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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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August, 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 Sept.-Placed Cattle
Steers: 24,459	1,247	135 (116-156)	3.40 (3.15-3.69)	6.09 (5.70-6.34)	.95	\$53.19 (49.58-55.45)	\$45.54 (43.00-50.25)
Heifers: 22,531	1,115	144 (115-174)	3.01 (2.66-3.41)	6.36 (5.84-6.85)	1.26	\$55.78 (51.69-59.06)	\$47.33 (45.00-52.50)

Current Feed Inventory Cost:	September 15 Average Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.16/bu	\$ 1.80- 2.59	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 70.56/ton	\$65.46-75.00	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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