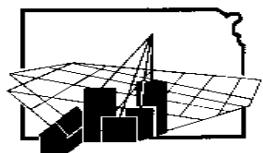


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**Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\***  
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**February , 2014 Closeout Information**

Sex	No	In Weight	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	16134	831	1402	149 (129 - 172)	3.78 (3.04 - 4.72)	6.06 (5.27 - 6.74)	1.19	\$95.50 \$87.33 - \$106.75	\$88.33 \$85.00 - \$90.00
Heifers	24358	775	1265	138 (126 - 159)	3.45 (2.96 - 3.82)	6.32 (5.94 - 6.80)	1.88	\$99.62 \$93.41 - \$106.95	\$92.33 \$87.00 - \$95.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-March, 2014	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.88 /bu \$4.71-\$5.00	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$201.02 /ton \$165.00 - \$248.00	6

\*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M Feed Yard, Hoxie Feedyard, HRC Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, Pratt 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 normally are not included.

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