





Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Justin Waggoner, Extension Beef Systems Specialist, Kansas State University

April, 2009 Closeout Information

		Final	Avg. Days	Avg.	Feed/Gain	%	Avg. Cost	Projected Cost of Gain
Sex	No	Weight	on Feed	Daily Gain	(Dry Basis)	Death Loss	of Gain/Cwt.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	20785	1305	165	3.24	6.29	1 92	\$84.68	\$75.00
Steers	20763	1303	(135 - 196)	(2.98 - 3.47)	(5.98 - 6.78)	1.82	\$75.57 - \$95.04	\$70.00 - \$80.00
Heifers	23008	1198	166	2.94	6.67	1.76	\$89.74	\$79.00
Hellers	23006	1190	(141 - 214)	(2.64 - 3.13)	(6.14 - 7.38)	1.70	\$80.11 - \$102.27	\$75.00 - \$86.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs	: mid-May 2009	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.30 /bu	\$3.91-\$4.83	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$142.72 /ton	\$120.00 - \$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

** 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.

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