85	4.20
Corn (bu)	2.50	2.70
Soybeans (bu)	5.85	5.85
Sunflowers - Confectionary (cwt)	13.00	_____
Sunflowers - Oil (cwt)	9.35	_____
Dry - Edible Beans (cwt)	18.50	_____
Popcorn (cwt)	8.30	_____
Alfalfa Hay (ton)	70.00	70.00
Brome Hay (ton)	60.00	60.00
Prairie Hay (ton)	60.00	60.00
Cane Hay (ton)	33.00	33.00
Corn Silage (ton)	23.00	23.00
Sorghum Silage (ton)	20.00	20.00
SBM/Ton	_____	225.00
40% Hog Supplement (cwt)	_____	15.00
34% Beef Cattle Concentrate (cwt)	_____	12.60
Salt (cwt)	_____	4.00
Beef		
Steer Calf (450 lbs)	\$98.75	
Steer Calf (550 lbs)	90.50	
Feeder Steer (650 lbs)	85.50	
Feeder Steer (750 lbs)	81.50	
Feeder Steer (850 lbs)	78.00	
Market Steer (1,200 lbs)	70.50	
Heifer Calf (450 lbs)	87.50	
Heifer Calf (550 lbs)	83.00	
Feeder Heifer (650 lbs)	79.00	
Feeder Heifer (750 lbs)	76.75	
Market Heifer (1,050 lbs)	70.50	
Cull Cow (1,050 lbs)	50.75	
Swine		
Feeder Pig (45 lbs)	\$ 34.00	
Market Hog (240 lbs)	45.75	
Cull Sow (450 lbs)	35.00	
Sheep		
Market Lamb (120 lbs)	\$ 66.00	
Feeder Lamb (60 lbs)	73.50	
Cull Ewe	23.00	

*Source: Kansas Agricultural Statistics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kansas and USDA. Prices are rounded.

Table 4-Input Costs for Forward Planning (MF Series)*

Item	Cost
N. (Anhydrous) - Actual ingredient (based on 80-0-0)	\$ 0.190/lb
N. (Dry) - Actual ingredient (based on 34-0-0)	0.290/lb
P. - Actual ingredient (based on 0-45-0)	0.270/lb
K. - Actual ingredient (based on 0-0-60)	0.130/lb
Lime	0.005/lb
Labor	\$9.00/hour
Interest (Operating)	10.00%

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