

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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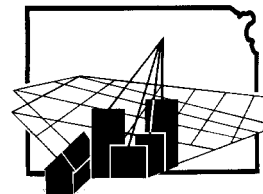
March, 2000 Closeout Information**

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 April-Placed Cattle
Steers	20,424	1,226	147 (125-193)	3.23 (2.75-3.66)	6.27 (5.79-6.70)	1.76	\$44.97 (39.09-50.06)	\$43.60 (42.00-45.00)
Heifers	20,200	1,116	145 (123-179)	2.91 (2.66-3.20)	6.45 (6.01-6.80)	1.24	\$47.08 (43.88-50.31)	\$45.20 (43.00-47.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-April Avg. Prices			Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.15/bu		\$ 2.00-2.25	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 60.54/ton		\$54.00-70.00	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.