

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

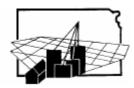
April, 2007 Closeout Information**

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	14,636	1,232	186 (154 -215)	2.83 (2.31 - 3.26)	6.41 (5.73 - 7.26)	2.36	\$77.61 (\$62.41 - \$85.74)	\$75.33 (\$75.00 - \$76.00)
Heifers	25,717	1,131	178 (129 - 251)	2.58 (2.19 - 2.82)	6.66 (6.07- 7.31)	1.84	\$82.10 (\$70.94 - \$90.23)	\$77.67 (\$75.00 - \$80.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs:	Apr. 2007 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.20/bu	\$3.94 - \$4.50	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$148.30/ton	\$125.00 - \$161.50	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.