

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Gerry Kuhl, Extension Feedlot Specialist, Kansas State University

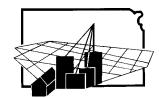
December, 2000 Closeout Information**

Sex	No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain JanPlaced Cattle
Steers	12,383	1,267	136 (118-160)	3.59 (3.27-3.86)	5.87 (5.55-6.50)	1.48	\$44.65 (41.23-49.84)	\$44.80 (42.00-47.00)
Heifers	24,222	1,150	140 (115-154)	3.20 (2.83-3.61)	6.13 (5.68-6.70)	.96	\$46.78 (43.72-49.85)	\$46.60 (44.00-49.00)

Current Feed Inventory Cost	s: mid-January Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.26/bu	\$ 2.00-2.39	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 95.52/ton	\$75.00-115.00	7

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Pawnee Valley Feeders, and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

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**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.