

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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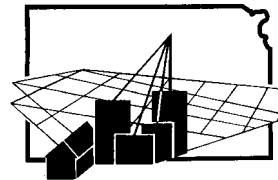
### January, 2004 Closeout Information\*\*

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 Feb.-Placed Cattle
Steers	8,477	1,300	145 (132-154)	3.49 (3.22-3.87)	5.97 (5.38-6.27)	1.35	\$52.71 (\$50.62-53.93)	\$55.00 (\$53.00-58.00)
Heifers	16,230	1,192	139 (115-146)	3.29 (3.03 -3.50)	6.07 (5.73-6.34)	0.84	\$54.11 (\$51.09-55.61)	\$57.00 (\$55.00-60.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-January 2004 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.88/bu	\$2.52 - \$3.15	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 78.22/ton	\$70.00 - \$95.00	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.