

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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