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#### ABSTRACT

This self-financed project was conducted at the student's residence in Alfonso, Cavite from November 10, 1990 to March 9, 1991.

This aimed to determine the profitability of feedlot cattle fattening and acquire skills in such project.

The feeder stock was purchased with an initial weight of 120.3 kg. It gained a total of 59.5 kg resulting to a total final weight of 179.8 kg.

The cattle consumed a total of 234 kgs of concentrate feeds. Roughages was given ad libitum.

At the end of the project, the fattened cattle with a total operating expenses of \$\mathbb{F}6,589\$ was marketed to a local butcher at a liveweight basis. It gave a total gross income of \$\mathbb{F}8,270.00\$. Thus, a net return of \$\mathbb{F}1,681.00\$ was realized.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Feedlot cattle fattening is a popular practice of small and medium scale cattle raisers in some areas of the country including Southern Tagalog where industrialization is being pursued by the government and the private sector. Large areas of open pasture land is converted into industrial site and subdivisions. In this kind of set-up, cattle raisers in these areas have adopted feedlot fattening than fattening through grazing which needs big land area.

This system maximizes the production of improved grasses in marginal land areas as well as the utilization

in feedlob cattle fattering.