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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

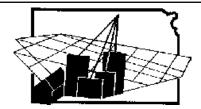
—Gerry Kuhl

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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 May-Placed Cattle
Steers: 22,132 1,198	161	2.92	6.75	1.68	\$60.19	\$54.08	
	(130-181)	(2.58-3.30)		1.00	(55.43-63.98)	(50.00-61.25)	
Heifers: 18,972 1,075	171	2.56	7.06	2 .03	\$64.69	\$56.27	
	(136-226)	(2.03-3.03)	(6.42-8.11)		(58.36-69.25)	(52.00-65.50)	
Current Fe	ed Invent	ory Costs: Ma	y 15 Avera	age Prices		Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$2.68/bu				\$2.57-2.76	7
Ground Alfalfa	Hay	\$91.27/ton				\$85.00-105.00	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.

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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.