

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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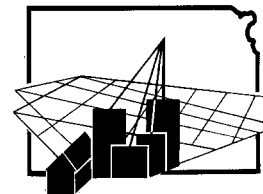
April, 2000 Closeout Information**

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 May-Placed Cattle
Steers	17,023	1,190	156 (137-218)	3.06 (2.51-3.48)	6.15 (5.61-6.50)	1.97	\$44.55 (38.23-47.68)	\$44.20 (42.00-48.00)
Heifers	16,551	1,089	161 (135-204)	2.77 (2.26-3.15)	6.45 (6.06-7.25)	1.77	\$47.03 (43.43-49.43)	\$46.20 (45.00-49.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-May Avg. Prices		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.19/bu	\$ 2.02-2.32	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 62.57/ton	\$53.00-75.00	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.