

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

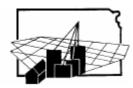
March, 2007 Closeout Information**

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	13,394	1,265	166 (137 - 210)	2.99 (2.52 - 3.46)	6.54 (6.00 - 7.73)	1.72	\$77.64 (\$64.89 - \$91.42)	\$79.00 (\$76.00 - \$85.00)
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Heifers	29,971	1,151	166 (129 - 208)	2.62 (2.16 - 2.94)	6.83 (6.17- 7.77)	1.51	\$82.04 (\$70.56 - \$95.31)	\$80.33 (\$78.00 - \$85.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs:	Mar. 2007 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.29/bu	\$3.88 - \$4.52	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$142.11/ton	\$115.00 - \$165.00	8

^{*}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.