

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary

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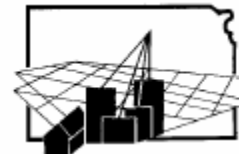
February , 2007 Closeout Information**

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	13,889	1,290	162 (139 - 183)	3.16 (2.80 - 3.58)	6.65 (5.80 - 7.58)	1.36	\$73.54 (\$61.46 - \$83.45)	\$75.50 (\$70.00 - \$80.00)
Heifers	26,907	1,177	156 (136 - 175)	2.81 (2.50 - 3.22)	6.89 (6.27 - 7.58)	1.07	\$77.30 (\$69.48 - \$83.80)	\$77.00 (\$71.00 - \$81.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs:	Mar. 2007 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.26/bu	\$3.88 - \$4.60	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$143.86/ton	\$115.00 - \$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.