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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Overview

Oklahoma, the United State's forty-sixth state, comprises a total area of 44,748,000 acres (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1977). Having the highest beef per acre density ratio in the nation, the area of this state used as pasture or rangeland makes up approximately 3 percent of the total pasture or rangeland area of the continental United States (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1982). Although this figure may appear insignificant, beef was the top valued agricultural commodity for the state in 1982 (Oklahoma Department of Agriculture 1983) and with a value of 2,079 million dollars (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1982) the state's value of cattle production ranked sixth in the nation the same year.

Livestock production has been a tradition to this part of the west. Large herds of cattle were driven from Texas to the northern markets of Kansas. Those driving herds from Texas, crossed the Indian Territory which is now known as Oklahoma. The federal government was pressured into opening the land for homesteading. At precisely noon, on 22 April 1889, settlers entered the region in a historical land rush that was the beginning of cattle operations in Oklahoma (Billington, 1952).

Approximately 59.5 percent, or 26,611,000 acres, of the state are used in either pasture, range or non-commercial forestland (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1977). Non-commercial forestland is defined as land:

1. having a minimum of 10 percent forest trees of any size,
2. not developed for nonforest use, and
3. that may provide sufficient plant growth for livestock grazing.

These lands are predominantly used for livestock grazing. Grazing values are based on feeding capacity or stocking rate and vary with management practices and rainfall.

The foraging ability of cattle make foragelands, which have few alternative uses, a major source of feed. The per unit production of beef on these lands varies with the type and density of grasses, forbs, and browse available for grazing.

Livestock production on rangeland is hindered by numerous anthropod pests such as various types of and life stages of flies, ticks and lice. A USDA publication (1965) reported that tick associated losses cost cattlemen \$60 million and sheep producers \$.47 million annually. Losses attribute to severe tick infestations include feeding lesions susceptible to secondary bacterial infections, "tick worry," hide damage, decreased milk production, severe weight loss, disease transmission, and death. Byford (1983) found that the lone star tick Amblyomma americanum (Linnaeus) reduces the rate of weight gain in cattle. This tick is well established throughout Oklahoma.

The Problem

Hooker, et al. hypothesized in 1912 that the lone star tick was of greater importance as a pest of man than any other tick species in the eastern and southern states. Since that time, a voluminous amount of information has accumulated that suggests that this species is an important vector of several diseases, alters livestock productivity, is harmful to wildlife, and is so annoying to man within certain areas of its range that it can influence economic development.

The lone star tick is of particular economic interest in Oklahoma. It is one of the most economically important tick species in the Ozark Mountain region (Calhoun, 1954; Drummond, 1967; and Hair and Howell, 1970). The region, which includes portions of eastern Oklahoma contains dense woodlands which are conducive to the pest's existence. Lone star tick parasitism alters livestock growth, aids disease transmission and can be fatal to hosts (Bolte et al., 1970; and Williams, 1976). Therefore, the existence of this pest should be recognized when evaluating alternative uses of the rangeland.

Livestock management systems which use tick control measures based upon chemicals have been developed. Dips or sprays applied to the hide of cattle serve for a limited control period. This method is laborious, provides only minimal protection, and has not been subjected to economic analysis.

Two cultural methods may be used to control lone star ticks. The first involves habitat modification which can be used to disrupt the sensitive balance between temperature and relative humidity required by the tick (Hoch et al., 1971a and 1971b). This approach combines

herbicide applications with mechanical clearing of brush. When compared to conventional spray treatments, this method can significantly reduce the lone star tick population (Meyer et al., 1982). The second cultural control method is the introduction of a tick resistant strain of cattle. Tick resistance in various breeds of cattle has been extensively investigated in the United States (Strother et al., 1974) and in Australia (Wilkinson, 1962; Hewetson, 1968; Wharton et al., 1969; and Utech et al., 1978). Research indicates that Brahman (Bos indicus) and Brahman X Hereford (Bos taurus) cattle are more resistant to lone star tick infestations than purebred Hereford cattle (Strother et al., 1974). The economics of these cultural control measures have not been investigated.

Two independently controlled research programs were conducted in the eastern part of Oklahoma to study the effect of lone star ticks on cattle. The first study was initiated in 1979 by Dr. Donald R. Barnard, an entomologist working for the USDA, ARS at the Kerr Foundation, Inc. facilities. The study was designed to identify the relationship between the growth of pastured preweaner Angus calves and the number of ticks carried. The second study was initiated in 1980 by Ronnie L. Byford, a Ph.D. graduate student at Oklahoma State University under the direction of Dr. Jakie A. Hair. It was designed to identify the influence of cattle breed, pasture condition, and acaricide use on the naturally occurring populations of lone star ticks. In addition, data were generated which could be used to analyze the relationship between tick attachment and stocker weight gain. This type of information is essential for economic analysis of alternative breed-pasture-acaricide combinations.

The purpose of this study is to use the biological data generated from the experiments conducted by Barnard and Byford to conduct a comprehensive economic analysis of alternative livestock production strategies given the presence of lone star ticks. The economic viability of the proposed control measures has not been analyzed.

The overall objective of this study is to investigate the economics of alternative grazing strategies for ranchers and farmers in eastern Oklahoma with consideration of the existence of the lone star tick. More specifically the objectives are to:

1. estimate the relationship between lone star tick attachments and live weight gain,
2. estimate the difference in live weight gain between Brahman X Hereford and purebred Hereford stockers for alternative levels of lone star tick attachment,
3. estimate the differences in stocker gain with alternative levels of lone star tick attachment between improved pasture and native pasture,
4. estimate the interactions among the alternative breeds, pastures and acaricides, and
5. estimate the optimal enterprise mix for a farm in a lone star tick infested environment, considering Hereford and F_1 Hereford X Brahman stocker and cow-calf enterprises, improved and native pasture, and use and nonuse of acaricides.

Study Areas

The stocker study site consisted of 900 acres of timbered land located in the Cherokee Wildlife Refuge, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

The cow-calf study site consisted of 62 acres of improved pasture provided by the Kerr Foundation, Inc. in Leflore County, Oklahoma (Figure 1).

Organization

The second chapter includes a review of economic theory and statistical methods pertinent to this study. The discussion initially focuses on the theory of production economics and its application to farm management through the use of linear programming. Statistical methods dealing with first order autocorrelation, heteroscedasticity, and corrected R^2 values are also covered.

Chapter III includes analysis deriving economic threshold levels of lone star ticks on preweaner calves. The chapter initially reviews the development of the data used in the analysis, then a damage model is defined, and treatment costs are determined. The economic threshold levels are then estimated for three types of acaricide.

In Chapter IV an analysis of the stocker experiment is presented. Data collection is reviewed, followed by development of a model. The chapter is concluded with a diagnosis of the model.

Chapter V presents an application of the relationships identified in Chapters III and IV in a whole farm study. Enterprise budgets are developed for specific scenarios. In the final chapter, Chapter VI, the major implications of the study are presented and future avenues of research explored.



Figure 1. Map of Oklahoma Showing the Relative Locations of the Study Areas

CHAPTER II

THEORETICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND STATISTICAL METHODS

Economic Theory

An economic evaluation of the control of an agricultural pest is a micro-economic issue in the field of production economics. Production economics integrates the study of values, technical efficiency, and normative and positive aspects of production, at the firm or aggregate level. Theory can be used to determine the optimal quantities of inputs purchased and output sold where the prices of goods bought and sold are given parameters and individuals earn their incomes by selling factors of production, or outputs.

Production functions show the technical relationship between inputs and outputs per unit of time assuming optimal use of the inputs:

$$Y = f(X_1 | X_2 \dots X_n) \quad (1)$$

where

Y is output,

X_1 is a variable input, and

X_2 through X_n are fixed inputs in the production process. Resource use is technically rational when resources cannot be rearranged in any way to give a greater product for the same set of resources (i.e., the producer is on the production function) and

resources cannot be rearranged in any way to give the same product with a smaller outlay of any input (Heady, 1952). Technically irrational production may occur when resources are nondivisible or limited, or when imperfect knowledge exists.

Prices of resources and products, along with the production function, determine the profitability of production:

$$\Pi = P_y * Y - (P_{x_1} * X_1 + P_{x_2} * X_2 + \dots + P_{x_n} * X_n) \quad (2)$$

where

Π is profit,

P_y is the output price,

Y is output, and

P_{x_i} is the input price associated with input i at level X_i .

The product price multiplied by the output level gives total revenue.

The sum of the input prices times the input level is total cost

(variable cost plus fixed cost). The profit function can be rewritten

as:

$$\Pi = TR - TC \quad (3)$$

where

Π is profit,

TR is total revenue, and

TC is total cost.

Producers will operate in the short run if variable costs can be recovered and will continue operating in the long run if both variable and fixed costs can be recovered.

Factor-product problems concern the allocation of one input among two or more alternative uses. Input supply is constrained so the input will be used in producing output yielding the highest returns

(an economic principle related to opportunity costs). The efficient combination of resources is least-cost and occurs when the law of diminishing returns is operating for each resource. Inputs will be added so long as the value of the resulting output or additional returns is greater than the added costs (i.e., up to the point where marginal value product (MVP) is equal to marginal input cost). In mathematical notation:

$$\partial Y / \partial X_i = P_{X_i} / P_Y \quad (4)$$

where

$\partial Y / \partial X_i$ is the partial derivative of the production function for Y with respect to the variable input X_i ,

P_{X_i} is the input price, and

P_Y is the output price.

The second order condition for optimization requires that the marginal physical product of the i^{th} factor in producing the product is diminishing but positive.

Factor-factor problems are solved by finding least-cost resource combinations for production of a predetermined level of output. One input is substituted for another as long as the cost of the added input is less than the cost of the input which is replaced while the output level is maintained. Mathematically:

$$\partial X_{ij} / \partial X_{kj} = P_{X_k} / P_{X_i} \quad (5)$$

where

$\partial X_{ij} / \partial X_{kj}$ is the marginal rate of substitution (MRS) of input X_j for input X_k in the production of output j ,

P_{X_k} is the price of input X_k , and

P_{X_i} is the price of input X_i .

Optimization conditions require that the MRS of X_k for X_i be decreasing and that the ratios of the MVP of input X_i in the production of j to the price of X_i and the MVP of input X_k in the production of j to the price of X_k are equal.

In product-product problems, no input prices are involved in choosing which of two products to produce with given resources. One product is substituted for another as long as the value of the added output is greater than the value of the output which is replaced while costs are constant. Mathematically, the equilibrium condition states:

$$\partial Y_{ij} / \partial Y_{in} = P_{y_n} / P_{y_j} \quad (6)$$

where

$\partial Y_{ij} / \partial Y_{in}$ shows the rate of product transformation (RPT) between products j and n using resource base i , and

P_{y_n} and P_{y_j} are prices of the two outputs, n and j .

Generalized Production Equilibrium Conditions

Producers seeking to maximize profits are confronted with problems more complex than the single factor-product, factor-factor, or product-product cases. Generalized equilibrium conditions for the multiple factor-multiple product case with all factors variable are:

1. $\partial Y_j / \partial X_i = P_{x_i} / P_{y_j}$ for all i and j ,
2. $\partial X_{ij} / \partial X_{kj} = P_{x_k} / P_{x_i}$ for all $i \neq k$,
3. $\partial Y_{ij} / \partial Y_{in} = P_{y_n} / P_{y_j}$ for all j and n .

When resources are limited, or not variable, they are used in production where they will give the greatest return. In equilibrium, the MVP of variable resources will equal the resource price while the MVP of fixed resources will equal the opportunity cost, or shadow

price, of the resource. When problems involve different time periods and elements of risk, values used in comparison must be discounted.

Application to Farm Management

Farm operators, like other decision makers, must allocate resources, some fixed and some variable, to a manageable number of activities. A great variety of production alternatives exist while possible resource combinations approach infinity. Agricultural economists use budgeting and linear programming (LP) to facilitate economic problem solving. Continuous production functions (Equation 1) can be approximated by alternative production processes in several enterprise budgets. LP can then be used to select the enterprise combination which maximizes profits (Equation 2). The LP process, a procedure analogous to calculus applied to continuous data, is applied to discrete processes described by enterprise budgets.

Linear Programming

In mathematical terms, linear programming is a procedure used for maximizing or minimizing a linear objective function subject to linear restraints. The objective of whole farm planning is maximization of the objective function. The restraints are the amounts of the fixed resources. LP is a systematic method of selecting the most profitable farm plan from among possible alternatives (Beneke and Winterboer, 1973). Three quantitative components are required:

1. A specific or numerical objective function.
2. Several alternative activities or processes.

3. Limited resources or other restrictions.

The primal problem in summation notation is to maximize:

$$Z = \sum_{j=1}^n C_j x_j \quad (7)$$

Subject to

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i \quad \text{for all } i, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m \quad (8)$$

and

$$x_j \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } j \quad (9)$$

where

Z is the value of the objective function,

C_j is the net return of the j^{th} activity,

x_j is the level of the j^{th} activity,

a_{ij} is a technical coefficient of the amount of i^{th} resource required per unit of the j^{th} activity, and

b_i is a resource or activity level for the i^{th} resource.

The objective function in farm management problems is generally profit maximization subject to constraints and fixed factors, but it may be any goal of an operator that can be designated numerically. An activity is defined as a particular way of combining a maximum of m variable factors for the production of a unit of output (Naylor and Vernon, 1969). The four types of activities are: real, intermediate, disposal, or artificial. Real activities represent production, marketing, or factor acquisition. Intermediate activities represent production of products used within the firm in another product to be marketed, for instance, crops or pasture grown on the farm for use in livestock feed. Disposal activities are included in LP problems to

allow for non-use of resources. Artificial activities are used with activities that have minimum or equality constraints. Restrictions may be physical, institutional, or subjective and may be maximums, minimums, or equalities.

A standard LP model has seven basic assumptions:

1. Additivity of resources and activities.
2. Linearity of objective function.
3. Nonnegativity of decision variables.
4. Divisibility of activities and resources.
5. Finiteness of activities and resource restrictions.
6. Proportionality of activity levels to resources.
7. Single valued expectations (Agrawal and Heady, 1972).

However, several of LP's basic assumptions can be relaxed through variations of mathematical programming. LP's usefulness can be extended through modifications such as integer, mixed integer, parametric, and nonlinear programming. Integer or mixed integer programming can be used for problems requiring that solutions employ quantities in whole units. Parametric programming can be used for sensitivity analysis of input-output coefficients, resource supplies, or prices of resources or products. Nonlinear programming models are applied to situations in which the objective function or constraints are not linear and the firm faces increasing or decreasing returns to scale.

A common agricultural LP application is in selecting the optimal organization of enterprises for a farm. Heady and Dillon (1961) state that most firms are successful in allocating variable inputs within one enterprise but that selecting enterprise combinations is done more

loosely. A production possibilities frontier is formed as the program determines production possibility equations defining all possible combinations of enterprises that can be produced with the given resources and inputs. The frontier encloses the area of feasible solutions. Points along the frontier are evaluated to find the optimal combination. The solution is at the point where the feasible area just touches the highest possible iso-revenue line. This point is ordinarily at a corner on the production frontier. The optimal solution may change with changes in technical efficiency or relative revenues in each enterprise, and consequently the input limitations that act as constraints may change.

Statistical Methods

The cost of livestock relative to budgeted funds forced both entomological researchers (Barnard and Byford) to conduct their experiments with a limited number of animals, and to use the same animals to identify multiple data points. The use of multiple observations from the same experimental units may result in correlation between the independent variables and the error terms of an ordinary least squares regression model. This is called autocorrelation (Johnson, 1984). This problem arises due to each animal having an inherited factor for growth potential which is recognized in successive data readings.

Another statistical problem associated with the stocker study (Chapter IV), is heteroscedasticity. Most, but not all observations represented 28 day intervals. Intuitively, a measurement taken at a

21 day interval should carry less weight in the analysis than observations taken at 28 day intervals.

Several control measures including habitat modification (brush control), use of tick resistant (Brahman-Hereford) stockers, and acaricides, were evaluated in the stocker study. The statistical significance of these control measures is evaluated in a linear regression model. Because a relatively large number of independent variables are used in the model, an adjusted R^2 value is computed.

The remainder of this chapter includes a discussion of the statistical methods used to correct data for first order autocorrelation and heteroscedasticity. The method used to compute the R^2 value adjusted for degrees of freedom is also described. The following standard regression model is considered:

$$Y_t = a + bX_t + e_t \quad (10)$$

$$\text{with } E(e_t) = 0 \text{ and } E(ee') = V$$

where

Y_t = the dependent variable ($t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, T$)

a = the intercept term

b = the parameter's coefficient

X_t = the independent variable

e_t = the stochastic disturbance term

E = the expectation operator

V = variance of all disturbance terms

Correction for First Order Autocorrelation

When the off-diagonal elements of the variance-covariance matrix of the disturbance terms are non-zero, the disturbances are said to be

autocorrelated. This type of autocorrelation can be corrected through generalized least squares to provide Best Linear Unbiased Estimators (BLUE). If the disturbance for an animal's first data point is positive, then the next data point's disturbance has a greater probability of being positive. In like manner, if the disturbance for the first data point is negative, then the next data point's disturbance has a greater probability of being negative.

There are several methods used to correct data for first order autocorrelation. The procedure used in this study is the Prais-Winsten Two-Step Method (Johnston, 1984). As the name indicates, there are two stages used in this procedure to correct the problem. The first stage involves identification of the estimated parameter "rho hat" ($\hat{\rho}$) representing the relationship between the disturbance terms. This parameter is then used in the second stage of the procedure to transform the data.

The first stage uses Equation (10) as we assume that the disturbance e_t has a first order autoregressive error structure

$$\hat{e}_t = \rho \hat{e}_{t-1} + U_t \quad (11)$$

with $-1 < \rho < 1$ and $U_t \sim (0, S_U^2)$ and $e_t \sim (0, S_U^2 / (1 - \rho^2))$

To identify the value of ρ , ordinary least squares is applied to equation (10) and the estimated disturbance terms ($\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3, \dots, \hat{e}_t$) are observed. Estimated values are indicated by the presence of a hat placed above the character. These observed disturbance terms are used to estimate rho (as $\hat{\rho}$) through the following:

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n \hat{e}_t \hat{e}_{t-1}}{\sum_{t=2}^n \hat{e}_{t-1}} \quad (12)$$

The second stage of the Prais-Winsten procedure places $\hat{\rho}$ into the following transformation matrix:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{1 - \hat{\rho}^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\hat{\rho} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\hat{\rho} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\hat{\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\hat{\rho} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

The T matrix is square. The size of the T matrix is determined by the number of observations identified for each animal. Therefore, if 4 observations were collected from each of ten animals during a year, then the T matrix would be a 4 X 4 square matrix. If, in addition to the observations received one year for these ten animals, another 7 animals each provided five observations the following year then the transformation procedure would require two T matrices of sizes 4 X 4 and 5 X 5. Each matrix would be applied to the sets of observations (4 or 5) individually. A Kronecker product of an identity matrix of size K X K and $T_{j \times j}$ yields the T matrix for year i.

let K = number of animals in year i,

let j = number of observations per animal in year i,

$T_{j \times j}$ = the transformation matrix for an individual animal.

Data transformation requires premultiplication of the dependent variable (Y) vector and the independent variable (X) matrix by the T matrix. The transformed data is then represented in a transformed equation (10) to which the ordinary least squares is then applied. The resulting regression coefficients are efficient estimators of the appropriate parameters.

Correction for Heteroscedasticity

Heteroscedasticity occurs when the variance of the disturbance terms is not constant. The variances of the disturbance terms are not constant for the observations in a set of data used in this study because the time between observations is not equal. The time between observations is in units of days which are known. Correction factors are developed on this basis. The transformation matrix used to correct for this problem consists of a principle diagonal of the inverse of the square root of the correction factors. Transformation of the data by this matrix will result in generalized least squares parameters which are "BLUE."

The matrix used to transform the data for heteroscedasticity is:

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{K_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{K_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{K_3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{K_4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{K_5} \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

where

K represents the correction factor.

Corrected R²

R² is recognized as providing an overall index of how well the dependent variable can be explained by all the independent variables. As additional regressors are added to the model, the R² value indicates how helpful they are in explaining the variation in the dependent variable by noting how much they cause an increase in R².

But, R^2 is dependent upon the number of independent variables included in the regression model. As more independent variables are added to the regression equation, R^2 can never lower and is likely to raise. The inclusion of an irrelevant regressor will increase R^2 somewhat. Thus, it is often desirable to correct R^2 for the number of variables included in the model. Corrected R^2 , is defined as:

$$\text{Corrected } R^2 = 1 - \left[\{1 - R^2\} \frac{T-1}{T-K} \right] \quad (15)$$

where

T = the total number of observations,

K = the total number of variables including the intercept, and

R^2 = the model's R^2 value before correction.

CHAPTER III

ESTIMATING THE ECONOMIC THRESHOLD LEVEL OF LONE STAR TICKS ON PREWEANER CALVES

Introduction

Identification of the pest population level at which the amount of damage caused by a pest is equal to the cost of control is essential for economic analysis. The economic injury level (EIL) is that population density level at which the damage is equal to the cost of control. The economic threshold level (ETL) is the population density level at which the adopted control measure is to be initiated to prevent the population density level from reaching the EIL (Figure 2). If the adopted control measure is instantaneously effective, then the ETL and EIL occur at the same population density level (Headley, 1972). The difference between the ETL and EIL depends upon the type of control measure used and the time required for that control measure to take effect.

Referring to economic injury levels, Poston et al. (1983) state "The concept serves as the economic foundation in decision-making processes," and "...economic injury levels have often been the weakest component in management programs. Very few firm, research-based EIL's have been established." The objective of the research reported in this chapter is to estimate an economic threshold level of the lone star tick on preweaner Angus (Bos taurus) calves.

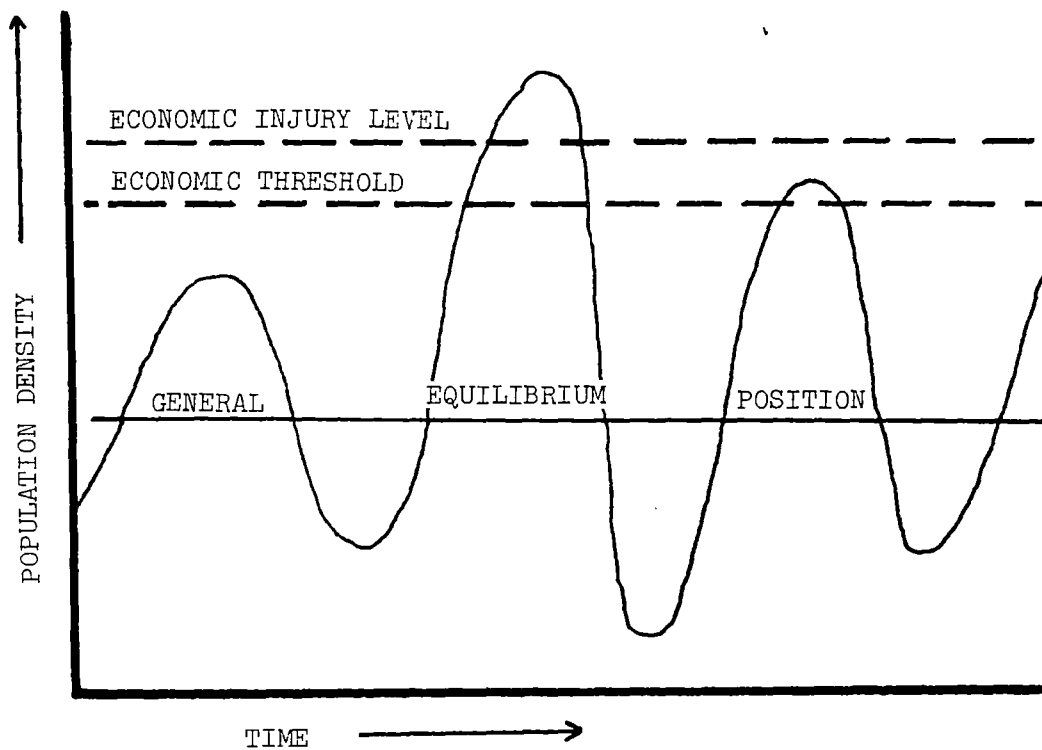


Figure 2. Graph Illustrating the Relationship Between a Theoretical Anthropod Population and the Economic Threshold and Economic Injury Levels

Development of Biological Data

Four types of information are required to identify an economic threshold level. They are control costs, product market value, proportionate injury per individual pest, and product response to injury (usually measured as a reduction in yield or quality) (Stone and Pedigo, 1972). Headley (1972) identifies the ETL by utilizing these determinants to establish the damage, pest population and time functions. The present study employs the above determinants and functions (with the exception of the time function) through the stages designated in Figure 3. It is assumed that the effect of the acaricide on the tick is instantaneous. Thus, a time function is not used. This simplifies the process of identifying the ETL for livestock.

Several practical problems are encountered with livestock that make it difficult to identify the ETL. For example, livestock are relatively expensive experimental subjects. In addition, a study of livestock under range conditions is complicated by the mobility of the animals and the inability to control extraneous factors. Then again, a study involving livestock under laboratory conditions is likely to fail to simulate vital pest-host interactions. Thus, a study was designed to identify the ETL for the control of lone star ticks on preweaner calves under range conditions.

The experiment was conducted on 62 acres of an improved pasture which is part of a privately owned ranch in the Ozark Mountain region (Figure 1). The bermuda grass/tall fescue pasture was sprayed with an acaricide and all wooded sections of the pasture were mechanically

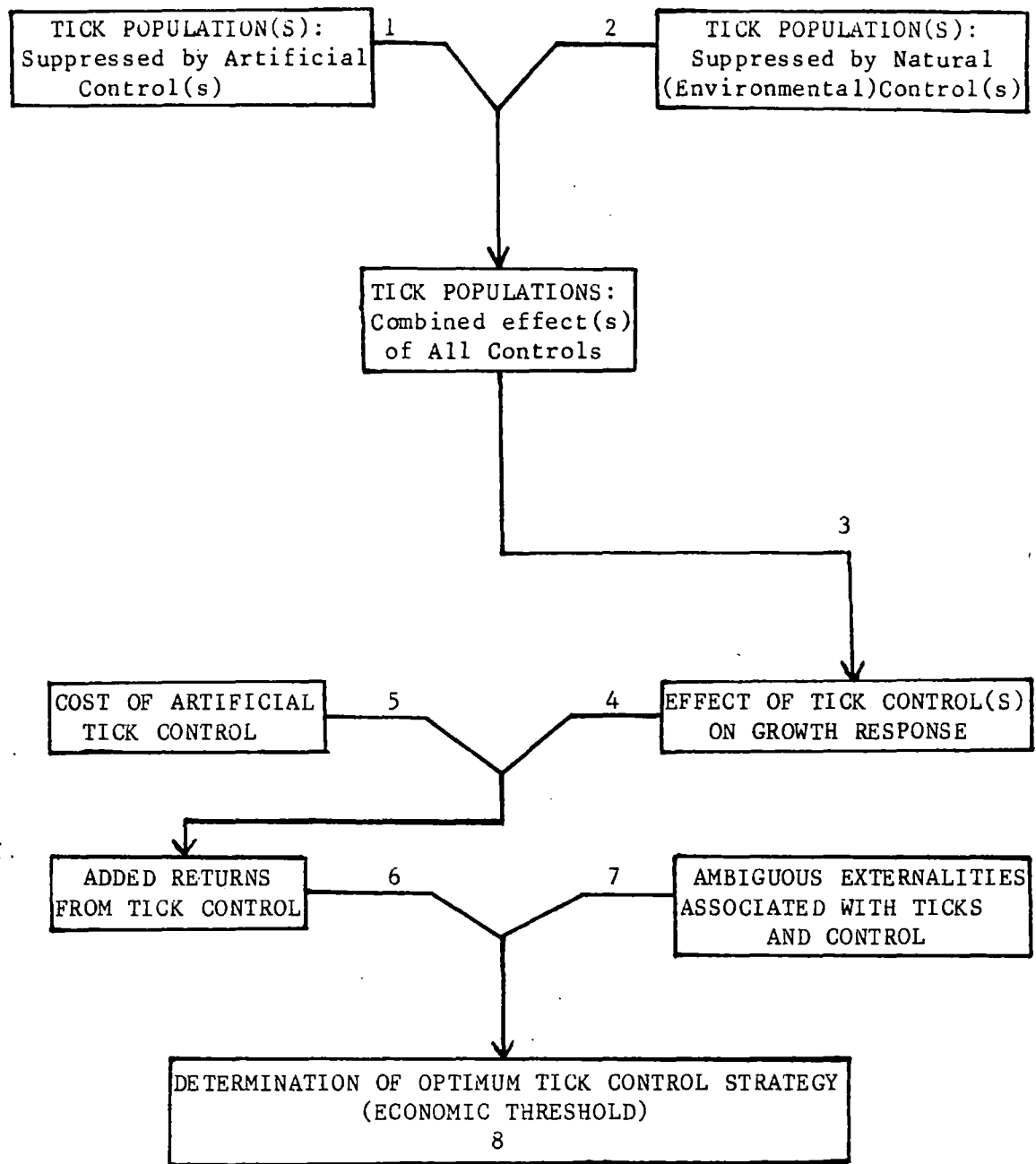


Figure 3. Stages by Which the Economic Threshold Level is Identified

cleared to provide a tick-free foraging environment. The absence of ticks was verified by the periodic use of attractant traps and by frequent examination of both cows and calves for attached ticks.

Factors other than dam heredity and tick numbers per calf were constant for all cow-calf pairs. The experiment was replicated over a two year period. Thirteen cows were included in the first year and 13 in the second. The cows were relatively homogeneous and typical of those in the region. They were artificially inseminated such that all calves had the same sire. The cow-calf pairs were assigned randomly to either a tick free (control) group or a tick infested (treatment) group. Alternative numbers of ticks were "planted" on the cows and calves in the treatment group. All calves were weighed in 28-day intervals. Each interval was considered a season. Thus, influences on calf growth resulting from differences in weather and pasture quality could be isolated. A total of 11 seasons of data were collected over the two sets of time periods.

Damage Model

In the absence of environmental shocks, the rate of gain of preweaner calves is relatively constant (National Academy of Science, 1984). Thus, the rate of gain achieved during each of the seasons was used as the dependent variable. Tick counts on the infested cattle averaged 60.4 ticks per head per season with a standard deviation of 35.8 ticks per head per season and a range of 3 to 150 ticks per head per season. The following regression model was used to estimate the influence of ticks on rate of gain for the preweaner calves.

$$Y = f(X, S_i, XS_i) + e \quad (1)$$

where

- Y = the rate of gain in pounds per animal per day,
- X = the number of lone star ticks attached ($X = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 150$),
- S_i = seasonal dummy variables ($i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 11$),
- XS_i = the interaction between ticks and season,
- e = the stochastic error term.

Because weight gains were taken from the same animals every 28 days, correlation between observations from one season to the next could be expected. Autocorrelation estimates were identified by using the Prais-Winsten Two Step method (Johnston, 1984) described in Chapter II. The data were transformed to provide efficient estimates of the regression coefficients. Linear, quadratic, and semilog functional forms were used (Goldberger, 1964). All regression coefficients on the season by tick interaction terms (XS_i) were insignificant for all functional forms and thus were dropped.

The semilog and linear forms are presented. The resulting coefficients of the regression model for the semilog form are listed in the left-hand portion of Table I. The regression coefficient on the tick number variable is -0.0747. This indicates that, for example, an average of 50 lone star ticks attached over the 100 day tick period which normally occurs from mid-March through late-June can reduce weight gain by 29 pounds per calf.

The resulting coefficients of the regression model for the linear form are listed in the right-hand portion of Table I. The regression coefficient on the tick number variable is -0.0039. This indicates that, for example, an average of 50 lone star ticks attached over the 100 day period can reduce weight gain by 19.5 pounds per calf.

TABLE I
DAMAGE MODELS DEVELOPED FROM BARNARD'S DATA FOR
ESTIMATION OF ECONOMIC THRESHOLD LEVELS^a

Regression Parameter	SEMILOG MODEL	LINEAR MODEL ^b
	Estimated Regression Coefficient(lbs)	Estimated Regression Coefficient(lbs)
Intercept	1.7919(14.04)	1.7857(14.37)
ln(Ticks)	-0.0747(-3.71)	
Ticks		-0.0039(-3.68)
Season 1	0.5337(3.22)	0.4739(2.82)
Season 2	0.6482(3.95)	0.5844(3.53)
Season 3	0.7563(4.61)	0.8036(4.90)
Season 4	-0.0506(0.31)	-0.0431(-0.26)
Season 5	0.1135(0.69)	0.0803(0.49)
Season 6	0.1683(1.00)	0.0982(0.59)
Season 7	0.3397(2.04)	0.2834(1.72)
Season 8	0.1709(1.03)	0.1332(0.82)
Season 9	0.6712(4.18)	0.6833(4.29)
Season 10	0.3410(2.39)	0.3178(2.19)
DF = 109	$R^2 = 0.9598$ CORRECTED $R^2 = 0.9553$	$R^2 = 0.9552$ CORRECTED $R^2 = 0.9502$

^aThe values listed within parenthesis are 't' values.

^bLinear working model: $ADG = 2.0962 - 0.0039(X)$

Tick damage has been reported as having a linear relationship to tick numbers in both European (Little, 1963) and Brahman X European cattle (Turner and Short, 1972). Following with previous literature, it is assumed within this study that the relationship between tick damage and tick numbers is linear.

Table II contains estimates (for the linear form) of the cost of the damage inflicted on preweaner calves over the 100 day tick season. The cost is included for alternative levels of infestation at alternative calf prices. For example, an average attachment of 50 ticks over the 100 day season would cost \$15.51 per calf if calf prices are \$80/cwt.

Treatment Costs

Tick control consists of both cattle handling and acaricide (pesticide) application costs. Cattle gathering and handling costs vary with pasture size, stocking rates, pasture condition and terrain. Three pasture sizes (80, 160, and 240 acres) and three pasture conditions were assumed to estimate treatment costs. The three pasture conditions include

1. well developed 'good' pasture which has little to no brush or gullies,
 2. 'poor' pasture which has a density of brush per acre at greater than 30 percent and a density of greater than one gully per 10 acres, and
 3. 'average' pasture which is between 'good' and 'poor'.
- Stocking rates typical for the region were assumed.

TABLE II

ESTIMATED DAMAGE (LINEAR FORM) INFLICTED BY LONE STAR TICKS
ON PREWEANER CALVES OVER THE 100 DAY TICK SEASON

Number of Female Ticks	<u>Value of Calf (@ \$70/cwt)</u>			
	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
	-----(\$/calf)-----			
25	5.81	6.78	7.75	8.72
50	11.63	13.57	15.51	17.44
75	17.44	20.35	23.26	26.17
100	23.26	27.14	31.01	34.89
125	29.07	33.92	38.77	43.61
150	34.89	40.70	46.52	52.33

Three types of acaricide were considered based on their cost effectiveness ranking established by Barnard and Jones (1981). Dioxathion, Toxaphene-Lindane and Stirofos were identified as the most cost effective acaricides of the eight currently available for use. Their cost effectiveness ranking was based upon the cost of treatment as well as the percent control. Average percentage control of Dioxathion, Toxaphene-Lindane and Stirofos were rated at 95, 94 and 98 percent, respectively.

The combined costs of cattle gathering and treatment application are summarized in Table III (see Appendix A for development of values). The cost of each acaricide over the three pasture sizes at each of the three conditions is included. The cost estimates are based upon the assumption that the producer will apply ten treatments per head during the 100 day tick season.

ETL Analysis

Figure 4 provides a graphical representation of the value added to a preweaner calf weighing 400-500 pounds during the tick season (100 days):

1. without ticks or control,
2. with the damaging effects of ticks for alternative numbers of ticks but without control,
3. less the average cost of controlling with Stirofos when ticks are not present, and
4. with ticks and Stirofos control.

Line A represents the value added in the absence of ticks. The distance between line A and line B represents the average cost of

TABLE III
 TOTAL TREATMENT COSTS^a FOR A COW-CALF UNIT
 DURING THE TICK SEASON^b

Pasture Conditions ^c	Acaricide	- - - Pasture Size (Acres) - - -		
		80	160	240
GOOD	Dioxathion	5.85	6.74	6.74
GOOD	Stirofos	7.87	8.76	8.76
GOOD	Toxaphene- Lindane	4.71	5.60	5.60
AVERAGE	Dioxathion	6.74	8.54	9.44
AVERAGE	Stirofos	8.76	10.56	11.45
AVERAGE	Toxaphene- Lindane	5.60	7.40	8.29
POOR	Dioxathion	8.54	11.22	13.91
POOR	Stirofos	10.56	13.24	15.93
POOR	Toxaphene- Lindane	7.40	10.08	12.77

^aTotal seasonal treatment cost per cow-calf unit (TC) is defined as: $TC = (2 \text{ head}) \times (10 \text{ treatments}) \times (\text{cost of round-up per head} + \text{treatment cost per head})$. Values for the cost of round-up per head and treatment cost per head are listed in Appendix A.

^bValues may differ due to rounding.

^cPasture Conditions: GOOD - Improved pasture or land with little to no brush and gullies; AVERAGE - Land containing less than 30 percent brush coverage and no more than one gully per 10 acres; POOR - Land containing greater than 30 percent brush coverage and more than one gully per 10 acres.

control using Stirofos. Curve C represents the value added to tick infested calves that are treated for alternative levels of infestation, less treatment costs. Curve D indicates the value added to a tick infested calf with alternative numbers of ticks. As noted, Stirofos is only 98 percent effective.

The distance between each set of curves indicates a difference in returns to the beef producer due to varying management or environmental factors. The distance between A and D indicates a loss of beef returns caused by ticks at alternative levels of infestation if control measures are not taken. The distance between A and B represents the cost of control. The distance between A and C indicates the loss resulting from ticks at alternative tick levels when control measures are taken. The distance between C and D indicates the returns to the control measure above the cost of control for alternative levels of infestation. Losses resulting from the ticks that survive the acaricide applications are indicated by the distance between B and C.

Economic Threshold

If acaricides were 100 percent effective, the ETL would be at the point at which lines B and D intersect (Figure 4). Therefore, the damage caused by the tick population unaffected by the acaricide treatments must be accounted for. To adjust the ETL for this control slippage, the pest population was determined for the acaricide as though it were 100 percent effective. Then the number of pests represented as the ETL was then multiplied by the amount of slippage. The result is subtracted from the ETL at 100 percent. The ETLs for

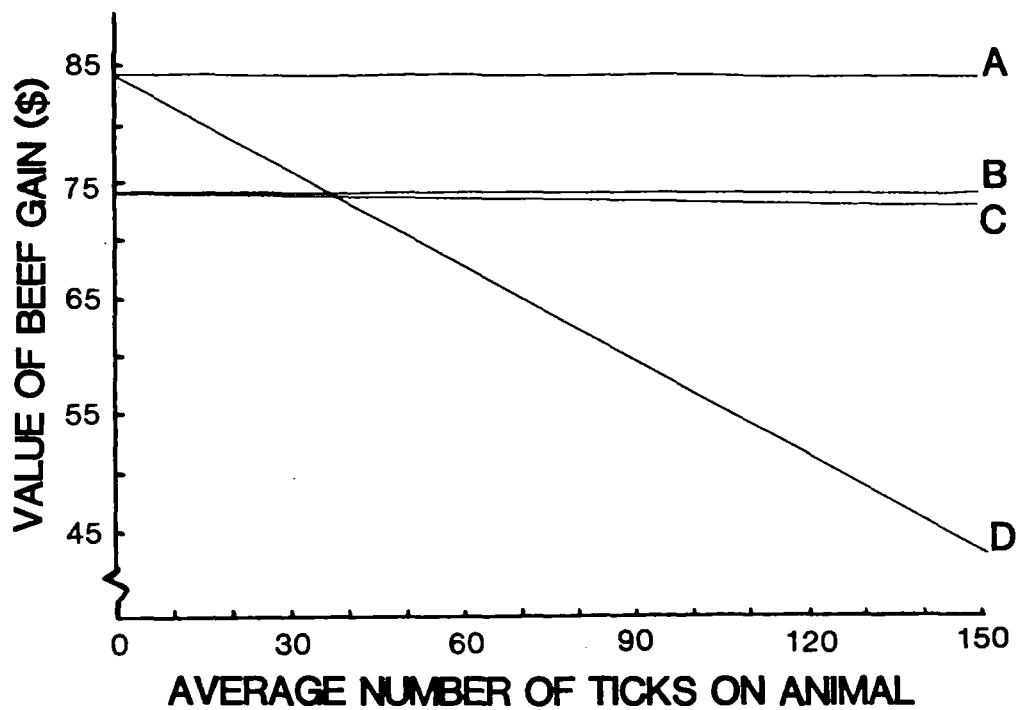


Figure 4. Graphical Representation Used to Identify the Economic Threshold Level Using the Linear Form

are 29.8, 38.0, and 25.5 for Dioxathion, Stirofos, and Toxaphene-Lindane, respectively. Thus, a constant attachment rate of 26-38 ticks over the tick season is estimated to cause damage equal to the estimated control costs.

Ranking of Acaricides

The acaricides were ranked according to their cost and percent effectiveness with respect to tick damage and returns to beef gains. Curve C (value of beef with ticks and control) can be compared across acaricides to identify cost efficiency. A curve C_K ($K = D, S,$ or $T-L$; indicating the acaricide used) was constructed for each acaricide and presented along with line A in Figure 5. The most cost efficient acaricide will have the least amount of area between lines A and C_K . Given the data, a cost efficiency ranking places Toxaphene-Lindane, Dioxathion, and Stirofos in descending order.

Summary

Analysis of the response of preweaner calves to alternative levels of lone star ticks was conducted. The estimated responses were used in conjunction with various control costs (using acaricidal control methods) to derive estimated values for ETLs. Thus, a tick population density range at which expected damage equals control costs has been estimated. An extension of the study identifying the optimal control package using alternative control practices is presented in Chapter V.

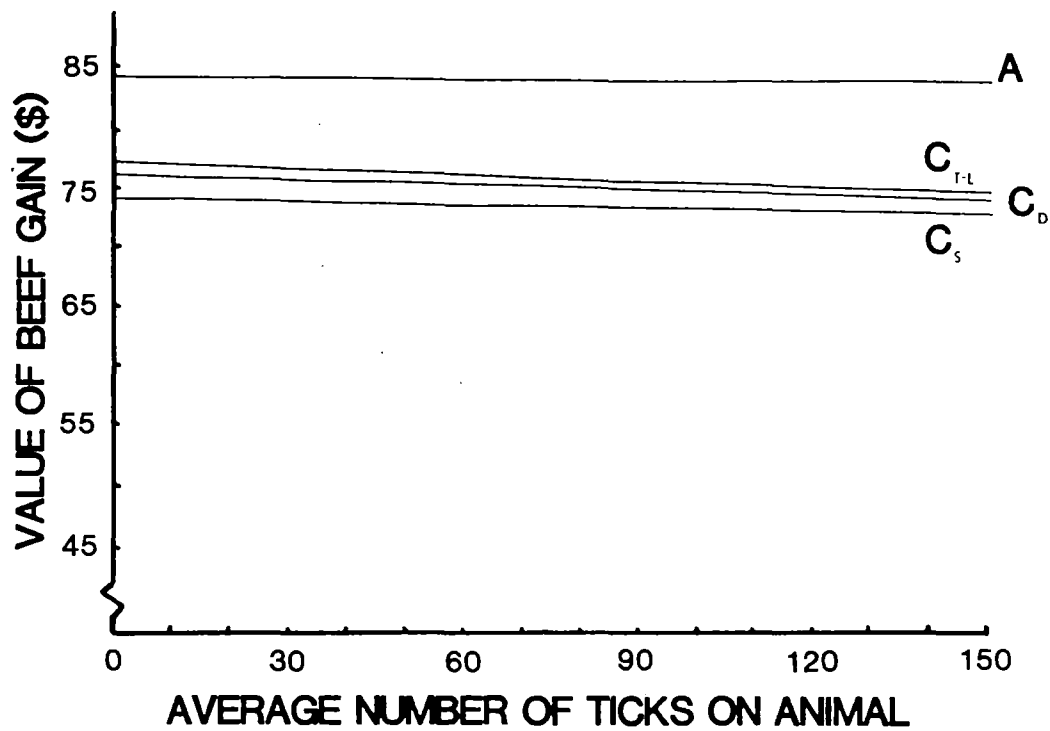


Figure 5. Graphical Representation Used to Identify Acaricide Efficiency of the Linear Form

CHAPTER IV

ESTIMATING THE INFLUENCE OF LONE STAR TICKS ON THE GROWTH OF STOCKER CATTLE

Introduction

In the previous chapter, results of a study specifically designed to determine the damage caused by lone star ticks on preweaner calves and the influence of pesticide control measures were presented. This chapter includes a review of biological studies of lone star ticks and a description of the study from which data are used to estimate the influence of lone star ticks on the growth of stocker cattle. These data are used to generate regression estimates which are presented. Thus, the general objective of this chapter is to present a discussion of alternative measures of lone star tick control, and to identify additional production parameters essential for conducting a comprehensive economic analysis which considers alternatives to acaricides for the control of lone star ticks.

Lone Star Tick Control

Hoch et al. (1971b) investigated the impact of several control measures for the lone star tick. They concluded that several control approaches can considerably reduce all stages of the lone star tick in treated areas. Control measures considered were:

1. clearing of undergrowth vegetation through mechanical means,
2. clearing of undergrowth vegetation through mechanical means, plus acaricidal applications,
3. the use of acaricides with existing vegetation,
4. clearing of undergrowth vegetation through mechanical means, plus the use of herbicides, and
5. the use of herbicides with existing vegetation.

They concluded that because larvae are very susceptible to the various treatments, it might be possible to reduce resident tick populations to insignificant numbers within several years. Only the incursion of wide-ranging hosts would re-infest the treated areas. However, even if this did occur, it may not be possible for new populations to become established since habitat conditions might be unfavorable for eggs and/or larvae. Their conclusion indicated that pesticidal applications may be necessary only on rare occasions. However, they did not conduct an economic analysis of the alternatives.

Byford (1983) compared stocker cattle gain under varying management strategies for control of lone star ticks. Control strategies in combination and individually were:

1. habitat modification and pasture forage improvement,
2. introducing Brahman cattle (host resistance), and
3. selective use of acaricides (chemical control).

The literature on each of these management strategies with reference to the economic analysis utilizing data derived from the stocker study is quite expansive. For this reason, the literature for each management strategy will be dealt with individually. In all cases no economic analyses were conducted for any of the studies presented.

Habitat Modification and Pasture Forage Improvement

A study conducted by Hoch et al. (1971a) found that after 3 years of treatment, the "herbicide and clearing" treatment reduced larval populations by 90 percent on a seasonal basis when this treatment was compared to a control area. Based on their data it seems that populations of the lone star tick within woodlots can be reduced by vegetative modification. Soil moisture and/or relative humidity seem to be the most important elements required for tick survival. Higher temperatures in the treated areas are factors which also appear to be of importance because a correlation between this parameter and humidity and soil moisture appears to normally exist.

A study was conducted in an effort to evaluate various integrated procedures for control of lone star tick in recreational areas by Clymer et al. (1970). Their control methods used various mechanical and chemical treatments in suppressing lone star tick populations in or around simulated recreational areas. They found that acaricide-treated plots proved most effective on a short-term basis, but herbicide-treated plots had the added features of decreasing animal utilization and thereby reducing the number of possible hosts present in the area. An urgent need for an integrated tick control program adaptable throughout the United States as well as the Ozark Region was hypothesized. The treatments were ranked for efficacy as follows: mechanical clearing plus an acaricide, acaricide only, mechanical clearing plus a herbicide, herbicide only, and mechanical clearing only. Some reduction in tick numbers was obtained in all the plots which were mechanically cleared. The plots receiving clearing

and acaricide demonstrated the most effective control of lone star tick. The application of acaricides to unaltered vegetation provided more effective control than the herbicides applied in the same manner. However, the herbicide has the added feature of "cleaning up" the area and increasing its productive use. An integrated program consisting of one or more means of environmental alteration by mechanical and/or chemical treatment appeared to be possible in area tick control. They mentioned that this same program could be altered and applied to area control in pastures too.

Host Resistance

A change in the level of host resistance of a herd can be achieved by either increasing the average resistance level or by reducing the decline of resistance during times of nutritional stress. The present study considers the alternative of increasing the average resistance level of the herd by introducing the Brahman (Bos indicus) strain. Although known to have poor performance in the winter and produce lower grade meat, the Brahman cattle are well recognized for their inherent adaptability to hot-humid areas, length of productive life, ease of calving and resistance to external parasites. Strother et al. (1974) tested the resistant ability of purebred Brahman, purebred Hereford and F₁ Brahman X Hereford crossbred cattle to lone star tick. Using four cattle of each breed they found that purebred Hereford steers were considerably less resistant than both the Brahman X Hereford crossbred steers and the purebred Brahman steers.

Garris et al. (1979) compared the lone star tick populations on both purebred breeds under field conditions. They also measured the effects of the two breeds of cattle on the biotic potential of the tick. They observed that Brahman animals carried fewer ticks of all stages than Herefords agreeing with American (Strother et al., 1974; Stacey et al., 1978; Williams et al., 1977) and Australian (O'Kelly and Spiers, 1976; Wagland, 1975, 1978a, b) researchers. They noted that the effect of the Hereford breed on the biotic potential of lone star tick was not at a level as great as occurred with Brahmans.

The most economical cattle breed placed into tick infested pastures is not necessarily the most resistant animal (pure Brahman). Certain production characteristics are considered to be inversely related to tick resistance and Brahman content. When compared to a pure European breed (Bos taurus), the profitability of the following Brahman characteristics on pasture is questioned:

1. grade quality,
2. average daily gain,
3. seasonal stress and the effects on gain, and finally
4. price differential received at the sale barn because the cattle generally produce a lower grade meat.

These characteristic differences have been studied and provide the following results.

Grade Quality. Cundiff et al. (1982) report that feedlot gains of half-blood Brahman steers when compared to Hereford X Angus crossbreeds are particularly less efficient in grade quality due to their lack of marbling. Another study conducted at the Texas

Agricultural Experiment Station (Lusby) compared yield grades of Hereford, Brahman, and Hereford X Brahman (50 percent) crossbreed stockers weighing in the 700 to 800 pound range. Their results show that Hereford, Brahman, and Hereford X Brahman crossbred were given average yield grades of 3.15, 2.45, and 2.90, respectively, with the consumer preferring the higher grade. There is a tradeoff in grade quality when the Brahman strain is introduced into a herd.

Average Daily Gain (ADG). The ADG of one breed being lower than the ADG of another does not necessarily imply that the breed with the lower ADG would require greater costs. This is because the ADG measurement ignores the amount of feed required for the resulting gain. Further, Brahman cows are generally heavier and require more energy for maintenance per cow unit. Therefore, ADG is not necessarily the best performance measurement to be used when comparing between breeds. Feed efficiency measurements identify the amount of feed required for gain which allows more of a pure comparison between breeds. The problem with feed comparison studies is that measurements of feed intake require a feedlot setting where feed intake is relatively easy to record. Attempting to identify feed efficiency of cattle on pasture is difficult. The obvious problem that a researcher deals with is getting an accurate measurement of feed intake while the animal is foraging. Since data of this type is not available, for the purpose of this study a comparison of ADGs between breeds is made.

A study conducted at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (Lusby) identified ADG for Hereford, Brahman and Hereford X Brahman (50 percent) crossbred cattle while the cattle were on a growing ration. Their results show that the ADG for Hereford, Brahman, and

Hereford X Brahman cross are 2.36, 2.04, and 2.24 pounds, respectively. This indicates that the expected loss in ADG caused by introducing the Hereford-Brahman strain versus Hereford is 0.12 pounds. Another study (Babcock and Franke, 1978) conducted in Louisiana in 1978 identified the feedlot performance of eleven types of pure and crossbred cattle during a 200 day period. Their results show that the ADG for Hereford, Brahman, and Hereford (3/8) X Brahman (5/8) crosses are 2.78, 2.24, and 2.66 pounds, respectively. These results agree with the Texas study in that ADG declined by 0.12 pounds for the Hereford X Brahman crossbred cattle relative to the pure Hereford.

A comparison of the performance of these breeds in a pasture setting is undocumented, but it is reasonable to assume that the ADG's while not measuring the same, would be related in the same fashion as indicated above.

Seasonal Stress. Several studies have been conducted to compare the seasonal effects to British, Brahman, and British X Brahman crossbred cattle. Boyles et al. (1984) reported that a group of straightbred Angus steers gained 0.21 pounds per day more than Brahman X Angus steers during a 184 day winter feeding trial. It was assumed that the stress caused by winter's lower temperatures affected those cattle with the Brahman strain more than those pure British breeds.

A study conducted in Louisiana (Franke, 1978) compared the seasonal effects of Hereford, Brahman and Hereford (3/4) X Brahman (1/4) crossbred cattle. These cattle were wintered on pasture and

given 5 pounds of supplement per head per day until April, then placed on improved grasses. Results indicate that during the six months of the winter period Hereford, Hereford X Brahman and Brahman gained an average of 126, 92 and 81 pounds, respectively, indicating that the Hereford strain is better equipped to handle the winter temperatures. The six month summer period reversed the breed gains. During this period Brahman, Hereford X Brahman, and Hereford gained 209, 192 and 169 pounds, respectively, indicating that the Brahman strain is showing its tolerance to heat. By summing the two periods to identify an annual gain between the breeds, Hereford, Brahman, and Hereford X Brahman crosses gained an average of 295, 290, and 284 pounds, respectively during the year. The annual performance indicates a very slight difference between breeds.

Therefore, studies indicate that Brahman and their crosses do not do as well as pure British breeds during the winter months, but gain more rapidly during the summer months. Alternatively, the British breeds do not gain as well as the Brahman during the summer months, but gain better than Brahman during the winter months. Thus, a producer's decision as to which breed to utilize might depend on the season and whether or not winter wheat pasture is an important component of the resource base.

Price Differential. A study conducted in the Fall of 1981 in Kansas (Lambert 1982, and Lambert et al., 1983) compared prices received at the sale barn according to breed. Brahman and Longhorn crosses were grouped together. Results indicate that there is a price difference between Hereford steers and the group containing Brahman

cattle. The pure Herefords averaged approximately \$1 per hundred weight or 2.4 percent more than the Brahman steer group did. It was pointed out though that the season in which cattle are being sold may have an impact on the price of a specific breed. Thus, if this is the cause of the price difference in Lambert's study, then the Brahman cattle would naturally sell at a lower price because of their low tolerance to winter's cold.

The final choice of average herd resistance or Brahman content is therefore a compromise that takes into account these characteristics, as well as the availability and effectiveness of other tick control measures.

Chemical Control

Reports by Mount et al. (1968, 1970) and Clymer et al. (1970) have demonstrated that a number of organic phosphate pesticides are highly effective against lone star ticks. Mount et al. (1968) reported that a number of these organic phosphate materials are more effective than DDT for control of lone star ticks. Lindane (USDA 1963, 1966) and other chlorinated hydro-carbons have also produced suitable results when applied for tick control.

Barnard and Jones (1981) report that when acaricide applications for control of the lone star tick are a part of the tick control program, they are repeated at 3 to 5-week intervals between March and September in southeastern Oklahoma. But, with no substantive basis existing in regards to the choice of acaricide to be used by the individual producer or for the timing of treatments; producers have generally relied upon empirical observation and word of mouth to

determine these factors. Therefore, a study was conducted by Barnard and Jones (1981) for the purpose of determining the field efficacy of several Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered and USDA-suggested acaricides which were then used to control the lone star tick on cattle in southeastern Oklahoma. These efficacy data and current costs were then used to determine the cost effectiveness of each acaricide. Data from this study can help determine the role of acaricides in integrated control programs for lone star ticks. Cost effectiveness of these materials was determined by ranking them in descending order of percent control at 24 hour and at 7 days posttreatment and then ranking the cost of treatment per head for each acaricide in ascending order. Dioxathion and toxaphene-lindane were the most cost effective of the acaricides studied, and ronnel was the least cost effective. Spray applications of all acaricides killed the majority of ticks attached to the host at the time of treatment. Nevertheless, no treatment provided satisfactory control at 7 days post-treatment. The data indicates that reinfestation of cattle by the lone star tick commences shortly after treatment and that little or no residual acaricidal activity persists after 1 week. This infers that these acaricides are efficacious in the field in southeastern Oklahoma for much shorter periods than has been observed elsewhere (Drummond and Medley, 1965; Drummond et al., 1960; and Drummond and Gladney, 1978).

Factors that influence acaricide efficacy are climate, persistence of the acaricide on the hair coat, method of application (Wharton et al., 1970), cattle behavior, and tick reinfestation pressure. Persistent rainfall can dislodge acaricide residues within

a short time after application. Moreover, cattle frequently immerse themselves in water impounded in stock tanks and ponds and in streams during the daytime, an activity that increases with the onset of hot weather and which hastens the removal of acaricide residues from the hair coat and skin.

Presentation of Study Analyzed

The livestock industry in much of the Ozark Mountain region is represented by producers pasturing tick-susceptible English breeds of cattle on tick-infested rangeland. These cattle generally receive no treatment for lone star ticks.

Although current recommendations for lone star tick control on livestock have been shown to effectively reduce and control severe infestations, the feasibility and practicality of these treatment regimens have not been demonstrated. A study conducted by Byford (1983) generated data which could be used to estimate stocker cattle response to habitat modification, pasture forage improvement, host resistance, and acaricides.

The influence of these management components against lone star ticks was evaluated with regard to the effects on populations of the free-living and parasitic life stages within the management areas, and animal health and performance in comparison to the management system. In addition, forage production and the frequency of white-tailed deer utilization within the management area were monitored. The deer act as hosts reintroducing the tick to areas which have been cleared of their presence.

Stocker cattle growth under twelve separable tick control programs was evaluated (Figure 6). These control procedures included purebred Hereford or Hereford X Brahman (50 percent) crossbred cattle on native or improved pasture, with or without acaricide applications. The study area was divided into four contiguous tracts of land, 225 acres each. Two tracts were designated for native pasture while the remaining two were prepared as improved pasture. Land-moving equipment and herbicides were used to eliminate trees and brush for the "improved" pasture. This resulted in 90-95 percent reduction of brush and trees within these tracts. The improved pastures were seeded with Kentucky 31 tall fescue (Festuca arundinacea), and perennial ryegrass (Lolium perenne). Both of these forages were planted at a rate of 17.9 pounds per acre. An additional 10 acres within the improved pasture areas were seeded with arrowleaf clover (Trifolium vesiculosum) along the side of the pastures bordering the unimproved study units at a rate of 19.6 pounds per acre. These improved pastures were fertilized the year preceding the study's commencement. Acaricide applications to the cattle consisted of two concentration rates of the experimental acaricide Amitraz^R [N'-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)-N-{{2,4-Dimethylphenyl}imino}methyl]-N-methylmethanimidamide] at selected times during the tick season. Amitraz^R was mixed at concentrations of 0.0125 and 0.0250% active ingredient.

Data were collected over the 1981-82 two year period at approximately 7 day intervals. In 1981, data collection occurred from June 10 to August 13 while in 1982, collection occurred from May 4 to August 10. Data collection was preceded by taking pre-study

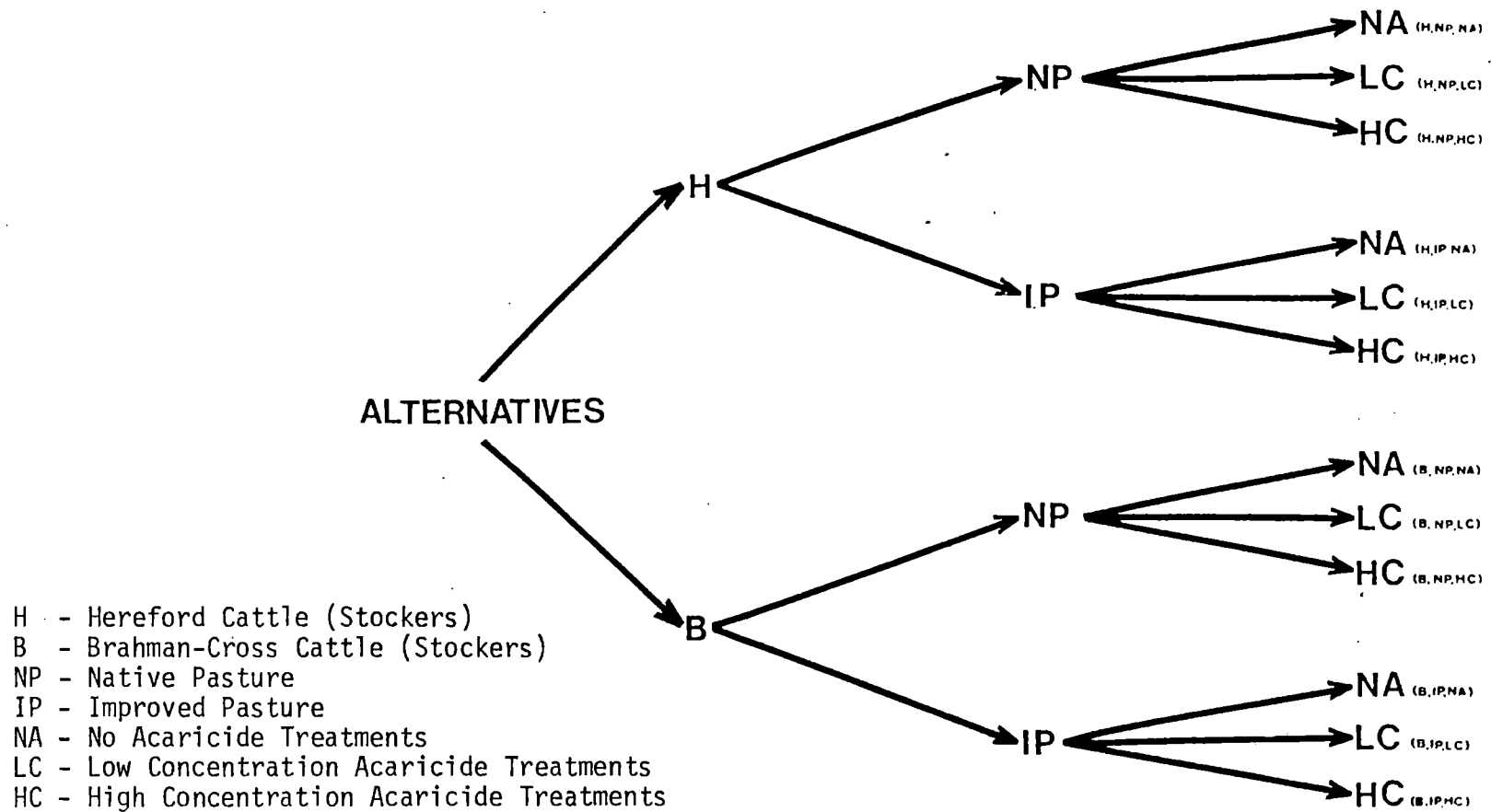


Figure 6. Alternative Tick Control Programs Evaluated in the Stocker Study

observations during 1980. During the 1980 season, a number of parameters were measured without disturbance for collection of base-line data. Parameters such as tick population and activity, forage production, and wildlife utilization were recorded. During 1981 and 1982, 32 purebred Hereford heifers, averaging 569 pounds, and 32 F₁ Brahman X Hereford heifers, averaging 500 pounds, were purchased and divided into four groups of 16 animals with each breed represented on both improved and unimproved pastures. For acaricide treatments the cattle in each study unit were divided into two treatment groups and a single control group consisting of four to six animals each. The cattle were not treated according to a schedule. Control measures were individually taken when the infestation level on each of the treatment groups reached approximately 50 percent of that on the control animals.

The results of these management strategies substantiated earlier studies (Wharton et al., 1969; Hoch et al., 1971a & b) indicating that lone star tick control is obtained with habitat modification and utilization of resistant cattle. Habitat modification of the study units by mechanical and chemical means produced a microenvironment unsuitable for lone star tick development, activity and survival. As a result of 90-95 percent overstory reduction and elimination of undesirable regrowth of brush and broadleaf plants, an increase in sunlight penetration theoretically caused higher temperatures and lower humidities to occur within the tick's microenvironment. Consequently, a reduction in the free-living and parasitic life stages as well as an increase in the productive capacity of the forageland was realized.

The study units receiving habitat modification yielded significantly fewer ticks than the wooded study units. Comparisons between these study units when Hereford cattle were utilized, demonstrated that the improved study unit yielded 88-94 percent fewer lone star ticks than the unimproved study unit. With Brahman X Hereford cattle inhabiting these study units, results demonstrated that the improved study unit supported 75-91 percent fewer ticks than the unimproved study unit.

The greatest influence on the free-living lone star tick population resulted from the combination of habitat modification and Brahman X Hereford cattle. Within the unimproved study units, the use of Brahman X Hereford cattle resulted in a 35-45 percent reduction of the lone star tick population when compared to the use of Hereford cattle. The number of lone star ticks collected from the improved study units demonstrated that the study unit pasturing Brahman X Hereford cattle supported 26-43 percent fewer ticks than the study unit pasturing pure Hereford cattle.

As a result of this vegetative alteration and utilization of Brahman X Hereford cattle, the parasitic life stage population was greatly affected. Periodic examination of cattle inhabiting these study units demonstrated that cattle pastured on the improved study units supported significantly fewer lone star ticks than those on the unimproved study units.

Model Development

The stocker study was not specifically designed to provide parameters essential for economic analysis. The data contain problems

which were corrected through the statistical procedures described in Chapter II. For example, consecutive weighings from the same cattle during each year's study required a correction for first order autocorrelation. The data also required correction for heteroscedasticity caused by the nonsynchronous manner in which the observations were recorded.

The rate of daily gain achieved during each of the seasons was used as the dependent variable. The following regression model was used to estimate the influence of ticks, breed of cattle, acaricide treatments, and habitat modification and forage improvement on the rate of gain for stocker heifers:

$$Y = f(X, Z, P, A_i, S_j, XZ, XP, XA_i, ZP, ZA_i, PA_i) + e$$

where

Y = the rate of gain in pounds per animal per day,

X = the number of lone star ticks attached ($X=0,1, 2,\dots,150$),

Z = cattle breed dummy variable ($Z=1$ if Brahman; $= 0$ otherwise),

P = pasture dummy variable ($P=1$ if improved pasture; $= 0$ otherwise),

A_i = acaricide treatment dummy variable ($i = 1,2$) ($A_1 = 1$ if high concentration; 0 otherwise: $A_2 = 1$ if low concentration; 0 otherwise),

S_j = seasonal dummy variables ($j = 1,7$) ($S_j=1$ if Season j ; 0 otherwise),

XZ = interaction term between ticks and cattle breed,

XP = interaction term between ticks and pasture,

XA_i = interaction term between ticks and acaricide treatments,

ZP = interaction term between cattle breed and pasture,

ZA_i = interaction term between cattle breed and acaricide treatment,

PA_i = interaction term between pasture and acaricide treatment,

e = stochastic error term.

Linear and semilog functional forms were used. Results from the semilog form indicated statistical insignificance for most of the terms. The estimates of the parameters for the full linear model, along with t statistics, are listed in Table IV as model number 1.

In the statistical analysis using model number 1, estimates for many of the variables are not significantly different from zero. The number of terms within the model was methodically reduced to produce varying estimates which could be compared. Thus, models 2-7 were estimated (Table IV).

In comparing models 1-7, estimates for the tick variable are consistently negative at -0.003 pounds per day or less, while their corresponding t statistics are insignificant. The negative sign is as expected. From a statistical standpoint a larger t -value for the estimate would be encouraging. Additional efforts to break the data down further (not reported) by periods in which ticks are active and periods where they are not, provided little change in regression estimates from tick active periods.

In an effort to identify the reasons for the lack of statistical significance of the regression coefficient on tick numbers the following arguments are provided:

1. The tick's active period is from mid-March to late-June. The study was conducted from June 10 to August 13, 1981, and May 4 to August 10, 1982. Weather and distance to the research site from

TABLE IV

ESTIMATED EQUATIONS FOR THE IMPACT OF TICKS AND SEVERAL OF
THEIR CONTROL MEASURES ON THE AVERAGE DAILY GAIN
OF STOCKER CATTLE UNDER RANGE CONDITIONS^a

Explanatory Variable ^b	MODEL NUMBER						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
INTERCEPT	0.25669 (1.77) ^c	0.26182 (1.97)	0.22697 (1.81)	0.22025 (1.76)	0.20360 (1.62)	0.20869 (1.66)	0.18358 (1.63)
TICKS (X)	-0.00305 (-0.96)	-0.00260 (-0.84)	-0.00202 (-0.71)	-0.00185 (-0.65)	-0.00108 (-0.38)	-0.00134 (-0.48)	-0.00075 (-0.28)
BREED (Z)	-0.37381 (-0.59)	0.13895 (0.24)	0.23906 (2.39)	0.17451 (1.80)	0.26060 (2.86)	0.29421 (4.24)	0.30058 (4.38)
PASTURE (IP)	0.34331 (0.54)	0.00130 (0.00)	0.21773 (2.20)	0.15622 (1.63)	0.01291 (0.17)	-0.00493 (-0.07)	0.00181 (0.03)
CONC. ACAR (HC)	-0.31304 (-1.49)	-0.04520 (-2.04)	-0.04924 (-2.32)	-0.02060 (-1.25)	-0.01122 (-0.69)	-0.01415 (-0.93)	
DILUTE ACAR (LC)	-0.38251 (-1.86)	-0.02321 (-1.04)	-0.02605 (-1.20)	-0.00198 (-0.13)	0.00569 (0.37)	0.00398 (0.27)	
(X)x(Z)	0.00093 (0.51)	0.00154 (0.92)	0.00100 (0.67)	0.00106 (0.70)	0.00084 (0.55)		
(X)x(IP)	-0.00280 (-1.91)	-0.00281 (-1.93)	-0.00334 (-2.60)	-0.00316 (-2.45)			
(X)x(HC)	0.00066 (2.04)	0.00055 (1.97)	0.00058 (2.11)				
(X)x(LC)	0.00051 (1.79)	0.00037 (1.46)	0.00039 (1.54)				
(Z)x(IP)	0.34171 (1.51)	0.05313 (0.33)					
(Z)x(NP)	0.35799 (1.65)	0.00304 (0.03)					
(H)x(IP)	-0.03651 (-0.30)	0.02627 (0.23)					
(Z)x(HC)	0.00250 (0.06)						
(Z)x(LC)	0.02041 (0.50)						
(Z)x(NO)	-0.25317 (-1.92)						
(H)x(HC)	0.04989 (1.27)						
(H)x(LC)	0.06653 (1.72)						

TABLE IV (Continued)

Explanatory Variable ^b	MODEL NUMBER						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SEA1	0.84725 (2.60)	0.83707 (2.69)	0.81239 (3.39)	0.89481 (3.75)	0.69935 (3.10)	0.74024 (3.48)	0.72269 (3.41)
SEA2	0.38889 (1.62)	0.30274 (1.34)	0.26503 (1.53)	0.31891 (1.86)	0.29817 (1.73)	0.31119 (1.82)	0.31076 (1.82)
SEA3	0.38156 (2.70)	0.38997 (2.77)	0.39726 (2.84)	0.43670 (3.14)	0.42476 (3.04)	0.43555 (3.15)	0.43554 (3.15)
SEA4	0.61677 (1.75)	0.47555 (1.41)	0.39168 (1.76)	0.43882 (1.97)	0.49184 (2.21)	0.48652 (2.19)	0.49667 (2.25)
SEA5	1.46476 (6.29)	1.38749 (6.30)	1.38910 (6.90)	1.53072 (8.00)	1.38051 (7.59)	1.41467 (8.28)	1.40001 (8.26)
SEA6	0.96160 (6.59)	0.96575 (6.70)	0.97746 (6.88)	0.1.06025 (7.69)	0.98459 (7.28)	1.00718 (7.82)	0.99906 (7.80)
SEA7	0.66573 (3.92)	0.66988 (3.95)	0.67762 (4.02)	0.73089 (4.40)	0.67730 (4.10)	0.69058 (4.22)	0.68551 (4.20)
R ²	0.765	0.762	0.762	0.757	0.752	0.753	0.752
CORRECTED R ²	0.752	0.752	0.753	0.749	0.745	0.746	0.746

^an = 452

^bVariable definitions in alphabetical order: H is the dummy variable representing the Hereford breed; HC is the dummy variable representing the Higher Concentration of acaricide Amitraz^R used at 0.0250% AI; IP is the dummy variable representing the Improved Pastures; LC is the dummy variable representing the Lower Concentration of acaricide Amitraz^R used at 0.0125% AI; NO is the dummy variable representing the absence of acaricide use; NP is the dummy variable representing the Native Pasture; Sea1-Sea7 are the dummy variables representing the time periods in Seasons that data collection occurred; Z is the dummy variable representing the F₁Brahman(Zebu) X Hereford breed.

^cNumbers in parenthesis below coefficients are 't' statistics.

Stillwater, Oklahoma produced the major problems in controlling the pest earlier in its active period. Thus, the greater bulk of the tick's annual active period was missed by the study.

2. A tick free "control group" of cattle was not available for analysis. Thus, the data range is relatively narrow.

3. Tick attachment occurred naturally. Therefore, the tick counts represented the number of ticks attached on the day of the count, without knowledge of the length of attachment.

It is felt for these reasons, that the effect of tick attachment on the stockers is not realized from the data to achieve a highly statistically significant estimate. The study was not designed to identify the effects of ticks on beef, but to identify the effects of various control measures on the naturally occurring tick populations. The analysis does indicate significance of the various control measures and their degree of assistance to the stocker producers in eastern Oklahoma.

Thus, even though not exhibiting strong statistical significance, the estimates may be of practical significance and may be compared with the estimate presented in Chapter III. Note, that model 3 has a greater number of significant variables than the remaining models. Excluding the significance of the seasonal variables, models 5-7 indicate that only the breed variable is statistically significant at an alpha level of .05 percent. Model 4 indicates statistical significance for the tick-pasture interaction term. The statistical significance levels of model 2 are not as strong as those found in model 3. Therefore, model 3 is selected to describe the data set.

Campbell (1977) reported that 100 stable flies reduced feedlot cattle gains by 0.48 pounds per day. This estimate is very similar to the damage function estimated for ticks on preweaner calves (Chapter III). Also, if the twelve tick control strategies (Figure 6) are separately estimated from model 3 of Table IV, many of the resulting damage functions are relatively equal to the two previously mentioned. Thus, although the design of the stocker study data collection contained some shortcomings, the regression estimates of model 3 are consistent with previous results.

Model Diagnosis

Model 3 identified in Table IV is used to separately identify the effects of twelve strategies for the control of lone star tick identified in Figure 6. The strategy effects are as follows:

1. Purebred Hereford on native pasture without acaricide treatments----> $Y = 0.8408 - 0.0020(X)$.

2. Purebred Hereford on native pasture with the high concentration of acaricide treatment----> $Y = 0.7915 - 0.0014(X)$.

3. Purebred Hereford on native pasture with the low concentration of acaricide treatment----> $Y = 0.8147 - 0.0016(X)$.

4. Purebred Hereford on improved pasture without acaricide treatments----> $Y = 1.0585 - 0.0054(X)$.

5. Purebred Hereford on improved pasture with the high concentration of acaricide treatment----> $Y = 1.0093 - 0.0048(X)$.

6. Purebred Hereford on improved pasture with the low concentration of acaricide treatment----> $Y = 1.0325 - 0.0050(X)$.

7. F_1 Brahman X Hereford crosses on native pasture without acaricide treatments----> $Y = 1.0800 - 0.0010(X)$.

8. F_1 Brahman X Hereford crosses on native pasture with the high concentration of acaricide treatment----> $Y = 1.0306 - 0.0004(X)$.

9. F_1 Brahman X Hereford crosses on native pasture with the low concentration of acaricide treatment----> $Y = 1.0538 - .0006(X)$.

10. F_1 Brahman X Hereford crosses on improved pasture without acaricide treatments----> $Y = 1.2976 - .0044(X)$.

11. F_1 Brahman X Hereford crosses on improved pasture with the high concentration of acaricide treatment----> $Y = 1.2483 - 0.0038(X)$.

12. F_1 Brahman X Hereford crosses on improved pasture with the low concentration of acaricide treatment----> $Y = 1.2715 - 0.0040(X)$.

Representation of each strategy's results from the data are graphically presented in Figure 7.

The trends identified in Figure 7, with a constant attachment rate of 90 ticks throughout the 100 day tick season, indicate:

1. The F_1 Brahman X Hereford crossbred cattle gained more than pure Herefords. This is expected due to the season the study was conducted.

2. In general, the low concentration of Amitraz^R was associated with higher gains than the high concentration of the same chemical. The high concentration may act as an irritant to the cattle as well as the ticks.

In the next chapter, the information obtained from this model and the preweaner calf model of Chapter III are incorporated into a comprehensive whole farm linear programming model to identify economically optimal production strategies when breed, pasture type, acaricide, tick effect, and alternative cropping enterprises are considered.

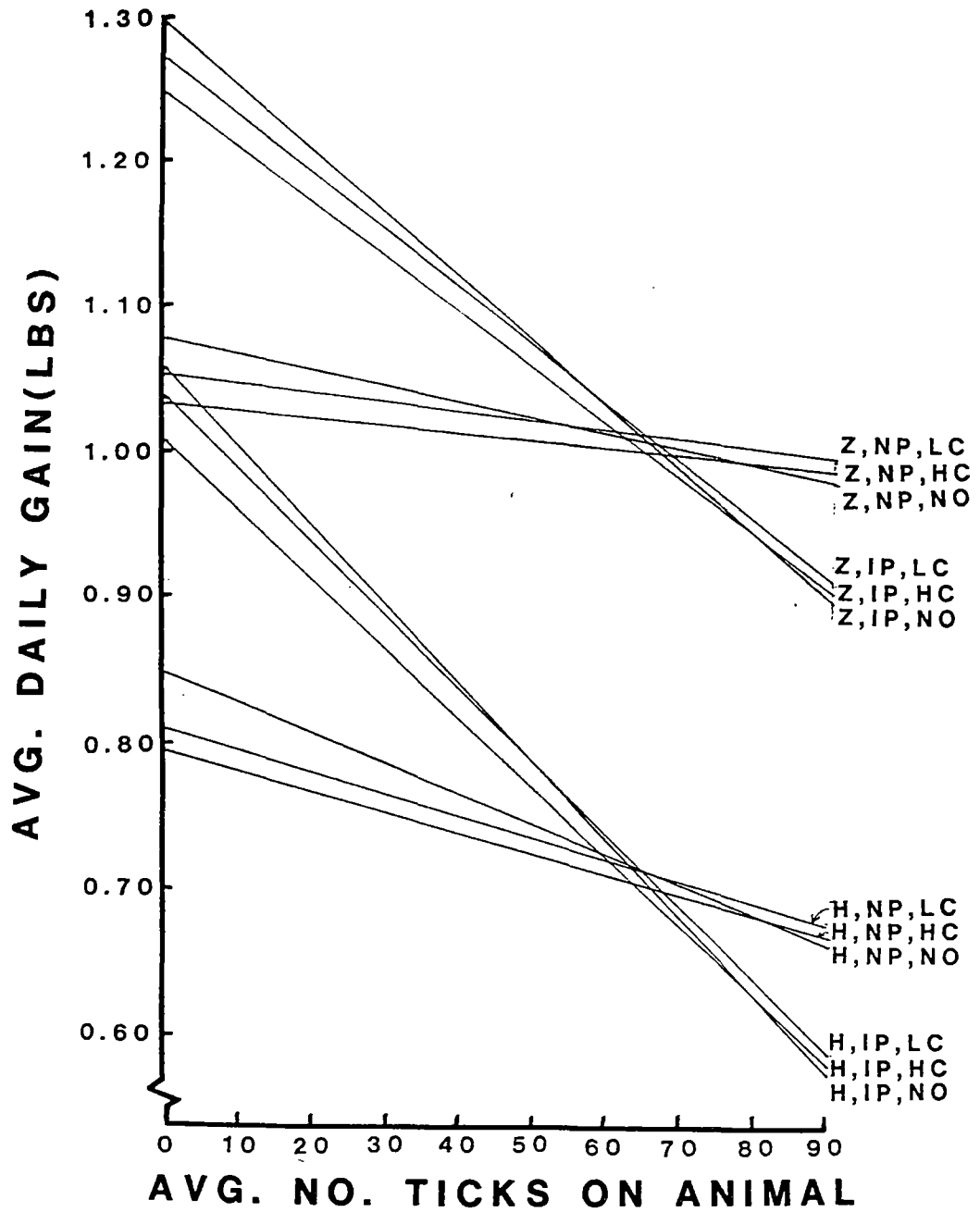


Figure 7. Graphical Results of the Tick Control Strategies Identified in the Stocker Study

CHAPTER V

WHOLE FARM STUDY

Introduction

The final stage of this study involves incorporating the coefficients identified in Chapters III and IV as representative of lone star tick damages on beef in a linear programming model. The objective function of the model is to maximize returns to a set of resources subject to imposed constraints. Alternative production enterprises considered within the model include:

1. cropping enterprises,
2. Hereford and Brahman-cross cattle fall and spring cow-calf enterprises,
3. Hereford and Brahman-cross stocker enterprises,
4. native and improved pastures,
5. use and non-use of acaricides, and
6. marketing activities to reflect alternative timing of sales of calves and stockers.

Figure 8 represents some of the alternatives available to producers confronted with lone star tick infestation. These steps can be taken in combination or independently.

This chapter reports on the construction of models used to compare the various production alternatives. The data are assigned to

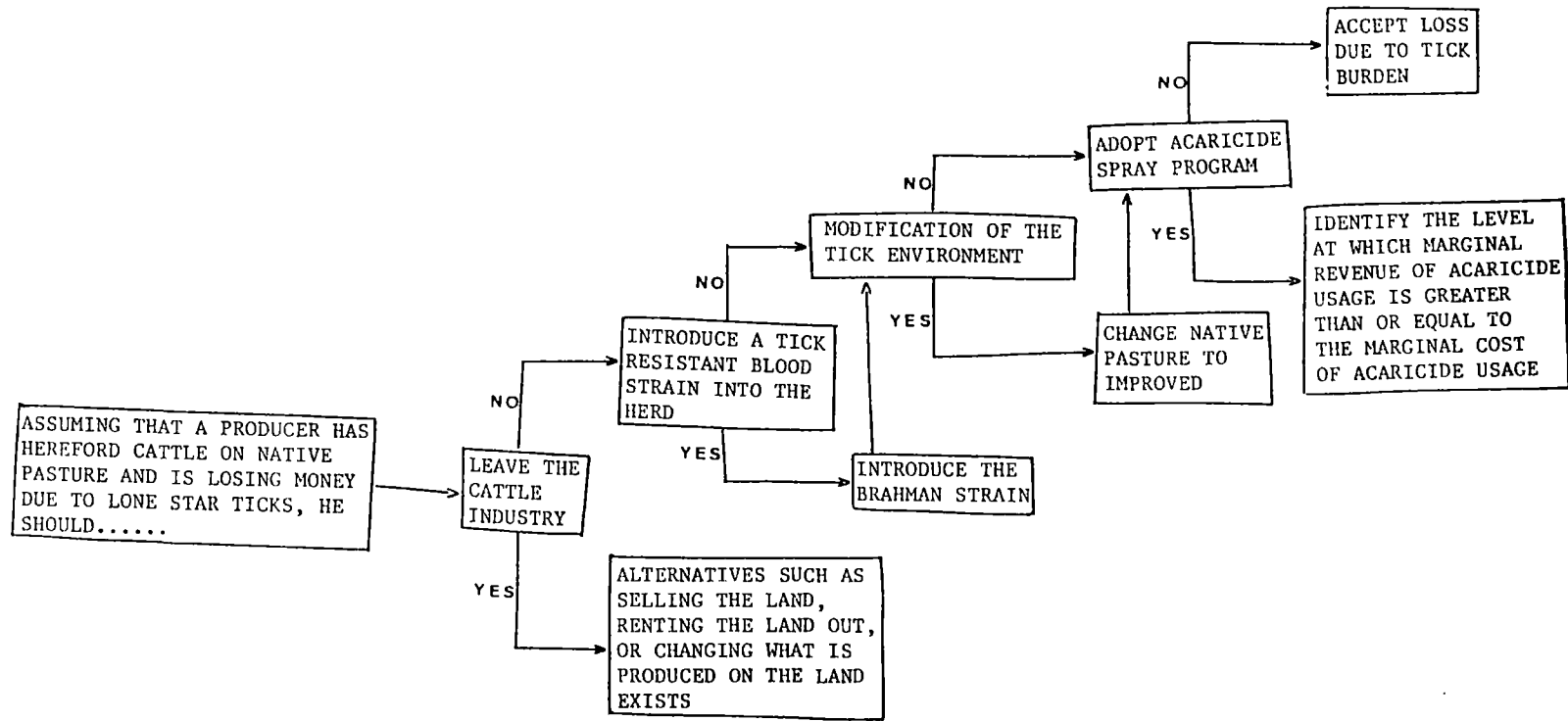


Figure 8. Stages Through Which a Producer can Control Lone Star Tick

several models representing alternative production strategies for producers confronted with tick infested range. The models are then analyzed and diagnosed.

Enterprise Budget Development

The representative area in this study is LeFlore County in Oklahoma. This county is used because it is fairly representative of the surrounding areas. The land base is primarily of the land class order Ultisol. The land is further classified to be in the great group Hapludults with the key soil represented as a Hartsells loam (Gray and Roozitalab, 1976). This land is used in cropland (77,148 acres), range (76,650 acres), pasture (129,523 acres), and forest (452,547 acres) (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1970). The cropland is primarily seeded in wheat (15,000 acres producing an average of 35.6 bushels per acres), hay (43,600 acres producing an average of 1.44 tons per acre), and soybeans (13,000 acres producing an average of 14.4 bushels per acre) (Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, 1983).

Budgets for the various production alternatives were generated with the Oklahoma State University Enterprise Budget Generator (Kletke, 1972 and 1979) from base budgets which were developed for the southeast district of Oklahoma. The study's base budgets representing three cropping, four pasture and three livestock enterprises are included in Appendix B. The Oklahoma State University price vectors, equipment and machinery complements for that district were used when applicable. Production data and operating inputs were recorded by month with relevant names, prices, units, and item codes included.

The assumed resource base is representative of relatively small farm in the southeast district of Oklahoma (Walker and Minnick, 1977). The farm consists of 300 acres of land; 80 percent pasture (240 acres) and 20 percent cropland (60 acres). Buying and renting land are not allowed nor are grazing purchases.

Crop enterprise alternatives are wheat and soybean. Livestock enterprise alternatives are cow-calf (spring and fall calving) and stocker steers (buy September 15 and sell July 15). Pasture enterprise alternatives are native pasture with or without broadleaf weed control, fescue pastures with nitrogen applied at 0 and 160 pounds, fescue and bermuda combined pastures with nitrogen applied at 160 and 240 pounds, and bermuda pasture with various levels of nitrogen applied under continuous and rotation grazing systems.

Using Anderson's (1974) and Anderson and Walker's (1977) report, the base pasture and livestock budgets (Appendix B) were converted from hay production and consumption in units of animal unit months (AUMS) to hay production and consumption in units of hundred weights (cwt). The converted budgets represent cattle feed requirements and pasture production levels in the form of dry matter (DM) and digestible protein (DP). Anderson supplies a variety of combinations of monthly feedstuff requirements for cattle. Feed and hay listed in the production section of the crop and pasture budgets and the operation inputs section of livestock budgets are expressed in terms of dry matter, energy content, and digestible protein. Grain and hay yields are southeast Oklahoma averages for the years 1979 through 1983.

Grazing rows are identified as digestible protein (DP) or dry matter (DM). DM is identified according to energy quality as high (2.6), medium (2.2), or low (1.8) energy quality. High or medium energy DM can be used to satisfy livestock low energy DM requirements. Also high energy DM can be used to satisfy medium or low energy DM requirements.

Examples of pasture DM 2.6 are:

1. small grain forages, and
2. lovegrass in early spring with 100 pounds per acre applied nitrogen.

Examples of the pasture DM 2.2 category are:

1. bermuda grass in the spring,
2. fescue with less than 200 pounds per acre of nitrogen, and
3. native pastures in early spring and summer, or the entire growing season, with 100 pounds per acre of nitrogen.

Pasture DM 1.8 is produced by warm season forage deferred for winter grazing and under low applications of nitrogen in the late summer and fall.

Transfer rows and activities are added so that hay and DP can be purchased to supplement what is available through pasture or hay production enterprises. High, medium and low energy hay can be purchased for \$70, \$60, and \$50 per ton, respectively. No storage costs are included for hay produced on the farm and fed later. A protein supplement (44 percent DP) can be purchased in any period for \$13/cwt of DM.

Hay produced or purchased can be allocated to DM and DP rows for any pasture period. All hay is assumed to contain 90 percent DM.

Coefficients in the DP rows differ among pastures because DP content differs.

Production levels and product prices for the wheat and soybean enterprises are based on Oklahoma's most recent five year average prices as recorded in the 1983 Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics. Most of the cattle prices are based on differentials and price relationships established from previous research (see below development of Cattle Weights and Prices).

Capital constraints and costs are classified as operating and intermediate. Operating capital provided by the owner is \$5,000. Operating and intermediate capital can be borrowed at 15.0 percent interest. An upper limit for borrowing is set at \$50,000 for operating capital and enough intermediate capital to cover the needs of the farmer. Results from Walker and Minnick (1977) indicate that the \$50,000 limit set for operating capital is adequate for the representative farm.

Each month is classified as a labor period. There are 300 hours of labor available per month at no charge. Additional labor can be purchased at \$5.00 per hour.

Some budgets include tick control through the use of acaricide treatments. Tick control applications are assumed to occur a total of ten times over the tick season. Cost of tick control per treatment per head is assumed to be \$0.441. This value is the sum of the average costs of cattle gathering and acaricide cost reported in Appendix A. An assumption within the analysis is that when acaricide treatments occur, tick control is 100 percent effective. Thus, slippage in acaricidal control is assumed to be zero.

It is assumed that feedstuff requirements for cow-calf and stocker budgets be fulfilled by pasture DM 2.2 quality. The pasture budgets included in the analysis are described in Table V. Pastures of higher quality feedstuffs are capable of being substituted for lower quality feedstuff requirements. But, pastures of lower quality feedstuffs cannot be substituted for higher quality feedstuff requirements. Protein supplements are available to livestock if needed to satisfy protein requirements.

Livestock budgets were prepared to represent each of the following situations:

1. reduced weight gains resulting from ticks,
2. additional costs resulting from the use of acaricides, and
3. adjustments in gains resulting from selling animals prior to the tick season (stockers and fall calves only).

Thus, the primary differences among the livestock budgets are in weight and selling price due to the seasonal, age, sex, and breed differences. Budgets were modified so that feed consumption would represent appropriate breed, sex, and age of cattle. Because of these modifications, the development of cattle weight and prices are described. Table VI lists the various weights and prices developed and utilized in this analysis.

Cattle Weight

The base-line data for the weight difference between breed types are developed from Franke's (1978) study that was designed to estimate the influence of breed on winter and summer gains. He reported results of a comparison of straightbred Herefords and the backcrossed

TABLE V
DESCRIPTION OF PASTURES UTILIZED IN THE
WHOLE FARM ANALYSIS

Pasture Type	Pasture Description
A	Wheat - Grazeout
B	Wheat, Graze and Harvest
C	Native Pasture, Continuous Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 0,
D	Native Pasture, Continuous Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 0, Broad Leaf Weed Control W/2,4-D
E	Fescue Pasture, Grazed December thru May, Rotation Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 0
F	Fescue Pasture, Grazed December thru May, Nitrogen Level = 160
G	Fescue and Bermuda Combination Hay and Pasture, Custom Harvest, Rotation Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 160
H	Fescue and Bermuda Combination Hay and Pasture, Custom Harvest, Rotation Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 240
I	Bermuda Grass Pasture and Hay, Custom Harvest and Haul, Continuous Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 0
J	Bermuda Grass Pasture and Hay, Custom Harvest and Haul, Continuous Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 25
K	Bermuda Grass Pasture and Hay, Custom Harvest and Haul, Continuous Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 50
L	Bermuda Grass Pasture and Hay, Custom Harvest and Haul, Continuous Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 100
M	Bermuda Grass Pasture and Hay, Custom Harvest and Haul, Rotating Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 0
N	Bermuda Grass Pasture and Hay, Custom Harvest and Haul, Rotating Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 50
O	Bermuda Grass Pasture and Hay, Custom Harvest and Haul, Rotating Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 100
P	Bermuda Grass Pasture and Hay, Custom Harvest and Haul, Rotating Grazing, Nitrogen Level = 200

TABLE VI
CATTLE WEIGHTS AND PRICES UTILIZED IN THE WHOLE FARM ANALYSIS

	Fall Calves				Spring Calves				Stockers			
	Hereford		Brahman		Hereford		Brahman		Hereford		Brahman	
	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer
Weaning Weight (lbs)	430.5	410.0*	516.6	492.0*	430.5	410.0*	516.6	492.0*				
Winter Gain (lbs)									132.2	126.0*	96.6	92.0*
Summer Gain (lbs)									177.5	169.0*	201.6	192.0*
Weight Loss Due to Ticks (lbs)	58.5	58.5	42.7	42.7	58.5	58.5	42.7	42.7	35.0	33.3	25.5	24.3
Weight Loss Due to no Tick Season (lbs)	224.3	213.6	269.1	252.5					112.8		119.2	
Selling Weight w/o Ticks (lbs)	430.5	410.0	516.6	492.0	430.5	410.0	516.6	492.0	780.2		764.6	
Selling Weight w/Ticks (lbs)	372.0	351.5	473.9	449.3	372.0	351.5	473.9	449.3	746.9		740.3	
Sell Early Weight w/o Tick Season (lbs)	206.2	196.4	247.5	239.5					667.4		645.4	
Purchase Price at 500lbs in Sept (\$/cwt)									67.88 ^b		66.28	

TABLE VI (Continued)

	Fall Calves				Spring Calves				Stockers			
	Hereford		Brahman		Hereford		Brahman		Hereford		Brahman	
	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer	Steer	Heifer
Sell Price for Weight in June, (\$/cwt)	84.37 ^b	69.50 ^b	82.63	69.54								
Sell Price for Weight w/o Tick Season in March, (\$/cwt)	91.96 ^b	75.47 ^b	90.07	75.51					74.42 ^b		74.14	
Sell Price for Weight in July, (\$/cwt)									66.59 ^b		62.98	
Sell Price for Weight in Oct. (\$/cwt)					78.85 ^b	64.62 ^b	77.62	64.25				

*Franke (1978)

^aStockers are purchased at 500 lbs.

^bU.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Division, Livestock Detail Quotations (Weekly) Oklahoma City, 1979-1983.

Hereford (75 percent) X Brahman (25 percent). Although Franke's group of cattle does not perfectly represent this study's cattle type (i.e., F_1 Hereford X Brahman), his study provides results containing seasonal gain differences between types which are appropriate to the present study. He also reports heifer weaning weights at 8 months of age. Table VII lists the values used in this study which are taken from Franke's report.

Lusby (No date) reports that the difference in weight between sexes at 205 days, is that a steer's weight will equal 1.05 times that of a heifer's weight. Assuming this holds through maturity and within each breed. Franke's heifer weaning weights and seasonal gain can be adjusted to represent steer weights for both breed types.

Stocker Weight at Time of Sale. Stockers of both breed types are purchased in the beginning of September at 500 pounds and sold the following year in mid-July. Thus, to identify the July selling weights for the different breed types, the full winter gains and 5/6 of the summer gains reported by Franke are added to the respective starting weights. Therefore, in July, Hereford stocker steers which are ready for the feedlot will weigh $\{500 \text{ pounds} + 132.3 \text{ pounds} + 5/6(177.5 \text{ pounds})\} = 780.2 \text{ pounds}$. Brahman-cross stocker steers which are ready for the feedlot will weigh $\{500 \text{ pounds} + 96.6 \text{ pounds} + 5/6(201.6 \text{ pounds})\} = 764.6 \text{ pounds}$.

Tick Effect on Anticipated Weight Gain.

1. Calves: Measured as reduction in rate of gain, the tick damage coefficient estimated in Chapter III (linear model) for Bos taurus calves is incorporated into a weight loss model consisting of

TABLE VII
INFLUENCE OF BREED ON WINTER AND SUMMER GAINS (LBS) OF HEIFERS
DEVELOPED BY FRANKE, 1978

Breed Type	Weaning Weight 8 mo.	Winter Gains 6 mo.	Summer Gains 6 mo.
Hereford	410	126	169
Hereford (75%) X Brahman (25%)	492	92	192

tick number and days of attachment. It is assumed that this is representative of what would occur equally to both sexes of the Hereford breed. It is also assumed that a tick effect involves attachment of 150 ticks. Constant attachment of 150 ticks over the tick season's 100 day period is assumed when ticks are present. Therefore, the change in weight caused by the presence of ticks to these calves is $-0.0039 \times 150 \text{ ticks} \times 100 \text{ days} = -58.5 \text{ pounds}$.

To estimate the coefficient for tick weight loss to Brahman-cross calves, a ratio is created from the estimated tick loss coefficient identified in Chapter IV representing each cattle breed on both native pasture and improved pasture without acaricide use. It is assumed that the difference in tick loss at the stocker stage of development also exists in the same proportion at the calf stage. To create the ratio the following values are defined:

a. Hereford cattle - from Chapter IV's model 3 diagnosis 1 and 4, the average coefficient for tick damage is $(-0.0020 - 0.0054)/2 = -0.0037$.

b. Brahman-cross cattle - from Chapter IV's model 3 diagnosis 7 and 10, the coefficient for tick damage is $(-0.0010 - 0.0044)/2 = -0.0027$.

Using these averages to create a ratio representing Brahman-cross damage relative to Hereford $(-0.0027/-0.0037 = 0.7297)$ implies that Brahman-cross cattle suffer approximately 73 percent of the damage of Herefords. Assuming that this weight loss difference can be applied to calves, as well as stocker cattle, the Brahman-cross calves would gain approximately $0.7297 \times 58.5 \text{ pounds} = 42.7 \text{ pounds}$ less during the tick season with a constant attachment rate of 150 ticks. The

corresponding tick weight losses to the calves are subtracted from the weaning weights identified by Franke.

2. Stocker cattle: Coefficients for breed on native pasture and improved pasture without the use of acaricides in Chapter IV are used to estimate the weight loss to heifer stockers caused by a constant attachment of 90 ticks over the 100 day tick season. Weight effect due to the tick attachment is:

a. Hereford stocker heifers ---> $100 \text{ days} \times 90 \text{ ticks/day} \times -0.0037 \text{ pounds/tick} = 33.3 \text{ pounds less gain.}$

b. Brahman-cross stockers ---> $100 \text{ days} \times 90 \text{ ticks/day} \times -0.0027 \text{ pounds/tick} = 24.3 \text{ pounds less gain.}$

It is assumed that the tick effect of the steers is a 1.05 multiple of those tick effects to the respective heifers.

Stocker Weights Without the Tick Season. One production strategy is to sell the cattle at or before the onset of the tick season (mid-March). Selling stocker cattle in mid-March rather than in mid-July would cost the producer approximately 122 days of gain. Therefore, using Franke's winter and summer gains, it is assumed that the producer would lose 30 days of winter gain and 92 days of summer gain. Assume that the winter and summer growth periods consist of 180 days each. The following average daily gains (ADG) are developed:

a. Winter ADG for Hereford stocker steers ---> $132.2 \text{ pounds}/180 \text{ days} = 0.7350 \text{ pounds per day.}$

b. Summer ADG for Hereford stocker steers ---> $177.5 \text{ pounds}/180 \text{ days} = 0.9861 \text{ pounds per day.}$

c. Winter ADG for Brahman-cross stocker steers ---> $96.6 \text{ pounds}/180 \text{ days} = 0.5367 \text{ pounds per day.}$

d. Summer ADG for Brahman-cross stocker steers ---> 201.6 pounds/180 days = 1.1200 pounds per day.

Therefore, anticipated gain not received by the producer for selling cattle when the tick season begins are:

a. Hereford stocker steers ---> 30 days X 0.7350 pounds per day + 92 days X 0.9861 pounds per day = 112.8 pounds.

b. Brahman-cross stocker steers ---> 30 days X 0.5367 pounds per day + 92 days X 1.1200 pounds per day) = 119.2 pounds.

These values are subtracted from the respective July selling weights without ticks to derive the selling weights in mid-March.

Calf Weights Without Tick Season. Fall calves are sold at the end of June in the base budget. Therefore, the producer loses approximately 107 days of weight gain if the cattle are sold in mid-March. This situation is applied only to the fall calf enterprise. The spring calf enterprise is omitted from this situation because the calves would be too young to sell at the mid-March sale date.

The constant identified in the linear working model of Table I (i.e., 2.0962 pounds/day) represents ADG without the tick effect. This value is used to represent the ADG for Hereford steer calves without a tick effect. This value is multiplied by the 107 day period to develop the total weight gain sacrificed for Hereford steer calves sold at the time the tick seasons begins (i.e., 2.0962 pounds.day X 107 days = 224.3 pounds).

Assuming that weight and growth rate are linearly related (Lusby), the ADG for Hereford heifer calves without a tick effect would be $1/1.05 \times 2.0962$ pounds per day = 1.9964 pounds. Thus, the

weight gain sacrificed for Hereford heifer calves sold at the time the tick season begins is $1.9964 \text{ pounds per day} \times 107 \text{ days} = 213.6 \text{ pounds}$.

The weight of Brahman-cross calves sold at the time the tick season begins is more difficult to identify because the study analyzed in Chapter III does not consist of a Brahman-cross cow-calf situation. Using Franke's weaning weights for the two breed types, a weaning weight ratio for the heifer calves is assumed to also be the ratio between the ADG's for the same heifers. Therefore, the weaning weight ratio is $492.0 \text{ pounds} / 410.0 \text{ pounds} = 1.2000$ and the ADG of the Brahman-cross calves are:

Heifers ---> $1.2000 \times 1.9664 \text{ pounds} = 2.3597 \text{ pounds}$.

Steers ---> $1.2000 \times 2.0962 \text{ pounds} = 2.5154 \text{ pounds}$.

Therefore, the weight loss to producers for selling Brahman-cross calves at the beginning of the tick season is:

Heifers ---> $2.3597 \text{ pounds per day} \times 107 \text{ days} = 252.5 \text{ pounds}$.

Steers ---> $2.5154 \text{ pounds per day} \times 107 \text{ days} = 269.1 \text{ pounds}$.

Cattle Prices

Monthly average cattle prices received by farmers in Oklahoma from 1979 through 1983 are used (U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1979-83) and assumed to represent the average prices received for Hereford cattle. The difference in prices between Hereford and Brahman-cross cattle are estimated through ratios developed from the price differences identified by Lambert (1982). Prices received for Brahman and their crosses are grouped together in his report (Table VIII). It is assumed that the prices for this group represent relative prices for all cattle exhibiting the Brahman ear hump.

TABLE VIII
 AVERAGE FALL KANSAS PRICES RECEIVED FOR HEREFORD CATTLE AND
 BRAHMAN AND BRAHMAN-CROSSES (LAMBERT, 1982)^a

Breed Type	Average Price/Cwt.											
	-Steer-						-Heifer-					
	< 400	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	800-899	< 400	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	800-899
Hereford	66.98 (794)	64.00 (1414)	61.87 (1287)	60.71 (1687)	61.35 (1742)	59.97 (572)	57.38 (938)	54.74 (1307)	53.57 (609)	54.00 (960)	54.14 364	52.86 (87)
Brahman & Crosses	65.6 (138)	63.00 (117)	60.41 (117)	60.48 (50)	58.02 (77)	60.68 (46)	57.41 (128)	54.43 (112)	53.75 (57)	52.10 (66)	54.46 (20)	53.00 (3)

^aValues in parentheses represent number of head in the group from which the average price is derived.

Therefore, these prices are used to reflect the relative prices expected for the Brahman-cross used in this analysis. The price ratios are developed by dividing the average price per hundred-weight of Hereford by the average price per hundred-weight of Brahman and their crosses. Lambert's data were gathered by trained evaluators at fifteen cooperating auctions in Kansas during October and November of 1981. Traits evaluated and recorded were prices, weight, time of sale, sex, breed, horns, frame, muscle, fleshing, health, fill, uniformity, and lot size. Lambert's data are only available for fall sale prices. The price differences established through the use of Lambert's report are assumed to hold throughout the year.

Whole Farm Analysis

A total of 34 budgets (Appendix C) were prepared for this analysis (4 crop, 14 pasture, and 16 livestock) from the ten base budgets (Appendix B). As previously described, the 34 prepared budgets were adjusted to include DM and DP requirements and production levels using Anderson's (1974) report. The Oklahoma Farm and Ranch Management System (OKFARMS) program (Kletke and Moehle, and Moehle and Kletke) was used to generate the initial linear programming tableau from data contained in the enterprise budgets and a data set specifying the resource base and input and output prices. The Mathematical Programming System Extended (MPSX) (IBM Corporation, 1971) algorithm is used to maximize the objective function. The initial tableau was modified and additional MPSX solutions were computed to analyze the effect of changes in prices and restrictions. Output from the program is used to evaluate the economic consequences

of alternative production strategies for producers confronted with lone star tick infestations.

The analysis in this study is conducted for four different scenarios. The initial situations represented in the scenarios are:

1. Hereford cow-calf, Hereford stocker cattle, and native pasture enterprises; management has no interest in, or resources for, crop production or using Brahman-cross cattle.

2. Hereford cow-calf, Hereford stocker cattle, and native pasture enterprises; management has resources to produce crops but not to use Brahman-cross cattle.

3. Hereford cow-calf, Hereford stocker cattle, and native pasture enterprises; management has no resources for crop production but could use Brahman-cross cattle.

4. Hereford cow-calf, Hereford stocker cattle, and native pasture enterprises; resources area available for both crop production and use of Brahman-cross cattle.

Each scenario enables enterprise activities that are prevalent in southeast Oklahoma. Within each scenario, the base situation is increasingly complicated as additional production activities are made available to determine their ability to compete. Each scenario contains five sets of analysis. Analysis of the base situation followed by an analysis occurring after each additional production activity is considered within the scenario. Production activities added to the base situation are tick control via acaricide use, selling of livestock at the onset of the tick season, broadleaf weed control on native pasture, and improved pastures. The sequence in which activities are assigned to a model, thereby increasing the complexity of that model, is arbitrary.

Tables IX through XII list the descriptive results of each analysis according to its respective scenario. Within each table are listed the optimal production mix for livestock, pasture, and crop enterprises. Some of the resources used for the optimal mix, along with miscellaneous purchases to compensate defined needs are also listed. Returns to family labor, family capital, land, overhead, risk, and management are listed to provide a scale from which to compare alternative strategies. The production mix possibilities for each model are also listed. These possibilities are imposed on the specific models in the form of constraints.

Following, are descriptions of each scenario, definitions of each model analyzed within each scenario, and an interpretive summary of the results of each scenario.

Scenario I

This scenario consists of a land base of 240 acres which can be used for pasture. This situation represents ranches with no cropping activities and no Brahman-cross livestock activities. The results of this scenario are reported in Table IX.

Model A. This model consists only of Hereford cow-calf and stocker steer activities on native pasture without broadleaf weed control. Ticks are present and reduce gain. Analysis indicates that the ranches should not stock the tick infested range.

Model B. This model contains acaricide control activities, plus those activities used in Model A. Analysis again indicates that it is not economical to stock tick infested native pasture.

TABLE IX
RESULTS OF SCENARIO I

	Model A	Model B	Model C	Model D	Model E
<u>PRODUCTION MIX</u>					
<u>LIVESTOCK</u>					
Hereford					
Stocker (Hd)					214
Cow-Calf Units (Spring)					
Cow-Calf Units (Fall)					
Brahman-Cross					
Stocker					
Cow-Calf Units (Spring)					
Cow-Calf Units (Fall)					
<u>CROPS</u>					
Wheat (BU)					
Soybean (BU)					
Hay (TON)					160.0
<u>RESOURCES USED</u>					
Land					
No. Acres in Crops					
No. Acres in Pasture					240(57.1)*
Pasture Type (Table VI)					F
Labor (Annual No. Hours)					829.0
Capital - Operating (\$)					5,000.0
Intermediate (\$)					17,699.1

TABLE IX (Continued)

	Model A	Model B	Model C	Model D	Model E
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES</u>					
Hay (TON)					
Operating Capital (\$)					30,155.2
Ticks Present?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Acaricides Used?	No	No	No	No	No
Sold Before Tick Season:	No	No	No	No	Yes
Returns to Land, Labor, Capital Overhead, Risk and Management (\$)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	14,455.1
<u>Production Mix Possibilities</u>					
#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks	#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks h)Acaricide Use	#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks h)Acaricide Use i)No tick season	#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks h)Acaricide Use i)No tick season j)Brush Control	#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks h)Acaricide Use #i)No tick season j)Brush Control #k)Improved Pastures	

*Values in parenthesis are marginal values (\$) of the products (MVP).
#Indicates selected production mix.

Model C. The situation identified in Model B is expanded by including all Hereford cow-calf and stocker activities in which the calves and stockers are sold at the onset of the tick season. Thus, some of the livestock activities would not be affected directly by tick damage. Analysis indicates that this alternative does not alter the optimal solution.

Model D. To this point, all activities have used a native pasture without broadleaf weed control. Added to the activities included thus far is a native pasture with broadleaf weed control. This analysis is constructed to determine the impact of a broadleaf weed control program. However, analysis indicates that no production activities are included in the optimal solution at nonzero levels.

Model E. The introduction of numerous activities representing improved pastures occurs with this model. Pastures E-P from Table V are included as possible alternatives to be added to the optimal enterprise mix. Analysis indicates that this increases the producer's returns to family resources, overhead, risk, and management. With this added source of forage, production enterprises enter the optimal solution at nonzero levels. Hereford stocker steers and fescue pasture with 160 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year are included. Ticks are not controlled because these stockers are sold at the onset of the tick season. It is important to note that these results do not indicate whether or not it is economical to convert native pasture to improved pasture. For this particular model, the improved pasture is assumed to be established.

Summary of Scenario I. For producers with native tick infested pasture, the analysis indicates the following:

1. Acaricides are not profitably employed under the present conditions, and

2. Livestock activities considered are not economically viable. If improved pastures are available, stockers should be produced and sold at the onset of the tick season.

Scenario II

This scenario consists of a land base of 240 acres of pasture land plus 60 acres of cropland. This situation is an extension of Scenario I by adding cropland and crop activities. Potential crops are wheat and soybeans. Brahman-cross cattle activities are not included. The results of this scenario are summarized in Table X.

Model F. The base situation consists of 240 acres of native pasture, 60 acres of cropland, and Hereford cow-calf and stocker activities. Ticks are present and their damage is recognized in lowered cattle gain rates. The cow-calf, native pasture, wheat grazeout, soybeans, and wheat grazing and harvest activities are included in the optimal solution.

Model G. The base situation described in Model F is expanded by adding Hereford cow-calf and stocker activities which include the use of acaricides. Results of the model indicate that the wheat grazeout, wheat grazing and harvest, soybean, native pasture, stocker, and spring cow-calf activities are all included in the optimal enterprise mix. Livestock activities which include acaricides were

TABLE X
RESULTS OF SCENARIO II

	Model F	Model G	Model H	Model I	Model J										
<u>PRODUCTION MIX</u>															
<u>LIVESTOCK</u>															
Hereford															
Stocker (Hd)		15	10	10	244										
Cow-Calf Units (Spring)	23	24	25	25											
Cow-Calf Units (Fall)															
Brahman-Cross															
Stocker															
Cow-Calf Units (Spring)															
Cow-Calf Units (Fall)															
<u>CROPS</u>															
Wheat (BU)	1579.1	1276.2	1732.4	1732.4	1956.0										
Soybean (BU)	311.6	92.2													
Hay (TON)					160.9										
<u>RESOURCES USED</u>															
<u>Land</u>															
No. Acres in Crops	57(60.4)*			41.7(60.3)			53.1(97.1)			53.1(97.1)			60(82.3)		
Acres in Pasture	3	40	240(14.5)	18.3	36.6	240(17.2)	6.9	53.1	240(11.1)	6.9	53.1	240(11.1)	60	237.6	2.4(57.3)
Pasture Type (Table VI)	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	B	F	H
Labor (Annual No. Hours)	346.7			394.4			375.6			375.6			1,042.2		
Capital - Operating (\$)	1,388.9			5,000.0			3,119.1			3,119.1			5,000.0		
Intermediate (\$)	24,602.0			25,175.5			25,523.0			25,523.0			23,999.3		

TABLE X (Continued)

	Model F	Model G	Model H	Model I	Model J
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES</u>					
Hay (TON)	3.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	
Operating Capital (\$)					35,582.8
Ticks Present?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Acaricides Used?	No	Yes	Cow-calf	Cow-calf	No
Sold Before Tick Season:	No	No	Stockers	Stockers	Yes
Returns to Land, Labor, Capital, Overhead, Risk and Management (\$)	7,101.0	7,821.0	8,479.4	8,479.4	19,440.5
<u>Production Mix Possibilities</u>					
a)Do Nothing #b)Native Pasture #c)No Brush Control #d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf #f)Stocker #g)With ticks #h)Crops	a)Do Nothing #b)Native Pasture #c)No Brush Control #d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf #f)Stocker #g)With ticks #h)Crops #i)Acaricide Use	a)Do Nothing #b)Native Pasture #c)No Brush Control #d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf #f)Stocker #g)With ticks #h)Crops #i)Acaricide Use #j)No tick season	a)Do Nothing #b)Native Pasture #c)No Brush Control #d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf #f)Stocker #g)With ticks #h)Crops #i)Acaricide Use #j)No tick season k)Brush Control	a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control #d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf #f)Stocker g)With ticks #h)Crops i)Acaricide Use #j)No tick season k)Brush Control #l)Improved Pastures	

*Values in parenthesis are marginal values (\$) of the Products (MVP).
#Indicates selected production mix.

selected. By introducing the use of acaricides to the basic situation, returns to unpaid family resources, overhead, risk, and management have increased by approximately \$700 or 10 percent over that obtained with model F. The MVP for pasture land increased by \$2.7 or 19 percent.

Model H. The situation identified in Model G is expanded by adding all Hereford cow-calf and stocker activities in which the livestock are sold at the onset of the tick season. These livestock activities would not be affected directly by tick damage, but the calves and stockers would lose the opportunity to gain weight during the tick season. Analysis indicates that the optimal enterprise mix includes wheat grazeout, wheat grazing and harvest, native pasture, spring cow-calf activities, and stockers sold prior to the tick season. Cow-calf activities have tick control through acaricide use. By introducing the activities in which livestock are sold at the onset of the tick season, returns to unpaid family resources, overhead, risk, and management have increased by approximately \$700 or 8 percent relative to model G.

Model I. Added to the activities established thus far is a native pasture with broadleaf weed control. This analysis is constructed to determine if efforts to control broadleaf weeds are economics for the modelled farm. Analysis indicates that this alternative adds nothing to the optimal solution identified in Model H.

Model J. Numerous types of improved pasture activities are added with this model. Pastures E-P from Table V are added as potential alternatives to the optimal enterprise mix. Analysis indicates that this increases the producer's returns to family resources, overhead, risk, and management by approximately \$11,000 or 129 Percent. With this added source of forage, the optimal enterprise mix shifts to producing only stocker livestock activities feeding on various diets including native, fescue, and fescue/bermuda pastures. These stockers are sold prior to the onset of the tick season. The cropping activity has shifted to 100 percent grazing and harvesting wheat. The cost of preparing land for establishing improved pastures has not been considered.

Summary of Scenario II. For producers who have tick infested native pasture and resources for producing Hereford cattle (or any other Bos taurus breed) with cropping activities, the analysis indicates the following:

1. The use of acaricides can be profitably employed in the production process.
2. Selling stockers prior to the onset of the tick season will increase returns.
3. It is not economical to adopt broadleaf weed control on native pasture.
4. Availability of improved pastures will increase returns.

Scenario III

This scenario consists of a land base of 240 acres, all of which are allocated to pasture production. This situation is an extension

of Scenario I by adding the Brahman-cross livestock activities. The results for this scenario are reported in Table XI.

Model K. The basic situation consists of 240 acres of native pasture, and Hereford and Brahman-cross cow-calf and stocker activities. Ticks are present and their damage is recognized in reductions in rate of weight gains achieved by calves and stockers. Analysis indicates that it is not economical to stock the tick infested native pasture.

Model L. The basic situation is expanded by including all Hereford and Brahman-cross cow-calf and stocker activities which include the use of acaricides. Analysis again indicates that stocking is not economical.

Model M. The situation identified in Model L is expanded by including all Hereford and Brahman cow-calf and stocker activities in which the livestock are sold at the onset of the tick season. Thus, these livestock activities would not be affected by tick damage but may lose a profitable position in the optimal enterprise mix since they are sold earlier and at lighter weights. However, the analysis again indicates that stocking under these circumstances is not economical.

Model N. All prior models for this scenario include native pasture activities without broadleaf weed control. For model N, a native pasture activity with broadleaf weed control is included. Inclusion of this activity does not alter the optimal solution.

Model O. For this model, pastures E-P from Table V are included as activities in the model. Analysis indicates that this

TABLE XI
RESULTS OF SCENARIO III

	Model K	Model L	Model M	Model N	Model O
<u>PRODUCTION MIX</u>					
<u>LIVESTOCK</u>					
Hereford					
Stocker (Hd)					213
Cow-Calf Units (Spring)					
Cow-Calf Units (Fall)					
Brahman-Cross					
Stocker					
Cow-Calf Units (Spring)					
Cow-Calf Units (Fall)					
<u>CROPS</u>					
Wheat (BU)					
Soybean (BU)					
Hay (TON)					160.5
<u>RESOURCES USED</u>					
Land					
No. Acres in Crops					
No. Acres in Pasture					240(571)*
Pasture Type (Table VI)					F
Labor (Annual No. Hours)					830.3
Capital - Operating (\$)					5,000.0
Intermediate (\$)					17,908.0

TABLE XI (Continued)

	Model K	Model L	Model M	Model N	Model O
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES</u>					
Hay (TON)					
Operating Capital (\$)					30,079.0
Ticks Present?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Acaricides Used?	No	No	No	No	No
Sold Before Tick Season:	No	No	No	No	Yes
Returns to Land, Labor, Capital, Overhead, Risk and Management (\$)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	14,461.0
<u>Production Mix Possibilities</u>					
#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks h)Brahman-Cross	#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks h)Brahman-Cross i)Acaricides	#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks h)Brahman-Cross i)Acaricides j)No tick season	#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks h)Brahman-Cross i)Acaricides j)No tick season k)Brush Control	#a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #f)Stocker g)With ticks h)Brahman-Cross i)Acaricides #j)No tick season k)Brush Control #l)Improved Pastures	

*Values in parenthesis are marginal values (\$) of the products (MVP).
#Indicates selected production mix.

increases the producer's returns to family capital, land, labor, overhead, risk, and management. The optimal enterprise mix includes Hereford stocker steers, and fescue pasture. The stockers are sold prior to the onset of tick season.

Summary of Scenario III. For producers who have native pasture but not cropland analysis indicates the following:

1. Acaricides are not profitably employed under the modelled conditions.

2. Broadleaf weed control is not profitably employed under the modelled conditions.

3. No livestock production activities are economically optimal unless improved pastures are available.

4. If improved pastures are available, Hereford stockers should be used and sold prior to the onset of the tick season.

5. Given a choice between Hereford and Brahman-cross cattle, the Hereford cattle are chosen for the optimal mix and sold prior to the onset of the tick season.

Scenario IV

This scenario consists of a land base of 240 acres of pasture land and 60 acres of cropland. This situation includes all activities of Scenario I as well as the Brahman-cross livestock activities and cropping activities. Thus, this scenario combines those extensions to Scenario I reported in Scenarios II and III. Results are reported in Table XII.

TABLE XII
RESULTS OF SCENARIO IV

	Model P			Model Q			Model R			Model S			Model T			
<u>PRODUCTION MIX</u>																
<u>LIVESTOCK</u>																
Hereford																
Stocker (Hd)								12				12			244	
Cow-Calf Units (Spring)																
Cow-Calf Units (Fall)																
Brahman-Cross																
Stocker								8				8				
Cow-Calf Units (Spring)		25			25			23				23				
Cow-Calf Units (Fall)																
<u>CROPS</u>																
Wheat (BU)		1393.5			1393.5			1551.3				1551.3			1956.0	
Soybean (BU)		353.0			353.0											
Hay (TON)															161.0	
<u>RESOURCES USED</u>																
Land																
No. Acres in Crops		55.3(60.4)			52.3(60.4)			47.6(91.9)				47.6(91.9)			60(82.3)	
No. Acres in Pasture	7.7	33.2	240(19.5)*	7.7	33.2	240(21.4)	12.4	47.6	240(15.8)	12.4	47.6	240(15.8)	60	238	25(57.3) 2	
Pasture Type (Table VI)	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	B	F	G	H
Labor (Annual No. Hours)		362.7			362.7			394.8				394.8				1041.0
Capital - Operating (\$)		1,404.9			1,426.8			5,000.0				5,000.0				5,000.0
Intermediate (\$)		25,922.2			25,921.1			24,457.0				24,457.0				23,999.3

TABLE XII (Continued)

	Model P	Model Q	Model R	Model S	Model T
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES</u>					
Hay (TON)	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.9	
Operating Capital (\$)					35,582.8
Ticks Present?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Acaricides Used?	No	Yes	Cow-Calf	Cow-Calf	No
Sold Before Tick Season:	No	No	Hereford	Hereford	Yes
Returns to Land, Labor, Capital, Overhead, Risk and Management (\$)	8,295.9	8,761.9	9,541.1	9,541.4	19,440.5
<u>Production Mix Possibilities</u>					
a)Do Nothing #b)Native Pasture #c)No Brush Control d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks #h)Brahman-Cross #i)Crops	a)Do Nothing #b)Native Pasture #c)No Brush Control d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf f)Stocker #g)With ticks #h)Brahman-Cross #i)Crops #j)Acaricide Use	a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control #d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf #f)Stocker #g)With ticks #h)Brahman-Cross #i)Crops #j)Acaricide Use #k)No tick season	a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control #d)Hereford #e)Cow-Calf #f)Stocker #g)With ticks #h)Brahman-Cross #i)Crops #j)Acaricide Use #k)No tick season #l)Brush Control	a)Do Nothing b)Native Pasture c)No Brush Control #d)Hereford e)Cow-Calf #f)Stocker g)With ticks h)Brahman-Cross #i)Crops j)Acaricide Use #k)No tick season l)Brush Control #m)Improved Pastures	

*Values in parenthesis are marginal values (\$) of the products (MVP).
#Indicates selected production mix.

Model P. The base situation consists of 240 acres of native pasture, 60 acres of cropland, and Hereford and Brahman-cross cow-calf and stocker activities. Ticks are present and reduce rates of gain. Analysis indicates that the spring Brahman-cross cow-calf, soybean, wheat, and native pasture activities are included in the optimal solution. The optimal cropping mix consists of wheat grazing and harvesting, and soybean production.

Model Q. The situation modelled in Model P is expanded by including livestock activities which include the use of acaricides. Analysis indicates that the optimal enterprise mix identified in Model P did not change with the exception of adopting tick control through the use of acaricides and selling calves at heavier weights. By introducing the use of acaricides to the basic situation, returns to family resources, overhead, risk, and management have increased by approximately \$450 or 6 percent, and the MVP for pasture land has increased by approximately \$2 per acre or 10 percent.

Model R. The situation identified in Model Q is expanded by adding livestock activities in which the fall calves and stockers are sold at the onset of the tick season. These activities would not be affected directly by tick damage. However, they reflect sales at lower weights. Analysis indicates that this alternative brings both Brahman-cross and Hereford stocker steers into the optimal production mix. The optimal mix includes native pasture, wheat grazeout, wheat grazing and harvest, Brahman-cross and Hereford stockers, and the spring Brahman-cross cow-calf activities which reflects the use of acaricides.

Model S. For this model, a native pasture which includes broadleaf weed control was added to the activities of model R. Analysis indicates that the addition of this activity does not change the optimal mix from that identified in Model R.

Model T. The previous model is expanded by including pastures E-P from Table VI. The optimal enterprise combination includes wheat grazing and harvest, fescue, and fescue/bermuda hay and pasture, and Hereford stockers sold at the onset of the tick season.

Summary of Scenario IV. For all producers with cropland as well as tick infested native pasture, the analysis indicates the following:

1. Acaricides should be applied to spring cow-calf activities.
2. Broadleaf weed control is not profitably employed under the modelled conditions.
3. Hereford stoker activities come into the optimal production mix and stockers are sold at the onset of the tick season.
4. Improved pastures increase returns to overhead, risk, and management relative to native pasture, if the improvements have been made. However, the costs and benefits of converting native range to improved ranges was not analyzed.
5. Given a choice between Hereford and Brahman-cross cattle, the Brahman-cross cattle are selected to be kept throughout the tick season while Hereford activities are selected to be sold at the onset of the tick season.

Summary of Whole Farm Analysis

A whole farm analysis was conducted with linear programming. Technical coefficients presented in Chapters III and IV, current prices, and price and weight ratios established from previously conducted research were used. A base scenario was studied, which was then expanded to complete a total of twenty situations. The objective of the analysis was to identify the most profitable stocking strategies for an established lone star tick infested farm in southeastern Oklahoma. Results can be summarized as follows.

1. When cow-calf activities are chosen, the spring calving activities are chosen over the fall calving activities. A possible reason for this may be the timing of the availability of forage and seasonality of prices.

2. When acaricide use is available, this activity is optimal, provided the livestock are not sold at the onset of the tick season. This is consistent with the analysis conducted in Chapter III.

3. When activities which reflect sales prior to the tick season are available, Hereford stockers are sold at the onset of the tick season, while Brahman-cross stockers are carried throughout the tick season.

4. When cropland is not included in the resource base (as in Scenarios I and III) it is not economical to stock tick infested native pasture. The estimated tick effects derived in Chapters III and IV are too high to allow profitable beef production on the native pastures given the budgeted prices.

5. Broadleaf weed control on native pasture is not profitable.

6. For the comprehensive model (Model T), the optimal enterprise mix consists of running Hereford stockers through the winter months until the onset of the tick season, at which time the stockers should be sold.

CHAPTER VI

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary

The primary objective of this study was to investigate the economics of alternative grazing strategies for livestock producers in eastern Oklahoma with consideration of the existence of the lone star tick. A brief history of Oklahoma's beef production was discussed. Applicable literature was reviewed while current studies on tick control, effects of ticks on cattle, cattle growth under various conditions, growth response of various cattle breeds and economic threshold levels were cited. A discussion of some of the economic theory and statistical methods pertinent to this study was presented. The discussion initially focused on the theory of production economics and its application to farm management through the use of linear programming techniques. This was followed by a review of statistical methods dealing with first order autocorrelation, heteroscedasticity, and corrected R^2 values.

The primary objective was accomplished through stages of analysis. The first stage consisted of estimating lone star tick population levels at which the damage caused by specific population level equals the cost of controlling the pest (ETL). This was followed by estimating lone star tick damage functions under various tick control programs. The values established in these analyses were

then applied in a whole farm planning framework to estimate the optimal production strategies under tick infested conditions. Following, are results of each stage and analysis presented in this study.

Estimating Economic Threshold Levels (ETL)

It was assumed that the first step in estimating the economically optimal control program for lone star ticks would be in estimating that population level at which "damage caused" equals "cost of control." Biological data were corrected for first order autocorrelation due to multiple data points being collected from the same animals. Damage models were estimated in both semilog and linear form. Treatment and handling costs were estimated and combined. Considering three acaricides individually, the ETL's ranged from 25.5 to 38.0 ticks. The linear model was used in previous research (Turner and Short, 1972; and Little, 1963) and was adopted in this study. The acaricides used were ranked according to their cost and percent effectiveness with respect to tick damage and returns to beef gains.

Estimating the Economically Optimal

Integrated Control Program

Data derived from a study of stocker cattle growth response were corrected for first order autocorrelation and heteroscedasticity. The experimental design included Hereford and Brahman-Hereford crossbred stockers, native and improved pasture, high concentration acaricide, low concentration acaricide, and no acaricide use.

The trends identified from the analysis indicate:

1. Brahman-cross cattle gained more than purebred Herefords.
2. In general, the low concentration of acaricide treatment was associated with higher gains than the high concentration of the same chemical. The high concentration may act as an irritant to the cattle as well as the ticks.

Results of analysis indicated that the production mix consisting of Brahman-cross cattle with no acaricide on improved pasture result in the greatest gain.

Whole Farm Analysis

A whole farm analysis was conducted using linear programming. Technical coefficients presented in Chapters III and IV, current prices, and price and weight ratios established from previously conducted research were utilized. A base scenario was studied, which was then expanded to complete a total of twenty whole farm situations. The objective of the analysis was to identify the most profitable crop and stocking strategies for an established farm in southeastern Oklahoma. The following are results that came into the optimal enterprise mix consistently:

1. When cow-calf activities were chosen, the spring calving activities were selected over the fall calving activities. A possible reason for this may be the timing of the availability of forage and seasonality of prices.

2. Activities which included acaricide use were selected, provided the livestock were not sold at the onset of the tick season. This is consistent with the analysis conducted in Chapter III.

3. When activities which permitted selling livestock prior to the tick season were available, Hereford stockers were sold at the onset of the tick season, while Brahman-cross stockers were carried throughout the tick season.

4. When cropping activities were not allowed (as in Scenarios I and III), profits were not recognized until improved pastures were introduced. A possible reason for this is that the estimated tick effects derived in Chapters III and IV are too high to allow profitable beef production on the native pasture.

5. Broadleaf weed control on native pasture was not profitable.

6. Given all the situations, budgeted prices, and resource base, the optimal enterprise mix consists of running Hereford stockers through the winter months until the onset of the tick season, at which time the stockers should be sold.

Recommendations

Many problems are faced by researchers attempting to identify the damaging affects of lone star ticks on Bos taurus and Bos indicus cattle. Several major questions remain to be addressed in future research endeavors. Following is a list of potential future research projects which would assist in expanding the knowledge base regarding economically optimal strategies:

1. What factor does compensatory gain have in the weight loss caused by the lone star tick? If compensatory gain is 100 percent within a limited time frame, then this pest's damaging effects may only be in the transmission of diseases.

2. What are the price differences between Bos taurus and Bos indicus throughout the year? Recognizing the heat tolerance of the Brahman breed and cold tolerance of the British breeds, farmers should be willing to pay relatively more for the British breeds at fall sales if all other factors are constant across breed. Likewise, farmers should be willing to pay relatively more for cattle showing Brahman characteristics at spring sales. Lambert's (1982) study should be extended to identify seasonal price differences between cattle breeds for all seasons. The results of such a study could change the outcome of the whole farm analysis conducted in this study.

3. Additional entomological research is needed to verify the effects of ticks on stocker cattle. This study should be conducted before, during, and after the tick season. The establishment of a control group consisting of cattle remaining free of ticks throughout the study is imperative. In addition, compensatory gains after the tick season should be documented.

4. The whole farm planning model should be extended to include stocking activities that reflect purchase in July and sale in February.

5. The whole farm planning model should be extended to include integer activities which reflect the cost of converting tick infested native range into improved pastures.

As in any economic analysis, results depend upon assumptions included in the analysis. An attempt was made to justify all of the assumptions made in this study. The results of this study are only as good as the data and assumptions placed within. The author feels that all assumption made were realistic given the present set of research data available.

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APPENDIXES



APPENDIX A

ACARICIDE TREATMENT COST DEVELOPMENT

TABLE XIV

TIME AND COST^a ASSOCIATED WITH THE GATHERING OF 25 BEEF
FOR THE CONTROL OF TICKS

Pasture Condition ^b	- - - - - Pasture Size (Acres) - - - - -								
	- - - 80 - - -			- - - 160 - - -			- - - 240 - - -		
	(Min)	(\$)	(\$/Hd)	(Min)	(\$)	(\$/Hd)	(Min)	(\$)	(\$/Hd)
Good	30	3.36	0.13	40	4.48	0.18	40	4.48	0.18
Average	40	4.48	0.18	60	6.72	0.27	70	7.84	0.31
Poor	60	6.72	0.27	90	10.08	0.40	120	13.44	0.54

^aValues are identified for two cowboys working at minimum wage (\$3.36/hr) to gather a herd of 25 cattle. A herd of up to 50 cattle and as few as 5 head are assumed to take the same amount of time on the size and type of pasture in question.

^bThe designation of the condition of the land is based on the degree of brush density and number of gullies which would require checking for beef. "Good" indicates improved pasture or land with little to no brush and gullies. "Average" indicates land containing less than 30 percent brush coverage and no more than one gully per 10 acres. "Poor" indicates land which contains more than 30 percent brush coverage and more than one gully per 10 acres.

TABLE XV
ACARICIDES AND COSTS^a USED IN THE STUDY

Acaricide	Percent Concentrate	Percent Control	Cost()/Head/Treatment
Dioxathion	15.0	95	15.8
Stirofos	35.0	98	25.9
Toxaphene-Lindane	31.5	94	10.1

^aThe recommended volume of four liters/animal for the control of ticks is used to identify the costs. Thus, the use of 8 liters/cow-calf unit is required for tick control to be effective on the calf because of the cow-calf nursing relationship. The cost on a per-head basis of an individual control treatment would be the sum of the respective values of Tables XIV and XV. To represent the control of ticks on both cow and calf this value would be doubled, and to represent ten treatments over the tick season the resulting value would be represented ten times. Thus, control cost per cow-calf unit = (Number of cattle) x (Number of treatments) x (Treatment cost + Gathering Time).

APPENDIX B

BASE BUDGETS USED IN WHOLE FARM ANALYSIS

APPENDIX B

COW-CALF COST & RETURNS/PER COW, 100 COW UNIT					1189718
SPRING CALVING, NATIVE GRASS					03 85
					SOUTH EAST
OPERATING INPUTS	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
41-45% PRO SUP.	LBS	0 100	252 000	25.20	_____
TAME GRASS HAY	TONS	0 000	1 120	0 00	_____
SALT & MIN.	LBS	0 090	26 880	2 42	_____
VET & MED	DOL	5 000	1 000	5 00	_____
HAULING & MKTG.	CWT	0 750	4 220	3 16	_____
PERSONAL TAXES	MO	2 000	1 030	2 06	_____
LIVESTOCK SUPP.	MO	3 250	1 000	3 25	_____
PARASITE CONTROL	DOL	3 500	1 000	3 50	_____
ANNUAL OPERATING CAPITAL	DOL	0 140	20 256	2 85	_____
MACHINERY LABOR	HR	4 000	3 420	13 68	_____
EQUIPMENT LABOR	HR	4 000	0 540	2 16	_____
LIVESTOCK LABOR	HR	4 000	5 650	22 60	_____
MACHINERY FUEL,LUBE,REPAIRS	DOL			20 14	_____
EQUIPMENT FUEL,LUBE,REPAIRS	DOL			1 64	_____
TOTAL OPERATING COST				107 66	_____
FIXED COSTS		AMOUNT	VALUE		YOUR VALUE
MACHINERY					_____
INTEREST AT 14.00%		33.09	4 63		_____
DEPR., TAXES INSURANCE			6.63		_____
EQUIPMENT					_____
INTEREST AT 14.00%		77.70	10.88		_____
DEPR., TAXES INSURANCE			7.82		_____
LIVESTOCK					_____
BEEF COW		624.00			_____
BEEF BULL		27.00			_____
BEEF HEIFER		66.00			_____
INTEREST AT 14.00%		717.00	100.38		_____
DEPR., TAXES INSURANCE			11.90		_____
LAND					_____
PASTURE	9.82 AUMS		0.00		_____
INTEREST AT 0.00%		0 00	0 00		_____
TAXES			0.00		_____
TOTAL FIXED COST				142 24	_____
PRODUCTION:	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
STR CALVES(4-500)	CWT.	72.000	1 848	133 13	_____
HFR CALVES(4-500)	CWT.	66.000	1 255	82 86	_____
COMMERCIAL COWS	CWT.	43.000	0 950	40 85	_____
AGED BULLS	CWT.	46.000	0 160	7 36	_____
TOTAL RECEIPTS				264 20	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS				156 54	_____
RETURNS ABOVE ALL COSTS EXCEPT OVERHEAD,RISK,AND MANAGEMENT				14 30	_____
NATIVE OR BERMUDA PASTURES & HAY UTILIZED				EDDINGS, GERLOFF, BARNES	
ASSUMES 86% CALF CROP					
SUPP. 41% COTTONSEED MEAL				03/28/85	000000110

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COW-CALF COST & RETURNS / PER COW, 100 COW UNIT						11893418
FALL CALVING, NATIVE GRASS						08/01/84
						SOUTHEAST
OPERATING INPUTS	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE	
41-45% PRO SUP	LBS	0.185	554,400	102.56		
GRASS HAY	TONS	52.000	1,075	55.91		
SALT & MIN	LBS	0.090	26,880	2.42		
VET & MED	DOL	5.000	1,000	5.00		
HAULING & MKTG	CWT	2.250	4,230	9.52		
PERSONAL TAXES	MO	2.000	1,030	2.06		
LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES	MO	3.250	1,000	3.25		
HERD BULLS	CWT	100.000	0.160	16.00		
PARASITE CONTROL	DOL	3.500	1,000	3.50		
ANNUAL OPERATING CAPITAL	DOL	0.140	67,112	8.40		
MACHINERY LABOR	HR	4.250	3,420	14.53		
EQUIPMENT LABOR	HR	4.250	0.540	2.29		
LIVESTOCK LABOR	HR	4.250	5.850	24.86		
MACHINERY FUEL,LUBE,REPAIRS	DOL			21.09		
EQUIPMENT FUEL,LUBE,REPAIRS	DOL			1.64		
TOTAL OPERATING COST				274.04		
FIXED COSTS		AMOUNT	VALUE	YOUR VALUE		
MACHINERY						
INTEREST AT 14.00%		44.35	6.21			
DEPR. TAXES INSURANCE			7.83			
EQUIPMENT						
INTEREST AT 14.00%		77.70	10.88			
DEPR. TAXES INSURANCE			7.82			
LIVESTOCK						
BEEF COW		624.00				
BEEF BULL		27.00				
BEEF HEIFER		66.00				
INTEREST AT 14.00%		717.00	100.38			
DEPR. TAXES INSURANCE			11.90			
LAND						
PASTURE 10.14 AUMS			0.00			
INTEREST AT 0.00%		0.00	0.00			
TAXES			0.00			
TOTAL FIXED COST				145.02		
PRODUCTION:	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE	
STR CALVES(4-500)	CWT.	72.000	1,849	133.13		
HFR CALVES(4-500)	CWT.	64.000	1,255	80.35		
COMMERCIAL COWS	CWT.	41.000	0.950	38.95		
AGED BULLS	CWT.	46.000	0.160	7.36		
TOTAL RECEIPTS				259.79		
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS				-14.25		
RETURNS ABOVE ALL COSTS EXCEPT OVERHEAD,RISK,AND MANAGEMENT				-159.27		
NATIVE OR BERMUDA PASTURES & HAY UTILIZED				EDDINGS, GERLOFF, BARNES		
ASSUMES 86% CALF CROP						
SUPP IS 41% COTTONSEED MEAL				06/13/84	0000000110	

APPENDIX B (Continued)

BERMUDA GRASS PASTURE & HAY CONVENTIONAL BALE CUSTOM HARVEST & HAUL		62880301 03 11 85 SOUTHEAST			
OPERATING INPUTS	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
NITROGEN (N)	LBS	0.250	200,000	50.00	_____
PHOSPH (P2O5)	LBS	0.260	80,000	20.80	_____
POTASH (K2O)	LBS	0.130	120,000	15.60	_____
RNTFERTSPRD/ACRE	ACRE	1.250	1,000	1.25	_____
HAULING	TONS	7.250	5,000	36.25	_____
SWATHE & BALE	TONS	23.000	5,000	115.00	_____
ANNUAL OPERATING CAPITAL	DOL.	0.140	6,539	0.82	_____
LABOR CHARGES	HR	4.000	0.047	0.19	_____
MACHINERY FUEL, LUBE, REPAIRS	ACRE			0.20	_____
TOTAL OPERATING COST				240.21	_____
FIXED COSTS		VALUE YOUR VALUE			
MACHINERY					
INTEREST AT 14.0%	DOL.	0.145			_____
DEPR., TAXES, INSUR	DOL.	0.135			_____
LAND					
INTEREST AT 0.0%	DOL.	0.000			_____
TAXES	DOL.	0.000			_____
TOTAL FIXED COSTS				0.28	_____
PRODUCTION:	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
BERMUDA HAY	TONS	65.000	5,000	325.00	_____
PASTURE	AUMS	0.000	1,280	0.00	_____
TOTAL RECEIPTS				325.00	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS				84.79	_____
RETURNS ABOVE ALL COSTS EXCEPT OVERHEAD, RISK AND MANAGEMENT				84.51	_____

EDDINGS, GERLOFF

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RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS WHEN THE QUANTITY OF BERMUDA HAY AND THE PRICE OF BERMUDA HAY		RANGES FROM 4.00 TO 6.00 RANGES FROM 59.00 TO 71.00				
		QUANTITY OF BERMUDA HAY				
		4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00
PRICE OF BERMUDA HAY	59.00 *	26.04	40.42	54.79	69.17	83.54
	62.00 *	38.04	53.92	69.79	85.67	101.54
	65.00 *	50.04	67.42	84.79	102.17	119.54
	68.00 *	62.04	80.92	99.79	118.67	137.54
	71.00 *	74.04	94.42	114.79	135.17	155.54

RETURNS NOT ADJUSTED FOR EFFECT OF YIELD CHANGES ON COSTS

APPENDIX B (Continued)

BUDGET IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		BUDGET YEAR		ANNUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		BUDGET PERIOD NUMBER AND BUDGET YEAR													
SPECIAL GRASS PASTURE & MEADOWS		SPECIAL		SPECIAL		SPECIAL													
CIVILIAN MARKET & MAINT		SPECIAL		SPECIAL		SPECIAL													
LINE	DESCRIPTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PRODUCTION		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	PRICE	WEIGHT	UNIT	TYPE	COM	
1	BURDEN HA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.000	3	82	2	0
2	PASTURE	0.29	0.29	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10	186	2	0
OPERATING INPUTS																			
11	WATERING UNIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	PRODSH 1 PPOB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	PRODSH 1 EDC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	MAINT 1000 ACRI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	MAINT 1000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	SHRINE & BALL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MACHINE REQUIREMENTS																			
21	DRY FEED SPND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MONTHLY SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES																			
CATEGORY	UNIT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL					
TOTAL RECEIPTS	ACRE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
TOTAL EXPENSES	ACRE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
RETURNS TO LAND	LABOR CAPITAL MACHINERY OVERHEAD RISK AND MANAGEMENT																		
ANNUAL CAPITAL																			
BDL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
MACHINERY LABOR																			
HR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
MACHINERY FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS PER HOUR																			
MACHINE	CODE	DEPR	INSTR	TAX	TOTAL FIXED	REPAIR	FUEL	LUB	VARIABLE	TOTAL									
TRACTOR	3	2.48	0.18	0.36	3.18	1.80	2.88	0.42	4.81	8.82									
DRY FEED SPND	88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00									
TIMES LABOR MACHINE FUEL OIL LUB FIXED COSTS																			
OPERATION	ITEM	NO	DATE	OVER	HOURS	HOURS	REPAIR	PER HOUR	PER HOUR										
DRY FEED SPND	3 88	NOV	1	GO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
TOTAL					0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00										
EQUIPMENT SUMMARY																			
NAME OF MACHINE	CODE	WIDTH	INITIAL	SPEED	FIELD	NC1	NC2	NC3	HOURS	YEARS	BY%	BY%	PURCHASE	FUEL	HOURS	MP			
TRACTOR	3	80	0	23000	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DRY FEED SPND	88	80	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
GENERAL NAME CHANGE																			
LINE CHANGE	BY	DATE	VALUE	BY	DATE	VALUE	BY	DATE	VALUE	BY	DATE	VALUE	BY	DATE	VALUE				
3	BY	01/01/00	0.00	BY	01/01/00	0.00	BY	01/01/00	0.00	BY	01/01/00	0.00	BY	01/01/00	0.00				

APPENDIX B (Continued)

WHEAT - LOAM SOILS						768901C*
						08/01/84
						SOUTHEAST
OPERATING INPUTS	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE	
WHEAT SEED	BU.	4.300	1.500	6.45		
NITROGEN (N)	LBS	0.270	51.000	13.77		
PHOSPH. (P2O5)	LBS	0.250	46.000	11.50		
RNTFERTSPRO/TON	ACRE	4.000	2.000	8.00		
ANNUAL OPERATING CAPITAL	DOL	0.140	25.371	3.55		
LABOR CHARGES	HR	4.250	1.181	5.02		
MACHINERY FUEL,LUBE,REPAIRS	ACRE			9.85		
TOTAL OPERATING COST				58.14		
FIXED COSTS		VALUE		YOUR VALUE		
MACHINERY						
INTEREST AT 14.0%	DOL.	17.945				
DEPR.,TAXES,INSUR.	DOL.	19.740				
LAND						
INTEREST AT 0.0%	DOL.	0.000				
TAXES	DOL.	0.000				
TOTAL FIXED COSTS		37.68				
PRODUCTION:	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE	
WHEAT	BU	3.200	30.000	96.00		
PASTURE	AUMS	0.000	0.800	0.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS				96.00		
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS				37.86		
RETURNS ABOVE ALL COSTS EXCEPT OVERHEAD,RISK AND MANAGEMENT				0.18		
100# OF 18-46-0 FERT APPLIED				EDDINGS,GERLOFF		

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RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS		RANGES FROM		2.80 TO 3.60		
WHEN THE PRICE OF WHEAT		RANGES FROM		26.00 TO 34.00		
AND THE QUANTITY OF WHEAT		PRICE OF WHEAT				
		2.80	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60
	26.00	14.66	19.86	25.06	30.26	35.46
	28.00	20.26	25.86	31.46	37.06	42.66
	30.00	25.86	31.86	37.86	43.86	49.86
	32.00	31.46	37.86	44.26	50.66	57.06
	34.00	37.06	43.86	50.66	57.46	64.26

QUANTITY OF WHEAT

RETURNS NOT ADJUSTED FOR EFFECT OF YIELD CHANGES ON COSTS

APPENDIX B (Continued)

BUDGET IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		FISCAL YEAR		ANNUAL CAPITAL MONTHS		BUDGET RECORD NUMBER		BUDGET FILE										
WHEAT - LOAM SOILS																		
TERRITORY: 04 01 84 SOUTHEAST																		
LINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	PRICE	WEIGHT	UNIT	ITEM	TYPE	CONT
1 WHEAT	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	-1 000	0 000	2	76	2	0
2 PASTURE	0 20	0 20	0 20	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 10	0 10	-1 000	0 000	10	150	2	0
OPERATING INPUTS																		
11 WHEAT SEED	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 90	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	-1 000	0 000	2	178	3	0
12 NITROGEN (LBS)	0 00	0 00	32 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	18 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	-1 000	0 000	12	211	3	0
13 PHOSPH (LBS)	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	48 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	-1 000	0 000	12	214	3	0
14 POTASH (LBS)	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	-1 000	0 000	12	216	3	0
15 BMT FERT SPREAD	0 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	-1 000	0 000	7	361	3	0
MACHINERY REQUIREMENTS																		
38 TANDEN DISK	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 000	0 000	3	28	4	0
39 DRILL WO/FERT	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 000	0 000	3	60	4	0
40 SP COMBINE-GRAIN	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 000	0 000	10	10	4	0
41 TRUCK	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 20	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 000	0 000	10	10	4	0
42 DRY FERT SPREAD	0 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 000	0 000	3	68	4	0
MONTHLY SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES																		
CATEGORY	UNIT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL				
TOTAL RECEIPTS	ACRE	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	94 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	94 00				
TOTAL EXPENSES	ACRE	0 00	0 00	13 74	0 00	0 00	0 00	8 98	0 00	29 25	0 00	0 00	0 00	48 97				
RETURNS TO LAND, LABOR, CAPITAL, MACHINERY, OVERHEAD, RISK, AND MANAGEMENT																		
														48 43				
ANNUAL CAPITAL																		
DOL		2 45	2 45	2 59	2 59	2 59	0 00	0 00	0 00	2 45	2 45	2 45	2 45	25 37				
LABOR REQUIREMENTS BY MONTH																		
MACHINERY LABOR	HR	0 00	0 00	0 09	0 00	0 00	0 69	0 00	0 00	0 45	0 00	0 00	0 00	1 18				
MACHINERY FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS PER HOUR																		
MACHINE CODE	DEPR	FUEL	LUB	TAX	TOTAL FIXED	REPAIR	FUEL	LUB	TOTAL	VARIABLE	INT	HR/TIME						
TRACTOR (3)	3 47	0 14	0 35	3 95	1 38	3 11	0 47	6 87	3 17	1 00								
TRUCK	10 4 20	0 18	0 42	4 77	4 20	10 12	1 52	18 84	3 52	1 00								
SP COMBINE-GRAIN	16 48 06	2 07	8 70	82 83	9 40	5 55	0 82	11 78	48 26	0 26								
TANDEN DISK	38 8 08	0 26	0 74	7 08	1 38	0 00	0 00	1 28	8 10	0 12								
DRILL WO/FERT	80 6 35	0 28	0 82	7 86	2 03	0 00	0 00	2 03	8 78	0 22								
DRY FERT SPREAD	88 2 34	0 10	0 28	2 72	0 60	0 00	0 00	0 60	2 28	0 04								
OPERATION																		
ITEM NO	DATE	TIMES OVER	LABOR HOURS	MACHINE HOURS	FUEL OIL LUB	FIXED COSTS	REPAIR PER ACRE											
TANDEN DISK	3 38 SEP	1 00	0 128	0 318	0 78	3 28												
DRILL WO/FERT	3 60 SEP	1 00	0 281	0 318	1 41	4 60												
DRY FERT SPREAD	3 68 SEP	1 00	0 047	0 029	0 22	0 48												
DRY FERT SPREAD	3 88 MAR	1 00	0 047	0 028	0 22	0 48												
TANDEN DISK	3 28 JUN	1 00	0 128	0 115	0 78	2 28												
SP COMBINE-GRAIN	16 JUN	1 00	0 308	0 257	3 02	25 93												
TRUCK	10, 10 JUN	0 20	0 240	0 200	3 17	1 88												
TOTAL			1 181	0 878	9 85	37 68												
COLUMNS 1-18																		
MANUF OF MACHINE	CODE	WIDTH (FEET)	INITIAL LIST PRICE	SPEED (MPH)	FIELD EFFIC-ENCY	RC1	RC2	RC3	HOURS USED ANNUALLY	YEARS OWNED	BPV1	BPV2	PURCHASE PRICE	FUEL TYPE	LIFE	HOURS	MP	
TRACTOR (3)	3	60 0	21000	4 8	0 88	0 80	0 000621	1 80	800	10 0	0 880	0 920	21000	3	10000	60		
TRUCK	10	3 0	21000	20 0	0 88	0 80	0 001585	1 80	800	8 0	0 870	0 860	21000	1	4000	175		
SP COMBINE-GRAIN	16	16 0	97000	3 0	0 87	0 23	0 000251	1 80	100	10 0	0 825	0 885	37000	2	2000	107		
TANDEN DISK	38	18 0	7400	4 8	0 82	0 85	0 000251	1 80	100	10 0	0 800	0 885	7400	0	2000	0		
DRILL WO/FERT	80	13 3	4100	4 0	0 72	0 75	0 000631	1 80	80	10 0	0 800	0 885	4100	0	1000	0		
DRY FERT SPREAD	88	60 0	1400	5 3	0 87	0 75	0 000251	1 80	50	10 0	0 560	0 885	1400	0	1000	0		
TOOP OF 18-66-0 FEET APPLIED																		
EQUINOX DEPLOY																		
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0000000110																		
MACHINERY COMPLEMENT #																		
EQUIPMENT COMPLEMENT #																		
PRICE VECTOR #																		
NO NAME CHANGES HAVE BEEN STORED WITH THIS BUDGET																		
NO COMPLEMENT CHANGES HAVE BEEN STORED WITH THIS BUDGET																		

APPENDIX B (Continued)

WHEAT & SOYBEAN SOUTHEAST OKLA LOAM SOILS		76R9C201 08/01/84 SOUTHEAST			
OPERATING INPUTS	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
WHEAT SEED	BU	4.300	1.500	6.45	_____
SOYBEAN SEED	LBS	0.420	60,000	25.20	_____
NITROGEN (N)	LBS	0.270	66,000	17.82	_____
PHOSPH (P2O5)	LBS	0.250	61,000	15.25	_____
POTASH (K2O)	LBS	0.130	30,000	3.90	_____
RNTFERTSPRD/TON	ACRE	4.000	3,000	12.00	_____
LIME	TONS	15.000	0.330	4.95	_____
HERB-SOYBEANS	ACRE	6.750	1,000	6.75	_____
TRUCKING	BU	0.150	45,000	6.75	_____
ANNUAL OPERATING CAPITAL	DOL	0.140	4,111	0.58	_____
LABOR CHARGES	HR	4.250	3,558	15.12	_____
MACHINERY FUEL,LUBE,REPAIRS	ACRE			25.63	_____
TOTAL OPERATING COST				140.40	_____
FIXED COSTS		VALUE YOUR VALUE			
MACHINERY					
INTEREST AT 14.0%	DOL	45.020			_____
DEPR , TAXES, INSUR.	DOL	48.695			_____
LAND					
INTEREST AT 0.0%	DOL	0.000			_____
TAXES	DOL	0.000			_____
TOTAL FIXED COSTS		93.71			_____
PRODUCTION:	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
WHEAT	BU	3.200	27,000	86.40	_____
SOYBEANS	BU	7.700	18,000	138.60	_____
PASTURE	AUMS	0.000	0.700	0.00	_____
TOTAL RECEIPTS				225.00	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS				84.60	_____
RETURNS ABOVE ALL COSTS EXCEPT OVERHEAD,RISK AND MANAGEMENT				-9.11	_____
HERBICIDE IS TREFLAN				EDDINGS,GERLOFF	
TWO TONS LIME APPLIED EVERY SIX YEARS					
100# OF 18-46-0 FERT APPLIED				06/13/84	0000000110

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APPENDIX B (Continued)

SOYBEANS, UPLAND OWNED EQUIPMENT		98892101 03/11/85 SOUTHEAST			
OPERATING INPUTS	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
SOYBEAN SEED	LBS	0.300	45,000	13.50	
NITROGEN (N)	LBS	0.250	10,000	2.50	
PHOSPH (P2O5)	LBS	0.250	40,000	10.40	
POTASH (K2O)	LBS	0.130	40,000	5.20	
LIME	TONS	20.000	0.330	6.60	
PREPLANT HERB	ACRE	7.500	1.000	7.50	
POST-EMERG HERB	ACRE	3.000	1.000	3.00	
ANNUAL OPERATING CAPITAL	DOL	0.140	26,698	3.74	
LABOR CHARGES	HR	4.000	2,546	10.18	
MACHINERY FUEL, LUBE, REPAIRS	ACRE			19.93	
TOTAL OPERATING COST				82.56	
FIXED COSTS		VALUE YOUR VALUE			
MACHINERY					
INTEREST AT 14.0%	DOL	26.568			
DEPR., TAXES, INSUR.	DOL	28.565			
LAND					
INTEREST AT 0.0%	DOL	0.000			
TAXES	DOL	0.000			
TOTAL FIXED COSTS		55.13			
PRODUCTION:	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
SOYBEANS	BU.	6.250	20,000	125.00	
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS				42.44	
RETURNS ABOVE ALL COSTS EXCEPT OVERHEAD, RISK AND MANAGEMENT				-12.69	

PREPLANT HERBICIDE IS TREFLAN. POST-EMERGE FOR BROAD LEAF WEED CONTROL. PREPLANT HERBICIDE APPLICATION INCLUDES DISCING OPERATION.
1.0 TON LIME APPLIED EVERY 3 YEARS 04/04/85 0000000110

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RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS WHEN THE QUANTITY OF SOYBEANS AND THE PRICE OF SOYBEANS		RANGES FROM 16.00 TO 24.00 RANGES FROM 5.65 TO 6.85				
		QUANTITY OF SOYBEANS				
		16.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00
PRICE OF SOYBEANS	5.65 *	7.84	19.14	30.44	41.74	53.04
	5.95 *	12.64	24.54	36.44	48.34	60.24
	6.25 *	17.44	29.94	42.34	54.94	67.44
	6.55 *	22.24	35.34	48.44	61.54	74.64
	6.85 *	27.04	40.74	54.44	68.14	81.84

RETURNS NOT ADJUSTED FOR EFFECT OF YIELD CHANGES ON COSTS

APPENDIX B (Continued)

BUDGET IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		ANNUAL CAPITAL MONTH 10												BUDGET RECORD NUMBER 106					
888871010000														88887101					
SUBSYSTEMS UPLAND OWNED EQUIPMENT		SOUTHEAST												03.11.85					
LINE	DESCRIPTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	PRICE	WEIGHT	UNIT	TIER	TYPE	COM
		NUMBER OF UNITS																	
		RATE UNIT																	
00	SOYBEANS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	96	2	0
00	OPERATING INPUTS																		
00	11 SOYBEAN SEED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.000	0.000	12	36	3	0
00	12 NITROGEN (LBS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	12	211	3	0	0
00	13 PHOSPHORUS (LBS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	12	214	3	0	0
00	14 POTASH (LBS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	12	216	3	0	0
00	15 LIME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	3	331	3	0	0
00	16 PREPLANT NERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	1	264	3	0	0
00	17 POST-EMERG NERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	1	253	3	0	0
00	MACHINERY REQUIREMENTS																		
00	28 FANDED DISH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	5	36	4	0
00	41 PLANTER 4 ROW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	3	64	4	0
00	42 ROW CULTIVATOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	3	64	4	0
00	43 SP COMBINE GRAIN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0	18	4	0
00	44 TRUCK 2 0 TON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	0	10	4	0
00	45 SPRAYER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	1	72	4	0

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES		ANNUAL CAPITAL MONTH 10												TOTAL
CATEGORY	UNIT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOTAL RECEIPTS	ACRE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	ACRE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RETURNS TO LAND	LABOR, CAPITAL, MACHINERY													86.37
	OVER-HEAD RISK AND MANAGEMENT													86.37

ANNUAL CAPITAL		DDL	0 11	0 88	0 84	0 86	4 88	4 71	5 03	5 03	5 03	0 00	0 11	0 11	26 70
MACHINERY LABOR	HR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.27	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	2.95

MACHINERY FUELED AND VARIABLE COSTS PER HOUR		ANNUAL CAPITAL MONTH 10												TOTAL	HR/TIME
MACHINE	CODE	DEPR	FUEL	LABOR	REPAIR	MAINT	TOTAL	FUEL	LABOR	REPAIR	MAINT	TOTAL	HR/TIME		
TRACTOR	1	11.48	0.48	1.04	12.87	0.80	17.67	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	1.16	1.00		
TRACTOR	3	2.85	0.18	0.36	3.18	1.80	5.39	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	1.72	1.00		
TRACTOR	8	2.11	0.28	0.72	3.12	2.88	6.99	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	3.12	1.00		
TRUCK 2 0 TON	10	8.20	0.19	0.52	8.91	0.30	9.21	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	5.60	1.00		
SP COMBINE GRAIN	13	32.08	1.47	4.08	37.63	11.08	48.71	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	3.51	0.33		
FANDED DISH	28	8.22	0.30	0.87	9.39	3.88	13.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31		
PLANTER 4 ROW	41	1.89	0.08	0.23	2.20	1.78	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34		
ROW CULTIVATOR	42	1.27	0.08	0.28	1.63	0.84	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31		
SPRAYER	45	0.08	0.28	1.87	2.23	0.78	4.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31		

OPERATION		ITEM	DATE	HOURS	LABOR	MACHINE	FUEL	DEPR	LABOR	REPAIR	MAINT	TOTAL
FANDED DISH	3.28	NOV	1.00	0.119	0.089	1.35	2.53					
FANDED DISH	8.28	MAY	3.00	0.238	0.191	2.71	5.91					
PLANTER 4 ROW	3.44	MAY	1.00	0.481	0.410	3.88	4.86					
ROW CULTIVATOR	3.44	MAY	1.00	0.268	0.228	1.48	2.89					
SPRAYER	1.72	MAY	1.00	0.268	0.208	0.86	0.92					
ROW CULTIVATOR	3.44	JUN	1.00	0.288	0.238	1.48	2.89					
SPRAYER	1.72	JUL	1.00	0.268	0.208	0.86	0.92					
SP COMBINE GRAIN	1.9	OCT	1.00	0.378	0.318	3.11	3.80					
TRUCK 2 0 TON	10	OCT	0.20	0.220	0.200	1.18	1.60					
TOTAL				2.848	2.108	18.93	35.75					

MACHINERY COMPLIANCE		ANNUAL CAPITAL MONTH 10												TOTAL										
NAME OF MACHINE	CODE	WIDTH	INITIAL	SPEED	FIELD	EFFIC	BC1	BC2	BC3	BC4	BC5	BC6	BC7	BC8	BC9	BC10	BC11	BC12	BC13	BC14	BC15	BC16	BC17	BC18
TRACTOR	1	40	0	19600	4	0	76	0	80	0	000831	1	80	180	8	0	0	680	0	820	19600	2	3000	40
TRACTOR	3	60	0	22500	4	8	0	88	0	80	0	000831	1	80	800	10	0	880	0	820	22600	2	10000	80
TRACTOR	8	110	0	42500	4	8	0	88	0	80	0	000831	1	80	800	10	0	880	0	820	42800	3	10000	110
TRUCK 2 0 TON	10	2	0	28000	20	0	88	0	80	0	001888	1	40	800	8	0	0	870	0	880	28000	2	4000	178
SP COMBINE GRAIN	13	19	0	12000	3	0	87	0	33	0	000231	1	80	180	10	0	0	875	0	885	73000	3	3000	83
FANDED DISH	28	21	0	12000	4	8	0	83	0	88	0	000231	1	80	180	10	0	800	0	883	12000	0	2000	0
PLANTER 4 ROW	41	12	0	23000	3	8	0	76	0	88	0	000231	1	80	100	20	0	800	0	885	23000	0	3000	0
ROW CULTIVATOR	42	12	0	23000	3	8	0	76	0	88	0	000231	1	80	100	20	0	800	0	885	23000	0	3000	0
SPRAYER	45	12	0	13000	5	0	87	0	80	0	002810	1	30	90	20	0	0	800	0	885	13000	0	1000	0

REPLANT HERBICIDE IS "REFLEX" POST-EMERG FOR BROAD LEAF WEED CONTROL. PREPLANT HERBICIDE APPLICATION INCLUDES DISCING OPERATION. CONTROL LINE APPLIED EVERY 3 YEARS. 0000000110

GENERAL NAME CHANGE - 257 POST-EMERG NERS 258 PREPLANT NERS

MACHINERY COMPLIANCE CHANGES HAVE BEEN STORED WITH THIS BUDGET

APPENDIX B (Continued)

NATIVE PASTURE MAINTENANCE					B5890104 03/11/85 SOUTHEAST	
OPERATING INPUTS	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR	VALUE
2-4-D	ACRE	1.400	0.250	0.35		
ANNUAL OPERATING CAPITAL	DOL	0.140	0.047	0.01		
LABOR CHARGES	HR	4.000	0.062	0.25		
MACHINERY FUEL,LUBE,REPAIRS	ACRE			0.22		
TOTAL OPERATING COST				0.82		
FIXED COSTS					VALUE	YOUR VALUE
MACHINERY						
INTEREST AT 14.0%	DOL	0.693				
DEPR.,TAXES,INSUR	DOL	0.813				
LAND						
INTEREST AT 0.0%	DOL	0.000				
TAXES	DOL	0.000				
TOTAL FIXED COSTS				1.51		
PRODUCTION:	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR	VALUE
PASTURE	AUMS	0.000	1.580	0.00		
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS				-0.82		
RETURNS ABOVE ALL COSTS EXCEPT OVERHEAD,RISK AND MANAGEMENT				-2.33		
2-4-D APPLIED EVERY FOURTH YEAR				GERLOFF,ROMMANN,EDDINGS		
				04/04/85	0000000110	

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BUDGET IDENTIFICATION NUMBER B5890104 SUB B ANNUAL CAPITAL MONTH 4 BUDGET RECORD NUMBER 102 BUDGET FILE																			
NATIVE PASTURE MAINTENANCE SUBSECTION 23 11 85 SOUTHEAST																			
LINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
PRODUCTION	NUMBER OF UNITS																		
PASTURE	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.000	0.000	10	150	3	0	
OPERATING INPUTS	RATE UNIT																		
2-4-D	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.400	0.000	7	25	3	0
MACHINERY REQUIREMENTS	TIME OVER																		
38 SPRAYER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	1	75	4	0	
MONTHLY SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES																			
CATEGORY	UNIT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL					
TOTAL RECEIPTS	ACRE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
TOTAL EXPENSES	ACRE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.97					
RETURNS TO LAND	LABOR, CAPITAL, MACHINERY, OVERHEAD, RISK AND MANAGEMENT														-0.97				
ANNUAL CAPITAL																			
DOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
MACHINERY LABOR																			
HR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
MACHINERY FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS PER HOUR																			
MACHINE	CODE	DEPR	INSUR	TAX	TOTAL FIXED	REPAIR	FUEL	LUBE	TOTAL										
TRACTOR	1	11.48	0.45	1.04	12.97	0.80	1.82	0.28	3.11										
SPRAYER	72	1.33	0.08	0.26	1.67	0.78	0.00	0.00	2.45										
OPERATION																			
ITEM	NO	DATE	OVER	HOURS	MACHINE	FUEL,OIL,LUB.	FIXED COSTS												
SPRAYER	1	31	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.11												
TOTAL			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	1.81												
COLUMN																			
NAME OF MACHINE	CODE	WIDTH	INITIAL	SPEED	FIELD	NO.	PCS	PCS	HOURS	YEARS	BY1	BY2	PURCHASE	FUEL	HOURS	HP			
TRACTOR	1	40	19600	4.0	0.78	0.80	0.000021	1.80	180	8	0.840	0.870	18400	3	3000	40			
SPRAYER	72	12	1300	9.0	0.87	0.80	0.002910	1.20	80	20	0.600	0.849	1300	0	1000	40			
2-4-D APPLIED EVERY FOURTH YEAR													GERLOFF,ROMMANN,EDDINGS	MACHINERY COMPLEMENT 8					
													04/04/85	0000000110	EQUIPMENT COMPLEMENT 8				
															PRICE VECTOR 8				

NAME CHANGES HAVE BEEN STORED WITH THIS BUDGET
NO COMPLEMENT CHANGES HAVE BEEN STORED WITH THIS BUDGET

APPENDIX B (Continued)

FESCUE & BERMUDA COMBINATION HAY & PASTURE					83091102
BOTTOMLAND					03/11/85
CUSTOM HARVEST					SDUTHEAST
OPERATING INPUTS.	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
NITROGEN (N)	LBS.	0.250	240,000	60.00	_____
PHOSPH (P2O5)	LBS.	0.260	60,000	15.60	_____
POTASH (K2O)	LBS.	0.130	80,000	10.40	_____
RNTFERTSPRD/ACRE	ACRE	1.250	4,000	5.00	_____
1/10 EST COST	ACRE	95,000	0.100	9.50	_____
HAY HARVEST EXP.	TONS	23,000	2,000	46.00	_____
ANNUAL OPERATING CAPITAL	DOL.	0.140	28,796	4.03	_____
LABOR CHARGES	HR.	4.000	0.187	0.75	_____
MACHINERY FUEL, LUBE, REPAIRS	ACRE			0.82	_____
TOTAL OPERATING COST				152.10	_____
FIXED COSTS					VALUE YOUR VALUE
MACHINERY					
INTEREST AT 14.0%	DOL.	0.582			_____
DEPR., TAXES, INSUR.	DOL.	0.541			_____
LAND					
INTEREST AT 0.0%	DOL.	0.000			_____
TAXES	DOL.	0.000			_____
TOTAL FIXED COSTS		1.12			_____
PRODUCTION:	UNITS	PRICE	QUANTITY	VALUE	YOUR VALUE
BERMUDA HAY	TONS	65.000	2,000	130.00	_____
PASTURE	AUMS	0.000	11,000	0.00	_____
TOTAL RECEIPTS				130.00	_____
RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS				-22.10	_____
RETURNS ABOVE ALL COSTS EXCEPT OVERHEAD, RISK AND MANAGEMENT				-23.22	_____
EDDINGS, BERLOFF					

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RETURNS ABOVE TOTAL OPERATING COSTS						
WHEN THE QUANTITY OF BERMUDA HAY AND THE PRICE OF BERMUDA HAY						
RANGES FROM 1.50 TO 2.50						
RANGES FROM 59.00 TO 71.00						
QUANTITY OF BERMUDA HAY						
	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	
59.00 *	-52.10	-43.10	-34.10	-25.10	-16.10	
62.00 *	-47.60	-37.85	-28.10	-18.35	-8.60	
65.00 *	-43.10	-32.60	-22.10	-11.60	-1.10	
68.00 *	-38.60	-27.35	-16.10	-4.85	6.40	
71.00 *	-34.10	-22.10	-10.10	1.90	13.90	
RETURNS NOT ADJUSTED FOR EFFECT OF YIELD CHANGES ON COSTS						

APPENDIX B (Continued)

BUDGET IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 838911020 NOB 8		ANNUAL CAPITAL MONTH 8												BUDGET RECORD NUMBER 117						
		BUDGET FILE 1																		
FESCUE & BERBERIS COMBINATION MAY 8 PASTURE												83891102				03/11/85				
BOTTOMLAND												SOUTHWEST								
CUSTOM HARVEST																				
LINE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
PRODUCTION		NUMBER OF UNITS																		
1 BERBERIS MAY		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 PASTURE		0.80	0.80	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00	0.75	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75	-1.000	0.000	3.83	2	0	0	
OPERATING INPUTS		RATE/UNIT																		
11 NITROGEN (LW)		0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.000	0.000	12.311	3	0
12 PHOSPH (P2O5)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.000	0.000	12.217	3	0
13 POTASH (K2O)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.000	0.000	12.216	3	0
14 INTFFERTSPRD/ACRE		0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.000	0.000	7.962	3	0
15 1/40 EST. COST		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.000	0.000	7.298	3	0
17 MAY HARVEST EXP		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.000	0.000	3.308	3	0	0	
MACHINERY REQUIREMENTS		TIMES OVER																		
80 DRY FERT SPWD		0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	3.88	4	0	0	
MONTHLY SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES																				
CATEGORY	UNIT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL						
TOTAL RECEIPTS	ACRE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.00	88.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	176.00						
TOTAL EXPENSES	ACRE	0.00	18.48	0.00	0.00	88.48	32.90	18.48	0.00	18.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	147.32						
RETURNS TO LAND, LABOR, CAPITAL, MACHINERY, OVERHEAD, RISK, AND MANAGEMENT																				
														-17.32						
ANNUAL CAPITAL	DOL.	3.74	4.11	4.11	4.11	0.00	0.00	1.37	1.37	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	28.80						
MACHINERY LABOR	HR.	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.80	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.76						
MACHINERY FIXED AND VARIABLE COSTS PER HOUR																				
MACHINE	CODE	DPR	INSUR.	TAX	TOTAL	FUELED	LUB.	INT.	HR/TIME											
TRACTOR	3	2.88	0.18	0.38	3.18	1.80	2.88	0.42	4.81											
DRY FERT SPWD	88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00											
OPERATION																				
OPERATION	ITEM NO	DATE	TIMES OVER	LABOR HOURS	MACHINE HOURS	FUEL LBS	OIL LBS	LUB. PER ACRE	FIXED COSTS PER ACRE											
DRY FERT SPWD	3.88	JUL	1.00	0.047	0.039	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.28											
DRY FERT SPWD	3.88	SEP	1.00	0.047	0.039	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.28											
DRY FERT SPWD	3.88	FEB	1.00	0.047	0.039	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.28											
DRY FERT SPWD	3.88	MAY	1.00	0.047	0.039	0.30	0.28	0.28	0.28											
TOTAL				0.187	0.155	0.82	0.82	0.82	1.12											
EQUIPMENT DATA																				
COLUMN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
NAME OF MACHINE	CODE	WIDTH (FEET)	INITIAL LIST PRICE	SPEED (MPH)	EFFIC-ENCY	RC1	RC2	RC3	HOURS ANNUALLY OWNED	YEARS	RVY1	RVY2	PURCHASE PRICE	FUEL TYPE	HOURS OF LIFE	MP				
TRACTOR	3	80	22800	4.8	0.88	0.80	0.000631	1.60	800	10.0	0.880	0.870	22800	3	10000	80				
DRY FERT SPWD	88	60	0	5.0	0.88	0.75	0.000631	1.60	50	20.0	0.840	0.880	0	0	1000	80				
EDWARDS, GRIFF												MACHINERY COMPLIMENT 8								
03/28/85												EQUIPMENT COMPLIMENT 8								
0000100110												PRICE VECTOR 8								
GENERAL NAME CHANGE--308 MAY HARVEST EXP																				
BY EL VALUE BY EL VALUE BY EL VALUE BY EL VALUE BY EL VALUE																				
MACH COMP CHG--308 3. 0.000000 88 13. 0.000000																				

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Column Headings

(Numbers within parentheses indicate element positions within heading)

PAST(1-4), (4-7), and PAS(5-7)---> PASTURE
 NP(5&6)---> NATIVE PASTURE
 BC(7&8)---> WITH BRUSH CONTROL
 GRAZ(1-4) and GRZ(1-3)---> GRAZING
 WO(5&6), (6&7) and (7&8)---> WITHOUT BRUSH CONTROL OR ACARICIDE USE
 FES(1-3) and (4-6)---> FESCUE PASTURE
 1 or 2(8)---> PASTURE 5 or 6, respectively (Table V)
 FESCBM(1-7) and FSBM(4-7)---> FESCUE/BERMUDA PASTURE
 1 or 2(8)---> PASTURE 7 or 8, respectively (Table V)
 SEL(1-3)---> SELL
 BERM(1-4) and (4-7)---> BERMUDA PASTURE
 1 to 8(8)---> BERMUDA PASTURES 9-16, respectively (Table V)
 H(1)---> HEREFORD
 S(2)---> STOCKER
 OT(3&4)---> ZERO TICKS
 W(5)---> WITH ACARICIDE USE
 C(2)---> COW-CALF
 S(3)---> SPRING CALVING
 B(1)---> BRAHMAN-CROSS
 F(3)---> FALL CALVING
 WT(3&4)---> WITH TICKS
 WHTGZOUT---> WHEAT GRAZEOUT (Pasture 1, Table V)
 SOYWTSOY---> SOYBEAN-WHEAT-SOYBEAN CROPPING
 WHTGZHAR---> WHEAT, GRAZE & HARVEST (Pasture 2, Table V)
 GZWHEAT2---> GRAZE PASTURE 2
 NT(3&4)---> SOLD PRIOR TO THE TICK SEASON. Thus, NO TICKS

Row Headings

PASTLAND---> PASTURE LAND
 CROPLAND---> CROPPING LAND
 LABOR01-12---> JANUARY - DECEMBER LABOR
 CAPITAL1-3---> OPER, INTER, and LT CAPITAL respectively
 HRF(1-3) and HR(1&2)---> HEREFORD
 STR(3-5) and (4-6)---> STEER
 CF(6&7)---> CALF
 HFR(3-5)---> HEIFER
 BRA(1-3) and BR(1&2)---> BRAHMAN-CROSS

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	PASTNPBC	GRAZNPBC	PASTNPWO	GRAZNPWO	FESPAST1	GRZFESC1	FESPAST2	GRZFES2	1....1
OBJ1	.49400-	.	.	.	72.56000-	.	52.56000-	.	OBJ1
OBJ2	1.30700-	.	.	.	72.83000-	.	52.83000-	.	OBJ2
OBJ3	1.30700-	.	.	.	72.83000-	.	52.83000-	.	OBJ3
PASTLAND	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	PASTLAND
LABORW02	.	.	.	.	.04700	.	.04700	.	LABORW02
LABORW05	.06200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW05
LABORW09	.	.	.	.	.04700	.	.04700	.	LABORW09
CAPITAL1	.04100	.	.02900	.	41.07000	.	31.90300	.	CAPITAL1
CAPITAL2	4.95200	.	.	.	2.07800	.	2.07800	.	CAPITAL2
GRAN001	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	GRAN001
GRAN002	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	GRAN002
GRAN003	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	GRAN003
GRAN004	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	GRAN004
WINTDM22	.	.	.	.	.	8.69000-	.	7.54000-	WINTDM22
SPGM22	.	2.30000-	.	2.30000-	.	10.30000-	.	8.93000-	SPGM22
SUMDM22	.	3.21000-	.	3.21000-	.	1.44000-	.	1.25000-	SUMDM22
FALLDM22	.	1.10000-	.	1.10000-	.	11.66000-	.	10.12000-	FALLDM22
WINTDM18	.	3.27000-	.	2.18000-	.	.	.	.	WINTDM18
FALLDM18	.	1.09000-	.	1.09000-	.	.	.	.	FALLDM18
WINTDP	.	.03000-	.	.02000-	.	1.01000-	.	.62000-	WINTDP
SPGDP	.	.17000-	.	.17000-	.	1.19000-	.	.57000-	SPGDP
SUMDP	.	.18000-	.	.18000-	.	.17000-	.	.08000-	SUMDP
FALLDP	.	.07000-	.	.08000-	.	1.34000-	.	.81000-	FALLDP
FESCHAY	.	.	.	.	.	.77000-	.	.67000-	FESCHAY
	FESCBRM1	GRZFSBM1	FESCBRM2	GRZFSBM2	BERMPAS1	GRZBERM1	BERMPAS2	GRZBERM2	2....1
OBJ1	92.96000-	.	120.55000-	.	37.77000-	.	44.02000-	.	OBJ1
OBJ2	93.49900-	.	121.08900-	.	37.91000-	.	44.16000-	.	OBJ2
OBJ3	93.49900-	.	121.08900-	.	37.91000-	.	44.16000-	.	OBJ3
PASTLAND	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	PASTLAND
LABORW02	.04700	.	.04700	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW02
LABORW05	.04700	.	.04700	.	.04700	.	.04700	.	LABORW05
LABORW07	.04700	.	.04700	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW07
LABORW09	.04700	.	.04700	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW09
CAPITAL1	19.90500	.	54.02000	.	52.61400	.	48.96800	.	CAPITAL1
CAPITAL2	4.15700	.	4.15700	.	1.03900	.	1.03900	.	CAPITAL2
GRAN005	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	GRAN005
GRAN006	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	GRAN006
GRAN007	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	GRAN007
GRAN008	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	GRAN008
WINTDM22	.	3.55000-	.	4.36000-	.	.	.	.	WINTDM22
SPGM22	.	11.88000-	.	16.83000-	.	5.41000-	.	6.52000-	SPGM22
SUMDM22	.	3.94000-	.	14.63000-	.	.	.	.	SUMDM22
FALLDM22	.	5.94000-	.	9.60000-	.	.	.	.	FALLDM22
SUMDM18	.	5.94000-	.	.	.	6.02000-	.	8.07000-	SUMDM18
FALLDM18	.	.	.	.	.	5.07000-	.	7.52000-	FALLDM18
WINTDP	.	.33000-	.	.40000-	.	.	.	.	WINTDP
SPGDP	.	.98000-	.	1.42000-	.	.38000-	.	.46000-	SPGDP
SUMDP	.	.56000-	.	.83000-	.	.33000-	.	.44000-	SUMDP
FALLDP	.	.45000-	.	.73000-	.	.15000-	.	.22000-	FALLDP
BRMFESHY	.	.52000-	.	.85000-	BRMFESHY

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	BERMPAS3	GRZBERM3	BERMPAS4	GRZBERM4	BERMPAS5	GRZBERM5	BERMPAS6	GRZBERM6	3....1
OBJ1	50.27000-	.	62.77000-	.	47.45000-	.	68.72000-	.	OBJ1
OBJ2	50.41000-	.	62.91000-	.	47.59000-	.	68.86000-	.	OBJ2
OBJ3	50.41000-	.	62.91000-	.	47.59000-	.	68.86000-	.	OBJ3
PASTLAND	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	PASTLAND
LABORW05	.04700	.	.04700	.	.04700	.	.04700	.	LABORW05
CAPITAL1	49.48900	.	50.53000	.	33.44700	.	43.86400	.	CAPITAL1
CAPITAL2	1.03900	.	1.03900	.	1.03900	.	1.03900	.	CAPITAL2
GTRAN009	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	GTRAN009
GTRAN010	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	GTRAN010
GTRAN011	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	GTRAN011
GTRAN012	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	GTRAN012
SPGDM22	.	7.50000-	.	9.75000-	.	4.89000-	.	8.76000-	SPGDM22
SUMDM22	.	.	.	.	.	1.63000-	.	8.76000-	SUMDM22
FALLDM22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.68000-	FALLDM22
SUMDM18	.	9.28000-	.	9.09000-	.	3.26000-	.	.	SUMDM18
FALLDM18	.	8.68000-	.	12.87000-	.	.38000-	.	.	FALLDM18
SPGDP	.	.53000-	.	.73000-	.	.36000-	.	.56000-	SPGDP
SUMDP	.	.50000-	.	.51000-	.	.27000-	.	.49000-	SUMDP
FALLDP	.	.24000-	.	.36000-	.	.04000-	.	.04000-	FALLDP
BRMHAY	.	.	.	.	.	.32000-	.	.61000-	BRMHAY
	BERMPAS7	GRZBERM7	BERMPAS8	GRZBERM8	HSOTW3	HCSOTW1	BSOTW3	BOSOTW1	4....1
OBJ1	87.58000-	.	124.07000-	.	33.81700-	36.89800-	33.81700-	36.89800-	OBJ1
OBJ2	87.72000-	.	124.21000-	.	44.44900-	63.24800-	44.44900-	63.24800-	OBJ2
OBJ3	87.72000-	.	124.21000-	.	44.44900-	63.24800-	44.44900-	63.24800-	OBJ3
PASTLAND	1.00000	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	PASTLAND
LABORW01	.	.	.	.	.33400	.84500	.33400	.84500	LABORW01
LABORW02	.	.	.	.	.33400	1.06500	.33400	1.06500	LABORW02
LABORW03	.	.	.	.	.33400	.90500	.33400	.90500	LABORW03
LABORW04	.	.	.	.	.33400	.73500	.33400	.73500	LABORW04
LABORW05	.04700	.	.04700	.	.33400	.62500	.33400	.62500	LABORW05
LABORW06	.	.	.	.	.33400	.68500	.33400	.68500	LABORW06
LABORW07	.	.	.	.	.62400	.62500	.62400	.62500	LABORW07
LABORW08	.	.	.	.	.	.68500	.	.68500	LABORW08
LABORW09	.	.	.	.	.62400	.62500	.62400	.62500	LABORW09
LABORW10	.	.	.	.	.33400	1.34500	.33400	1.34500	LABORW10
LABORW11	.	.	.	.	.33400	.62500	.33400	.62500	LABORW11
LABORW12	.	.	.	.	.33400	.84500	.33400	.84500	LABORW12
CAPITAL1	31.26000	.	49.33300	.	216.78900	11.70000	212.12000	10.21200	CAPITAL1
CAPITAL2	1.03900	.	1.03900	.	84.05900	827.78500	84.05900	827.78500	CAPITAL2
HRFSTR1	.	.	.	.	7.70400-	.	.	.	HRFSTR1
HRFSTR2	.	.	.	.	5.10000	.	.	.	HRFSTR2
MAY18	.	.	.	.	.08000	.15700	.08000	.15700	MAY18
SALT	.	.	.	.	25.00000	26.88000	26.29000	28.22400	SALT
HRSTRCF1	.	.	.	.	.	1.87200-	.	.	HRSTRCF1
HRNFRCF1	.	.	.	.	.	1.27100-	.	.	HRNFRCF1
HRFCOM1	.	.	.	.	.	.95000-	.	.	HRFCOM1
HRFBULL1	.	.	.	.	.	.16000-	.	.	HRFBULL1
BRASTR1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.60300-	.	BRASTR1
BRASTR2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.10000	.	BRASTR2
BRSTRCF1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.24600-	BRSTRCF1
BRNFRCF1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.52500-	BRNFRCF1
BRACOM1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.14200-	BRACOM1
BRABULL1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.19200-	BRABULL1
GTRAN013	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	GTRAN013
GTRAN014	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	GTRAN014
WINTDM22	.	.	.	.	10.58000	9.10600	11.10000	9.56500	WINTDM22
SPGDM22	.	12.04000-	.	17.70000-	13.89000	25.85000	14.16000	27.14900	SPGDM22
SUMDM22	.	12.03000-	.	17.68000-	3.96000	30.01600	3.71000	31.50600	SUMDM22
FALLDM22	.	1.03000-	.	1.37000-	8.51000	2.43000	8.94000	2.56500	FALLDM22
WINTDM18	.	.	.	.	.	8.26600	.	8.68000	WINTDM18
FALLDM18	.	.	.	.	.	16.19500	.	17.01300	FALLDM18
WINTDP	.	.	.	.	.82000	.82900	.86000	.87400	WINTDP
SPGDP	.	.88000-	.	1.30000-	1.17000	1.50100	1.20000	1.59000	SPGDP
SUMDP	.	.72000-	.	1.14000-	.32000	1.87000	.32000	1.97100	SUMDP
FALLDP	.	.06000-	.	.08000-	.68000	.65000	.71000	.68300	FALLDP
BRMHAY	.	.82000-	.	1.20000-	BRMHAY

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	BSWT5	BCSWT1	WHTGZOUT	GZWHEAT1	SOYVTSOY	SOYBEANS	HSWT3	HCSWT1	5...1
OBJ1	29.40700-	31.95800-	60.50000-	.	117.99600-	77.87600-	29.40700-	31.95800-	OBJ1
OBJ2	40.03900-	58.30900-	69.12700-	.	140.60800-	96.06000-	40.03900-	58.30900-	OBJ2
OBJ3	40.03900-	58.30900-	69.12700-	.	140.60800-	96.06000-	40.03900-	58.30900-	OBJ3
CROPLAND	.	.	1.00000	.	1.00000	1.00000	.	.	CROPLAND
LABORW01	.33400	.84500	.	.	.	.	.33400	.84500	LABORW01
LABORW02	.33400	1.06500	.	.	.	.	.33400	1.06500	LABORW02
LABORW03	.33400	.90500	.04700	.	.02300	.	.33400	.90500	LABORW03
LABORW04	.33400	.73500	.	.	.28700	.57400	.33400	.73500	LABORW04
LABORW05	.33400	.62500	.	.	.	1.77900	.33400	.62500	LABORW05
LABORW06	.33400	.68500	.13500	.	1.92400	.28800	.33400	.68500	LABORW06
LABORW07	.62400	.62500	.57400	.	.53600	.24800	.62400	.62500	LABORW07
LABORW08	.	.68500	.	.	.	.	.	.68500	LABORW08
LABORW09	.62400	.62500	.73000	.	.	.	.62400	.62500	LABORW09
LABORW10	.33400	1.34500	.	.	.48100	.	.33400	1.34500	LABORW10
LABORW11	.33400	.62500	.	.	.	.	.33400	.62500	LABORW11
LABORW12	.33400	.84500	.	.	.	.	.33400	.84500	LABORW12
CAPITAL1	211.14700	9.31500	24.88800	.	3.97100	25.77900	216.23800	10.28800	CAPITAL1
CAPITAL2	84.05900	827.78500	61.87600	.	159.58200	126.90700	84.05900	827.78500	CAPITAL2
HRFSTR1	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.37100-	.	HRFSTR1
HRFSTR2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.10000	.	HRFSTR2
HAY18	.06000	.15700	.	.	.	.	.08000	.15700	HAY18
PROTSUPP	2.42000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	PROTSUPP
SALT	26.29000	28.22400	.	.	.	.	25.00000	26.88000	SALT
HRSTRCF1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.62200-	HRSTRCF1
HRHRCF1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.09100-	HRHRCF1
HRFCOW1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.91700-	HRFCOW1
HRFBULL1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.15700-	HRFBULL1
BRASTR1	7.36000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	BRASTR1
BRASTR2	5.10000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	BRASTR2
BRSTRCF1	.	2.05900-	.	.	.	.	.	.	BRSTRCF1
BRHRCF1	.	1.39400-	.	.	.	.	.	.	BRHRCF1
BRACOW1	.	1.11800-	.	.	.	.	.	.	BRACOW1
BRABULL1	.	.19000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	BRABULL1
WHEAT	.	.	.	.	16.30000-	.	.	.	WHEAT
SOYBEANS	.	.	.	.	18.40000-	18.40000-	.	.	SOYBEANS
GTRAN015	.	.	1.00000-	1.00000	.	.	.	.	GTRAN015
WINTDM22	3.85000	9.56500	.	.	.	.	10.58000	9.10600	WINTDM22
SPGDM22	14.57000	27.14900	.	.	.	.	13.89000	25.85000	SPGDM22
SUMDM22	2.89000	31.50600	.	.	.	.	3.96000	30.01600	SUMDM22
FALLDM22	.	2.56500	.	.	.	.	8.51000	2.43000	FALLDM22
WINTDM18	4.10000	8.68000	.	.	.	.	.	8.26600	WINTDM18
SUMDM18	1.20000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	SUMDM18
FALLDM18	7.26000	17.01300	.	.	.	.	.	16.19500	FALLDM18
WINTDP	.78000	.87400	.	1.80000-	.	.	.82000	.82900	WINTDP
SPGDP	1.23000	1.59000	.	1.94000-	.	.	1.17000	1.50100	SPGDP
SUMDP	.34000	1.97100	.	.	.	.	.32000	1.87000	SUMDP
FALLDP	.61000	.68300	.	1.66000-	.	.	.68000	.65000	FALLDP
WINTDM26	.	.	.	11.66000-	WINTDM26
SPGDM26	.	.	.	14.60000-	SPGDM26
FALLDM26	.	.	.	8.72000-	FALLDM26

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	HCFMT1	HSMT3	LHIREJAN	LHIREFEB	LHIREMAR	LHIREAPR	LHIREMAY	LHIREJUN	7....1
OBJ1	36.72100-	27.59000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	OBJ1
OBJ2	62.35500-	37.40400-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	OBJ2
OBJ3	62.35500-	37.40400-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	OBJ3
LABORW01	.89500	.33400	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW01
LABORW02	1.01500	.33400	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	LABORW02
LABORW03	1.01500	.57400	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	LABORW03
LABORW04	.72500	.21400	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	LABORW04
LABORW05	.62500	.21400	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	LABORW05
LABORW06	.92500	.21400	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	LABORW06
LABORW07	.62500	.26400	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW07
LABORW08	.68500	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW08
LABORW09	.68500	.62400	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW09
LABORW10	.62500	.33400	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW10
LABORW11	.72500	.33400	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW11
LABORW12	.84500	.33400	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW12
CAPITAL1	9.52400	128.25800	2.50000	2.50000	2.50000	2.50000	2.50000	2.50000	CAPITAL1
CAPITAL2	824.59500	80.41300	.	.	.	.	.	.	CAPITAL2
HRFSTR2	.	5.10000	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRFSTR2
HAY18	.	.07000	.	.	.	.	.	.	HAY18
SALT	26.88000	15.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	SALT
HAY22	.21300	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HAY22
HERDBULL	.16000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HERDBULL
HRSTRCF3	.90800-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRSTRCF3
HRHFRCF3	.60900-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRHFRCF3
HRFCOM2	.95000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRFCOM2
HRFBULL3	.16000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRFBULL3
HRFSTR3	.	6.63000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRFSTR3
WINTDM22	25.43500	8.46000	.	.	.	.	.	.	WINTDM22
SUMDM22	.	1.36000	.	.	.	.	.	.	SUMDM22
FALLDM22	24.48300	8.51000	.	.	.	.	.	.	FALLDM22
SPGDM18	19.21900	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	SPGDM18
SUMDM18	19.25300	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	SUMDM18
WINTDP	1.78100	.65000	.	.	.	.	.	.	WINTDP
SPGDP	.67200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	SPGDP
SUMDP	.67200	.11000	.	.	.	.	.	.	SUMDP
FALLDP	1.29900	.68000	.	.	.	.	.	.	FALLDP
	LHIREJUL	LHIREAUG	LHIRESEP	LHIREOCT	LHIRENOV	LHIREDEC	BOROPCAP	BORINCAP	8....1
OBJ1	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	.15000-	.	OBJ1
OBJ2	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	.15000-	.15000-	OBJ2
OBJ3	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	5.00000-	.15000-	.15000-	OBJ3
LABORW07	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW07
LABORW08	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW08
LABORW09	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	LABORW09
LABORW10	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	LABORW10
LABORW11	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	LABORW11
LABORW12	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	LABORW12
CAPITAL1	2.50000	2.50000	2.50000	2.50000	2.50000	2.50000	1.00000-	.	CAPITAL1
CAPITAL2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	CAPITAL2
MCAP1LV1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	MCAP1LV1
MCAP2LV1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	MCAP2LV1
	SLHRSTR1	BYHRSTR1	BY18HAY1	BYPROSUP	BY18SALT	SLHSRCF1	SLHFCF1	SLHCOM1	9....1
OBJ1	66.59000	67.88000-	50.00000-	.13000-	.09000-	78.85000	64.62000	39.65600	OBJ1
OBJ2	66.59000	67.88000-	50.00000-	.13000-	.09000-	78.85000	64.62000	39.65600	OBJ2
OBJ3	66.59000	67.88000-	50.00000-	.13000-	.09000-	78.85000	64.62000	39.65600	OBJ3
HRFSTR1	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRFSTR1
HRFSTR2	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRFSTR2
HAY18	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	HAY18
PROTSUPP	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	PROTSUPP
SALT	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	SALT
HRSTRCF1	1.00000	.	.	HRSTRCF1
HRHFRCF1	1.00000	.	HRHFRCF1
HRFCOM1	1.00000	HRFCOM1

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	SLHBULL1	BY22HAY1	SLBRSTR1	BYBRASTR	SLBSRCF1	SLBHFCF1	SLBRCON1	SLBRBUL1	10....1
OBJ1	53.41000	60.00000-	62.98000	66.28000-	77.62000	64.28000	39.76000	54.04000	OBJ1
OBJ2	53.41000	60.00000-	62.98000	66.28000-	77.62000	64.28000	39.76000	54.04000	OBJ2
OBJ3	53.41000	60.00000-	62.98000	66.28000-	77.62000	64.28000	39.76000	54.04000	OBJ3
HRFBULL1	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRFBULL1
HAY22	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	HAY22
BRASTR1	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	BRASTR1
BRASTR2	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	BRASTR2
BRSTRCF1	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	BRSTRCF1
BRHFRCF1	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	BRHFRCF1
BRACOW1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	BRACOW1
BRABULL1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	BRABULL1
	SLHSRCF2	SLHHFCF2	SLHBUL2	BYHRDBUL	SLBSRCF2	SLBHFCF2	SLBRBUL2	SLWHEAT1	11....1
OBJ1	84.37000	69.50000	56.43000	100.00000-	82.63000	69.54000	57.10000	3.75400	OBJ1
OBJ2	84.37000	69.50000	56.43000	100.00000-	82.63000	69.54000	57.10000	3.75400	OBJ2
OBJ3	84.37000	69.50000	56.43000	100.00000-	82.63000	69.54000	57.10000	3.75400	OBJ3
HRSTRCF2	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRSTRCF2
HRHFRCF2	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRHFRCF2
HRFBULL2	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	HRFBULL2
HERDBULL	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	HERDBULL
BRSTRCF2	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	BRSTRCF2
BRHFRCF2	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	BRHFRCF2
BRABULL2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	BRABULL2
WHEAT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	WHEAT
	SLSOYBEM	SLFESHAY	SLBRFSHY	SLBRMHAY	SLBRSTR2	SLBSRCF3	SLBHFCF3	SLBRCON2	12....1
OBJ1	6.36800	40.00000	40.00000	40.00000	74.14000	90.07000	75.51000	43.07000	OBJ1
OBJ2	6.36800	.	.	.	74.14000	90.07000	75.51000	43.07000	OBJ2
OBJ3	6.36800	.	.	.	74.14000	90.07000	75.51000	43.07000	OBJ3
SOYBEANS	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	SOYBEANS
BRASTR3	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	BRASTR3
BRSTRCF3	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	BRSTRCF3
BRHFRCF3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	BRHFRCF3
BRACOW2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	BRACOW2
FESHAY	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	FESHAY
BRMFESHY	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	BRMFESHY
BRMHAY	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	BRMHAY
	SLBRBUL3	SLHSRCF3	SLHHFCF3	SLHCOM2	SLHBULL3	SLHFRSTR	BYPROSP1	BYPROSP2	13....1
OBJ1	42.96000	91.96000	75.47000	42.96000	56.43000	74.42000	29.55000-	29.55000-	OBJ1
OBJ2	42.96000	91.96000	75.47000	42.96000	56.43000	74.42000	29.55000-	29.55000-	OBJ2
OBJ3	42.96000	91.96000	75.47000	42.96000	56.43000	74.42000	29.55000-	29.55000-	OBJ3
CAPITAL1	.	.	.	.	.	.	14.77500	14.77500	CAPITAL1
BRABULL3	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	BRABULL3
HRSTRCF3	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	HRSTRCF3
HRHFRCF3	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	HRHFRCF3
HRFCOM2	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	HRFCOM2
HRFBULL3	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	HRFBULL3
HRFSTR3	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000	.	.	HRFSTR3
WINTDP	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	WINTDP
SPGDP	1.00000-	SPGDP
MXBYPA01	1.00000	.	MXBYPA01
MXBYPA02	1.00000	MXBYPA02

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	BYPROSP3	BYPROSP4	FHYT018	BRFSTQ18	BERMT018	TRANSF01	TRANSF02	TRANSF03	14....1
OBJ1	29.55000-	29.55000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	OBJ1
OBJ2	29.55000-	29.55000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	OBJ2
OBJ3	29.55000-	29.55000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	OBJ3
CAPITAL1	14.77500	14.77500	.	.	.	.	.	.	CAPITAL1
HAY18	.	.	50.00000-	50.00000-	50.00000-	.	.	.	HAY18
SPGDM22	1.00000-	.	1.00000	SPGDM22
FALLDM22	1.00000-	.	FALLDM22
SPGDM18	1.00000-	SPGDM18
SUMMDP	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	SUMMDP
FALLDP	.	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	.	FALLDP
FESCHAY	.	.	.90000	.	.	.	.	.	FESCHAY
BRMFESHY	.	.	.	-.90000	.	.	.	.	BRMFESHY
BRMHAY90000	.	.	.	BRMHAY
SPGDM26	1.00000	.	.	SPGDM26
FALLDM26	1.00000	.	FALLDM26
MXBYPAD3	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	MXBYPAD3
MXBYPAD4	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	.	MXBYPAD4
	TRANSF04	TRANSF05	TRANSF06	TRANSF07	TRANSF08	RHS1			15....1
PASTLAND	240.00000	PASTLAND		
CROPLAND	60.00000	CROPLAND		
LABORW01	300.00000	LABORW01		
LABORW02	300.00000	LABORW02		
LABORW03	300.00000	LABORW03		
LABORW04	300.00000	LABORW04		
LABORW05	300.00000	LABORW05		
LABORW06	300.00000	LABORW06		
LABORW07	300.00000	LABORW07		
LABORW08	300.00000	LABORW08		
LABORW09	300.00000	LABORW09		
LABORW10	300.00000	LABORW10		
LABORW11	300.00000	LABORW11		
LABORW12	300.00000	LABORW12		
CAPITAL1	5000.0000	CAPITAL1		
CAPITAL2	500000.00	CAPITAL2		
MCAP1LV1	50000.000	MCAP1LV1		
MCAP2LV1	500000.00	MCAP2LV1		
WINTDM22	.	1.00000-	.	1.00000	.	.	WINTDM22		
SUMDM22	.	.	1.00000-	.	1.00000	.	SUMDM22		
FALLDM22	1.00000	.	.	.	.	.	FALLDM22		
WINTDM18	.	.	.	1.00000-	.	.	WINTDM18		
SUMDM18	1.00000-	.	SUMDM18		
FALLDM18	1.00000-	.	.	.	.	.	FALLDM18		
WINTDM26	.	1.00000	.	.	.	.	WINTDM26		
SUMDM26	.	.	1.00000	.	.	.	SUMDM26		
MXBYPAD1	200.00000	MXBYPAD1		
MXBYPAD2	200.00000	MXBYPAD2		
MXBYPAD3	200.00000	MXBYPAD3		
MXBYPAD4	200.00000	MXBYPAD4		

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