

KSU FOCUS ON FEEDLOTS, MAY 1997 ISSUE

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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April 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 May-Placed Cattle
Steers: 25,743	1,172	146 (130-170)	3.06 (2.80-3.27)	6.47 (6.01-6.89)	1.09	\$57.39 (54.70-58.83)	\$55.50 (53.00-57.50)
Heifers: 19,903	1,053	156 (133-205)	2.71 (2.29-3.01)	6.56 (6.06-7.08)	1.46	\$59.74 (56.79-64.18)	\$57.20 (55.00-59.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: May 15 Average Prices

	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.84/bu	7
Milo	\$4.73/cwt	3
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$105.25/ton	6

* Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Feed Yards, Brookover Ranch Feedyards, 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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