

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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March, 2004 Closeout Information**

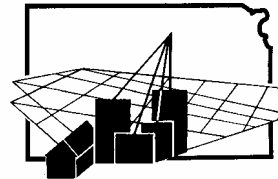
Sex	No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Mar.-Placed Cattle
Steers	16,936	1,261	157 (141-186)	3.23 (2.81 - 3.71)	6.12 (5.68 - 6.45)	1.86	\$55.77 (\$51.10-61.10)	\$58.67 (\$56.00 - 62.00)
Heifers	34,484	1,150	154 (137-175)	2.94 (2.61 - 3.30)	6.33 (5.89-6.89)	1.90	\$58.55 (\$53.31 - 62.12)	\$61.00 (\$58.00-65.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-April 2004 Avg. Prices

	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 3.21/bu \$2.85 - \$3.43	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 79.39/ton \$77.00 - \$81.34	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.