

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

## February, 2001 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	12,177	1,224	139 (125-152)	3.34 (2.83-3.78)	6.05 (5.46-6.41)	.97	\$46.97 (40.38-48.59)	\$45.71 (42.50-48.00)
Heifers	17,721	1,148	141 (118-177)	3.02 (2.59-3.33)	6.48 (5.98-7.15)	1.04	\$50.42 (44.72-54.10)	\$47.50 (44.50-50.00)
Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-March Avg. Prices Range								No. Yards
Corn			\$ 2.27/bu			\$ 2.08-2.35		7
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$ 95.14/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.



\*\*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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