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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

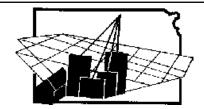
—Gerry Kuhl

July,	1998	Closeout	Information**
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	Final	Avg. Days	Daily	Feed/Gain	% Death	Avg. Cost	Projected Cost of Gain
	Weight	on Feed	•	(Dry Basis)	Loss	of Gain/Cwt.	August-Placed Cattle
Steers: 20,124	1,236	141 (128-169)	3.42 (2.97-3.79)	6.03 (5.61-6.41)	.81	\$52.47 (49.64-56.77)	\$47.30 (44.00-51.00)
Heifers: 15,283	1,105	158 (129-194)	2.91 (2.32-3.32)	6.46 (5.84-7.31)	1 .20	\$57.07 (52.34-64.00)	\$49.30 (45.00-53.00)
Current Fe	ed Invento	ory Cost: Au	ugust 15 Av	erage Prices	6	Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$2.47/bu				\$2.10-2.87	7
Ground Alfalfa	Hay	\$77.63/ton				\$70.00-85.20	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.

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^{**} 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.