

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

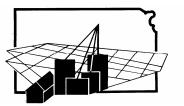
August, 2008 Closeout Information

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	29114	1368	160 (130 - 223)	3.62 (2.99 - 3.94)	6.01 (5.35 - 6.74)	1.37	\$89.85 \$81.74 - \$101.71	\$93.33 \$90.00 - \$98.00
Heifers	65324	1223	163 (127 - 243)	3.16 (2.83 - 3.46)	6.29 (5.59 - 7.05)	1.34	\$95.08 \$84.11 - \$100.61	\$99.00 \$98.00 - \$100.00

Current Feed Inventory Co	sts: mid-August 2008 Avg Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.39 /bu	\$5.70-\$7.02	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$140.91 /ton	\$135.00 - \$150.97	7

*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.





** 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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