

KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, JULY 1998 ISSUE

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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June, 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 July-Placed Cattle
Steers: 28,201	1,205	154 (127-202)	3.22 (2.83-3.61)	6.07 (5.69-6.55)	1.20	\$53.97 (50.44-60.58)	\$49.17 (45.00-54.00)
Heifers: 19,892	1,098	160 (130-233)	2.85 (2.21-3.30)	6.44 (5.83-7.30)	1.53	\$57.98 (52.78-62.48)	\$51.33 (46.00-58.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: July 15 Average Prices

	Price	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.64/bu	\$2.34-2.80	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$81.14/ton	\$70.00-92.48	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.

** 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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