

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

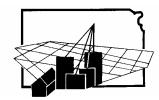
July, 2005 Closeout Information**

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 July -Placed Cattle
Steers	21,206	1,309	159 (143 - 176)	3.44 (3.11 – 3.69)	5.84 (5.41 – 6.28)	1.42	\$50.09 (\$46.66 - \$54.65)	\$48.67 (\$48.00 – \$49.00)
Heifers	18,456	1,167	152 (128 - 181)	3.05 (2.81 – 3.32)	6.10 (5.61 – 6.45)	1.54	\$53.58 (\$50.47 – \$55.43)	\$51.67 (\$51.00 – \$52.00)

Current Feed Inventory Cos	sts: mid-August 2005 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.51/bu	\$2.35 - \$2.67	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 75.64/ton	\$68.40 - \$84.41	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.