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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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December 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 December-Placed Cattle
Steers: 20,153	1,245	134 (117-158)	3.36 (3.17-3.90)	6.49 (6.02-7.06)	1.35	\$57.71 (53.45-64.45)	\$55.71 (54.00-60.00)
Heifers: 14,136	1,096	139 (115-187)	2.95 (2.72-3.22)	6.51 (6.14-6.85)	1.09	\$60.18 (55.85-66.99)	\$57.58 (55.50-62.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: December 15 Average Prices

		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.79/bu	\$2.65-2.85	7
Milo	\$4.50/cwt	\$4.50-4.50	1
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$96.38/ton	\$88.00-105.00	7

* Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Feed Yards, 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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