

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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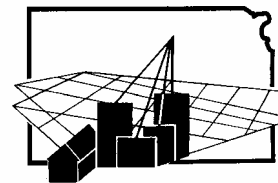
September, 2005 Closeout Information**

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 Sept -Placed Cattle
Steers	12,444	1,319	142 (125 – 152)	3.48 (3.22 – 3.69)	6.01 (5.58 – 6.30)	0.81	\$51.47 (\$49.90 - \$53.73)	\$48.50 (\$48.00 – \$49.00)
Heifers	14,094	1,197	147 (126 - 173)	3.14 (2.81 – 3.46)	6.15 (5.55 – 6.60)	1.02	\$54.22 (\$51.07 – \$57.23)	\$50.50 (\$50.00 – \$51.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-October 2005 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.33/bu	\$2.20 - \$2.52	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 72.60/ton	\$55.00 - \$80.61	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.