

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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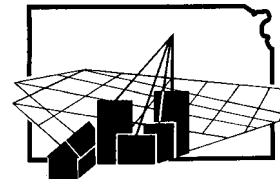
November, 2002 Closeout Information**

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 Dec.-Placed Cattle
Steers	9,598	1,312	143 (129-165)	3.55 (3.29-3.79)	6.11 (5.63-6.50)	.94	\$52.64 (48.00-56.40)	\$55.50 (\$54.00-58.00)
Heifers	23,617	1,191	149 (128-194)	3.13 (2.87-3.40)	6.40 (5.83-7.30)	1.04	\$56.77 (51.44-66.61)	\$58.00 (56.00-62.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-Dec. 2002 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.75/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 110.92/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.