

KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, MAY 1998 ISSUE

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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April, 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 May-Placed Cattle
Steers: 22,132	1,198	161 (130-181)	2.92 (2.58-3.30)	6.75 (6.58-6.97)	1.68	\$60.19 (55.43-63.98)	\$54.08 (50.00-61.25)
Heifers: 18,972	1,075	171 (136-226)	2.56 (2.03-3.03)	7.06 (6.42-8.11)	2.03	\$64.69 (58.36-69.25)	\$56.27 (52.00-65.50)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: May 15 Average Prices

	Average Price	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.

** 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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