

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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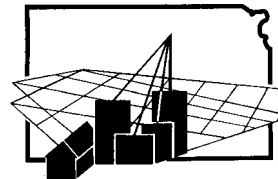
### March, 2003 Closeout Information\*\*

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	10,671	1,251	144 (134-159)	3.28 (3.01-3.79)	6.18 (5.77-6.71)	1.29	\$56.94 (54.16-59.79)	\$50.67 (\$48.00-53.00)
Heifers	19,550	1,157	148 (141-162)	3.06 (2.87-3.34)	6.19 (5.55-6.86)	1.29	\$57.77 (51.28-61.71)	\$52.67 (50.00-55.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-April 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.72/bu	\$2.61-2.80	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 99.39/ton	\$86.91-115.00	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.