

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Gerry Kuhl, Extension Feedlot Specialist, Kansas State University

July, 2000 Closeout Information**

Sex	No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain August-Placed Cattle
Steers	22,268	1,240	145 (100-172)	3.39 (3.10-3.66)	5.82 (5.37-6.45)	1.69	\$43.01 (39.99-50.88)	\$41.00 (40.00-42.00)
Heifers	20,235	1,138	155 (130-172)	3.01 (2.76-3.17)	6.12 (5.81-6.32)	1.62	\$45.52 (41.76-47.77)	\$42.80 (41.00-45.00)

Current Feed Inventory (Costs: mid-August Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.02/bu	\$ 1.80-2.31	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 72.56/ton	\$54.00-85.00	7

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, 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 normally are not included.