

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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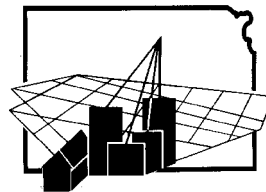
October, 2000 Closeout Information**

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 Nov.-Placed Cattle
Steers	10,713	1,271	139 (127-154)	3.45 (3.08-3.63)	5.83 (5.66-6.04)	1.07	\$43.24 (41.40-44.80)	\$42.88 (40.00-44.50)
Heifers	24,167	1,173	142 (131-153)	3.11 (3.00-3.29)	6.13 (5.74-6.35)	.94	\$46.49 (43.25-49.87)	\$44.50 (42.00-46.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-November Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.13/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 85.06/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.