

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary

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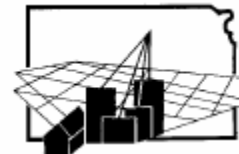
### November , 2006 Closeout Information\*\*

| 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   | 11,376 | 1,341        | 151<br>(137 - 162) | 3.60<br>(3.16 - 3.90) | 5.90<br>(5.50 - 6.42) | 0.88         | \$57.08<br>( \$52.61 - \$63.40) | \$72.50<br>( \$68.00 - \$75.00)            |
| Heifers | 22,006 | 1,197        | 148<br>(136 - 163) | 3.15<br>(2.86 - 3.50) | 6.09<br>(5.64 - 6.65) | 0.97         | \$60.26<br>( \$54.07 - \$65.59) | \$75.00<br>( \$70.00 - \$78.00)            |

| Current Feed Inventory Costs: | Dec. 2006 Avg. Prices | Range               | No. Yards |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Corn                          | \$3.77/bu             | \$3.21 - \$4.30     | 9         |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay            | \$137.79/ton          | \$105.00 - \$165.00 | 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.