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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

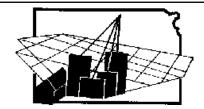
—Gerry Kuhl

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 March-Placed C	
Steers: 27,527	1,231	149	3.03	6.93	1.33	\$61.85	\$55.12	
		(135-171)	(2.55-3.46)	(6.28-7.08)		(55.78-68.26)	(53.00-67.45)	
Heifers: 22,131	1,125	147	2.79	6.88	1 .23	\$63.31	\$57.00	
		(128-166)	(2.58-3.21)	(6.52-7.28)		(59.52-69.05)	(56.00-58.00)	
Current Fe	ed Invento	ory Costs:	March 15 Av	erage Price	S	Range	No.	Yards
Corn		\$2.78/bu				\$2.60-2.89		7
Milo		\$4.35/cwt				\$4.35-4.35		1
Ground Alfalfa Hav		\$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.

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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.