

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*
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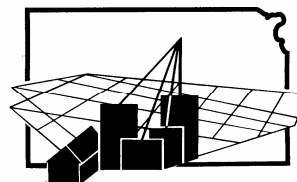
April , 2008 Closeout Information

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 Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	20313	1284	173 (140 - 261)	3.17 (2.72 - 3.54)	6.09 (5.80 - 6.61)	1.95	\$80.88 \$74.24 - \$88.42	\$93.75 \$89.00 - \$101.00
Heifers	33041	1178	172 (148 - 243)	2.86 (2.35 - 3.20)	6.49 (5.92 - 7.39)	2.23	\$86.44 \$81.87 - \$97.10	\$98.50 \$89.00 - \$103.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-April 2008 Avg Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$5.57 /bu \$4.76-\$6.35	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$128.89 /ton \$102.00 - \$165.00	8

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hoxie Feedyard, HRC Feedyard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky 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.