

KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, FEBRUARY 1998 ISSUE

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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January 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 February-Placed Cattle
Steers: 18,836	1,248	140 (131-149)	3.22 (3.05-3.45)	6.63 (6.28-7.08)	1.03	\$59.47 (55.46-67.86)	\$57.49 (53.00-67.45)
Heifers: 20,818	1,115	147 (128-166)	2.85 (2.48-3.31)	6.88 (6.42-7.40)	1.07	\$62.30 (58.25-68.40)	\$59.19 (54.50-68.45)

Current Feed Inventory Costs:	February 15 Average Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.76/bu	\$2.65-2.83	7
Milo	\$4.35/cwt	\$4.35-4.35	1
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$96.76/ton	\$88.00-105.00	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.

6 Yard Average

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