INVENTORY OF AIDS AND SUBSIDIES
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1. Animals
   1.1 - Acquisition: There are no subsidies.
   There are normal credit lines in the Bank of the Republic.
   1.2 - Maintenance: There are no subsidies.

2. Feedstuffs
   2.1 - Production: The use of fertilizers is subsidized, out of part of the proceeds from the application of export charges (levies).
   2.2 - Acquisition: There is no subsidy.
   2.3 - Transport: There is no subsidy.

3. Buildings and equipment
   There are normal credit lines in the Bank of the Republic.

4. Services
   The Ministry of Livestock and Agriculture and the training institutes carry out investigations and provide advisory services, financed out of the national budget.

5. Slaughter and storage
   There are no subsidies. These activities are in the hands of private undertakings, with the exception of the national cold-storage service which acts as a State pilot agency to ensure that the agricultural producer's returns are consistent with world market prices.
6. **Marketing**

6.1 - **Prices:** Producer's returns are unrestricted. They are nevertheless affected by export charges (basically levies).

6.2 - **Quality premiums:** There are no subsidies. The latter did exist between 1962 and 1964; they encouraged the slaughter of young animals and were designed to even out the seasonal production cycle.

7. **Consumption**

7.1 - There are no subsidies.

7.2 - The municipal and departmental authorities fix the price of meat at the retail stage; these tariffs are of relative importance.