

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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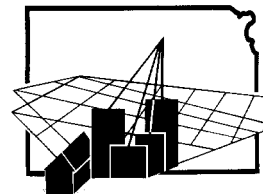
February, 2000 Closeout Information**

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 March-Placed Cattle
Steers	17,943	1,241	136 (122-158)	3.36 (3.08-3.67)	6.23 (5.83-6.58)	.87	\$43.76 (41.72-45.85)	\$42.80 (41.00-45.00)
Heifers	20,912	1,137	133 (126-144)	3.15 (2.88-3.53)	6.33 (5.87-7.05)	1.18	\$45.51 (39.65-48.62)	\$44.40 (43.00-46.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-March Avg. Prices		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.11/bu	\$ 1.95-2.22	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 60.27/ton	\$53.00-70.00	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.