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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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September, 1998 Closeout Information**

Sex/ No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Oct.-Placed Cattle
Steers: 22,050	1,252	127 (109-147)	3.55 (3.25-3.77)	5.97 (5.58-6.47)	.52	\$50.28 (45.60-54.90)	\$46.00 (44.00-48.00)
Heifers: 16,246	1,129	136 (119-161)	3.09 (2.7-3.41)	6.23 (5.76-6.54)	.97	\$53.95 (50.41-58.08)	\$48.04 (46.00-50.25)

Current Feed Inventory Cost:	October 15 Average Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.13/bu	\$ 1.87- 2.20	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 71.69/ton	\$69.70-77.40	7

* Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Feed Yard, Brookover Ranch Feed Yards, Decatur County Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yards, Kearny County Feeders, Pawnee Valley Feeders, and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

** Closeout figures are the means of individual feedyard monthly averages and include feed, yardage, processing, medication, death loss and usually sold FOB the feedlot with a 4% pencil shrink. Interest charges are not normally included.

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