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Washington, D. C., March 16, 1973 -- Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole announced today that Kansas State University and Pratt Feedlot, Inc., have received an increase in funds to continue their joint project to study the feasibility of using feedlot runoff as a fertilizer.

The grant from the Environmental Protection Agency is for \$4,083.

Feedlot runoff will be applied at rates of 0 to 16 inches per year during the crop growing season. Manure will be applied each fall at rates of 0 to 320 tons per acre. These treatments will continue to be applied to the same field plots. Irrigated corn will be grown on the disposal area with forage yield taken.