

KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, JUNE 1997 ISSUE

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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May 1997 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: 23,895	1,173	150 (133-178)	3.14 (2.80-3.41)	6.21 (5.79-6.49)	.98	\$55.57 (53.84-57.69)	\$52.17 (48.00-56.00)
Heifers: 18,631	1,076	157 (122-216)	2.75 (2.26-3.21)	6.55 (5.89-7.10)	1.57	\$59.84 (55.51-63.87)	\$54.42 (51.00-58.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: June 15 Average Prices

	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.85/bu	7
Milo	\$4.77/cwt	3
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$103.78/ton	6

* 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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