

# ***KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, DECEMBER 1998 ISSUE***

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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### November, 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 Dec.-Placed Cattle
Steers: 14,633	1,230	133 (124-148)	3.34 (3.05-3.69)	6.25 (5.86-6.46)	.72	\$49.52 (47.17-51.92)	\$47.04 (46.00-50.25)
Heifers: 12,487	1,112	132 (121-137)	3.09 (2.76-3.39)	6.30 (5.91-6.62)	.81	\$51.19 (49.17-53.71)	\$49.42 (47.00-53.50)

Current Feed Inventory Cost:	December 15 Average Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.26/bu	\$ 2.00- 2.49	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 72.00/ton	\$68.00-76.00	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.

\*\* 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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