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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

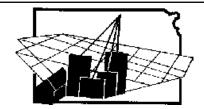
—Gerry Kuhl

March 1998 Closeout	· Information**
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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 April-Placed Ca	
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Steers: 15,438	1,205	154	2.99 6.78 1.02 \$60.97		\$54.42			
·	·	(144-169)	(2.78-3.16)	(6.60-6.95)		(55.71-64.06)	(54.00-56.50)	
Heifers: 18,422	1,103	156	2.65	7.23	1 .68	\$66.00	\$56.50	
		(122-184)	(2.28-3.21) (6.63-8.10)		(59.92-71.17)	(54.00-59.00)	
Current Fe	ed Invento	ry Costs:	April 15 Ave	rage Prices		Range	No.	Yards
Corn		\$2.72/bu				\$2.60-2.90		7
Milo		\$4.00/cwt				\$4.00-4.00		1
Ground Alfalfa	Hay	\$94.39/ton				\$80.00-105.00		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.