## KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, JANUARY 1998 ISSUE

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

\$4.50/cwt

\$96.38/ton

—Gerry Kuhl

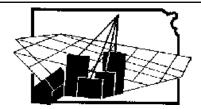
December	1998	Closeout	Information**	¢
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Sex/ No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain December-Placed Cattle
Steers: 20,153	1,245	134 (117-158)	3.36 (3.17-3.90)	6.49 (6.02-7.06)	1.35	\$57.71 (53.45-64.45)	\$55.71 (54.00-60.00)
Heifers: 14,136	1,096	139 (115-187)	2.95 (2.72-3.22)	6.51 (6.14-6.85)	1 .09	\$60.18 (55.85-66.99)	\$57.58 (55.50-62.00)
Current Fee	d Inventory	/ Costs: Dece	mber 15 Ave	erage Prices		Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$2.79/bu				\$2.65-2.85	7

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**Ground Alfalfa Hay** 





\$4.50-4.50

\$88.00-105.00

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.