

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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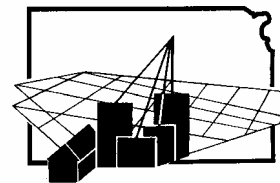
December, 2004 Closeout Information**

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 Dec. -Placed Cattle
Steers	11,751	1,268	143 (128 - 153)	3.52 (3.15 - 3.95)	6.12 (5.75 - 6.45)	1.02	\$56.49 (\$54.03 - \$59.71)	\$49.33 (\$48.00 - \$50.00)
Heifers	19,276	1,146	149 (127 - 181)	3.07 (2.85 - 3.37)	6.30 (6.02 - 6.59)	1.65	\$60.07 (\$58.50 - \$61.11)	\$51.67 (\$50.00 - \$53.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-January 2005 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.35/bu	\$2.17- \$2.59	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 77.64/ton	\$70.00 - \$86.85	6

*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.