

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

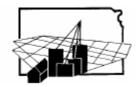
October, 2006 Closeout Information**

Sex	No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Average Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Nov - Placed Cattle
Steer	16,216	1,340	157 (133 - 204)	3.55 (2.95 - 4.05)	5.90 (5.42 - 6.43)	0.98	\$54.82 (\$51.28 - \$58.88)	\$69.63 (\$65.00 - \$75.00)
Heifers	27,926	1,217	148 (127 - 173)	3.19 (2.73 - 3.44)	6.16 (5.52- 7.05)	0.66	\$58.41 (\$53.06 - \$64.42)	\$70.63 (\$66.00 - \$77.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs:	mid-Nov 2006 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.37/bu	\$3.00 - \$4.00	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$129.11/ton	\$110.00 - \$150.00	9

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM and M Feedyard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, HRC Feed Yards Inc, Hy-Plains Feedyard, Kearney County Feeders, Poky Feeders Inc, 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.