

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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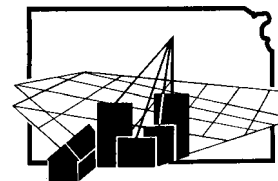
### March, 2002 Closeout Information\*\*

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	14,328	1,210	153 (118-174)	3.05 (2.38-3.47)	6.42 (5.72-8.00)	2.15	\$52.24 (50.16-60.33)	\$46.75 (44.00-50.00)
Heifers	16,121	1,126	155 (113-179)	2.79 (2.44-3.09)	6.67 (6.19-7.40)	1.50	\$55.38 (51.89-59.40)	\$48.38 (46.00-52.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-April 2002 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.29/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 104.69/ton	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.