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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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October, 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 Nov.-Placed Cattle
Steers: 12,517	1,244	129 (113-154)	3.45 (2.79-3.81)	6.07 (5.67-7.29)	.77	\$50.18 (47.03-57.43)	\$47.25 (45.00-50.00)
Heifers: 17,154	1,134	134 (120-157)	3.15 (2.88-3.41)	6.22 (5.73-6.84)	.73	\$51.79 (49.57-54.83)	\$49.42 (47.00-52.50)

Current Feed Inventory Cost:	November 15 Average Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.17/bu	\$ 2.00- 2.25	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 76.34/ton	\$68.00-85.00	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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