

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Gerry Kuhl, Extension Feedlot Specialist, Kansas State University

September, 2000 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 OctPlaced Cattle
Steers	24,489	1,293	138 (126-158)	3.50 (3.31-3.68)	5.80 (5.45-6.21)	1.08	\$43.10 (41.49- 46.19)	\$42.80 (40.00-44.00)
Heifers	21,155	1,161	146 (126-160)	3.05 (2.78-3.30)	6.16 (5.73-6.51)	1.29	\$46.45 (45.37- 48.60)	\$44.40 (42.00-46.00)
Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-October Avg. Prices						Range	No. Yards	
Corn			\$ 2.10/bu			\$ 1.89-2.30)	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$ 85.64/ton			\$71.50-100.00		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.





**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.

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