

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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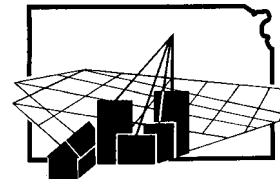
### November, 2003 Closeout Information\*\*

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	10,577	1,276	119 (114-128)	3.74 (3.42-4.17)	5.83 (5.49-6.44)	1.01	\$51.10 (\$47.93-55.77)	\$52.24 (\$51.71-53.00)
Heifers	12,421	1,171	121 (110-133)	3.43 (3.25 -3.60)	5.94 (5.62-6.26)	0.70	\$53.33 (\$50.33-57.69)	\$54.47 (\$53.40-55.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-December 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.63/bu	\$2.55 - \$2.80	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 81.32/ton	\$75.09 - \$95.00	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.