

# *KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, JUNE 1998 ISSUE*

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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### May 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 June-Placed Cattle
Steers: 20,901	1,189	169 (129-211)	2.96 (2.47-3.38)	6.40 (6.10-6.60)	1.69	\$57.49 (54.39-59.31)	\$51.13 (50.00-53.80)
Heifers: 17,431	1,082	177 (131-227)	2.62 (2.19-3.10)	6.70 (6.18-7.40)	2.36	\$61.46 (56.97-66.37)	\$53.08 (52.00-55.50)

### Current Feed Inventory Costs: June 15 Average Prices

	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.46-2.80	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$75.00-105.00	7

\* Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Feed Yard, Brookover Ranch Feed Yards, 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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