

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

## **October, 1999 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 November-Placed Cattle
Steers	12,070	1,267	135 (125-143)	3.56 (3.22-3.88)	5.82 (5.26-6.28)	1.04	\$42.19 (39.74-48.60)	\$41.90 (41.00-44.00)
Heifers	21,672	1,151	139 (126-156)	3.09 (2.83-3.46)	6.23 (5.72-6.70)	1.15	\$45.07 (42.96-47.21)	\$43.70 (43.00-45.00)
Current Feed Inventory Cost: November 15 Avg. Prices Range								No. Yards
Corn			\$ 1.95/bu			\$ 1.86-2.05		6
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$ 58.72/ton			\$50.00-70.00	1	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.