

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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December, 1998 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 Jan.-Placed Cattle
Steers	20,286	1,259	132 (120-139)	3.46 (3.17-3.70)	6.12 (5.96-6.38)	.74	\$47.41 (44.36-50.64)	\$46.29 (45.00-48.25)
Heifers	16,477	1,129	136 (121-164)	3.16 (2.84-3.29)	6.24 (5.98-6.58)	.77	\$48.87 (45.32-50.88)	\$48.46 (46.00-51.25)

Current Feed Inventory Cost:	January 15 Avg. Price	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.20/bu	\$ 1.98- 2.32	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 70.57/ton	\$65.00-76.00	7

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Feed Yard, Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, Fairleigh 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 are not normally included.

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