

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary Ron Hale, Extension Livestock Specialist, Kansas State University

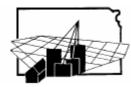
## March, 2006 Closeout Information\*\*

| Sex     | No.    | Final<br>Weight | Avg. Days<br>on Feed | Average<br>Daily Gain | Feed/Gain<br>(Dry Basis) | %<br>Death<br>Loss | Avg. Cost<br>of Gain/Cwt.      | Projected Cost of<br>Gain<br>Feb Placed Cattle |
|---------|--------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Steer   | 13,815 | 1,288           | 158<br>(144 - 184)   | 3.25<br>(2.98 - 3.78) | 6.13<br>(5.88 - 6.39)    | 1.31               | \$52.15<br>(\$50.14 - \$54.40) | \$51.00<br>( \$50.00 - \$52.00 )               |
| Heifers | 19,684 | 1,195           | 158<br>(138 - 195)   | 3.01<br>(2.66 - 3.22) | 6.31<br>(6.05 - 6.64)    | 1.51               | \$53.70<br>(\$47.10 - \$58.49) | \$53.33<br>( \$52.00 - \$55.00 )               |

| Current Feed Inventory Costs: n | id-March 2006 Avg. Prices | Range             | No. Yards |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Corn                            | \$2.45/bu                 | \$2.06 - \$2.66   | 7         |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay              | \$100.60/ton              | \$80.00 - \$125.0 | 7         |

<sup>\*</sup>Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, D M and W Feedyard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hy-Plains Feedyard, Kearney County 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.

|     |     |        |           |            |             | %     |              | Projected Cost of |
|-----|-----|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|
|     |     | Final  | Avg. Days | Average    | Feed/Gain   | Death | Avg. Cost    | Gain              |
| Sex | No. | Weight | on Feed   | Daily Gain | (Dry Basis) | Loss  | of Gain/Cwt. | Feb Placed Cattle |