

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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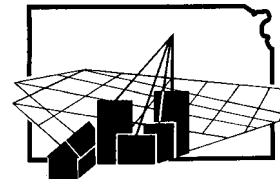
### July, 2003 Closeout Information\*\*

Sex	No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain August-Placed Cattle
Steers	26,673	1,255	146 (127-162)	3.47 (3.15-3.66)	5.74 (5.31-6.07)	0.96	\$52.16 (50.10-53.88)	\$49.33 (\$47.00-53.00)
Heifers	25,235	1,144	142 (122-177)	3.13 (2.85-3.48)	6.04 (5.56-6.27)	1.14	\$56.05 (54.94-58.70)	\$51.33 (50.00-54.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-August 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.69/bu	\$2.60 - 2.89	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 88.87/ton	\$76.00 - \$99.72	6

\*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Pawnee Valley Feeders, 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.