

KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, MARCH 1998 ISSUE

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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February 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 March-Placed Cattle
Steers: 27,527	1,231	149 (135-171)	3.03 (2.55-3.46)	6.93 (6.28-7.08)	1.33	\$61.85 (55.78-68.26)	\$55.12 (53.00-67.45)
Heifers: 22,131	1,125	147 (128-166)	2.79 (2.58-3.21)	6.88 (6.52-7.28)	1.23	\$63.31 (59.52-69.05)	\$57.00 (56.00-58.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: March 15 Average Prices

		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.78/bu	\$2.60-2.89	7
Milo	\$4.35/cwt	\$4.35-4.35	1
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$95.57/ton	\$80.00-105.00	7

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