

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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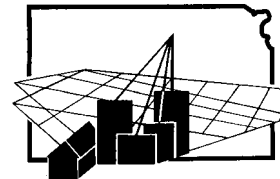
April, 2003 Closeout Information**

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 May-Placed Cattle
Steers	13,188	1,222	148 (131-168)	3.25 (3.14-3.43)	5.91 (5.54-6.28)	1.06	\$54.08 (52.41-55.51)	\$50.67 (\$48.00-52.00)
Heifers	26,233	1,104	149 (133-170)	2.93 (2.81-3.14)	6.02 (5.61-6.41)	1.79	\$57.34 (53.75-62.31)	\$53.00 (50.00-55.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-May 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.75/bu	\$2.65-2.90	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 100.49/ton	\$85.00-118.00	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.