

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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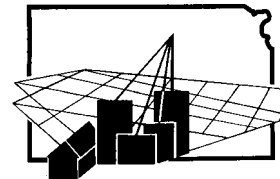
August, 2002 Closeout Information**

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 Sept.-Placed Cattle
Steers	19,812	1,333	151 (139-171)	3.45 (3.32-3.67)	5.97 (5.62-6.20)	1.21	\$48.05 (44.89-51.80)	\$56.00 (52.00-60.00)
Heifers	26,643	1,184	157 (135-188)	2.98 (2.60-3.16)	6.34 (5.85-7.30)	1.72	\$51.94 (49.11-55.97)	\$58.00 (54.00-62.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-Sept. 2002 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.87/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 107.14/ton	7

*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.