

KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, APRIL 1998 ISSUE

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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March 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 April-Placed Cattle
Steers: 15,438	1,205	154 (144-169)	2.99 (2.78-3.16)	6.78 (6.60-6.95)	1.02	\$60.97 (55.71-64.06)	\$54.42 (54.00-56.50)
Heifers: 18,422	1,103	156 (122-184)	2.65 (2.28-3.21)	7.23 (6.63-8.10)	1.68	\$66.00 (59.92-71.17)	\$56.50 (54.00-59.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: April 15 Average 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.

** 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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