

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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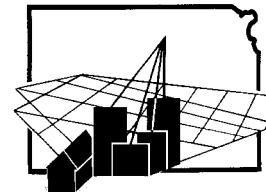
May, 2000 Closeout Information**

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 June-Placed Cattle
Steers	17,922	1,186	153 (129-206)	3.14 (2.67-3.50)	5.96 (5.50-6.30)	1.67	\$43.29 (40.64-46.52)	\$43.00 (41.00-45.00)
Heifers	18,981	1,094	157 (131-196)	2.84 (2.60-3.30)	6.32 (5.70-6.75)	1.92	\$46.54 (42.01-52.19)	\$44.80 (43.00-46.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-June Avg. Prices			Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.24/bu		\$ 2.10-2.34	7
Wheat	\$ 2.48/bu		\$ 2.48	1
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 66.79/ton		\$54.00-75.00	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.