

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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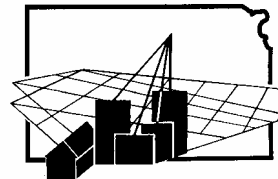
### April, 2004 Closeout Information\*\*

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 Apr.-Placed Cattle
Steers	13,312	1,209	163 (148-173)	3.06 (2.70 – 3.36)	6.03 (5.60 - 6.49)	2.78	\$58.06 (\$51.59-64.98)	\$58.00 (\$58.00 - 58.00)
Heifers	20,596	1,103	159 (119-183)	2.79 (2.65 – 2.98)	6.17 (5.81-6.75)	1.84	\$60.01 (\$54.78 – 66.41)	\$60.67 (\$60.00-62.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-April 2004 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 3.34/bu	\$3.22 - \$3.55	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 78.65/ton	\$73.00 - \$90.00	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.