

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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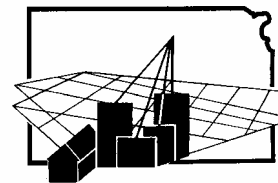
December, 2005 Closeout Information**

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	16,399	1,348	141 (120– 168)	3.64 (3.02 – 4.04)	6.03 (5.72 – 6.26)	0.70	\$51.57 (\$50.12 - \$53.42)	\$50.67 (\$50.00 – \$51.00)
Heifers	23,179	1,203	143 (133 - 163)	3.18 (2.81 – 3.59)	6.26 (5.84 – 6.61)	0.94	\$54.25 (\$51.00 – \$59.04)	\$52.67 (\$52.00 – \$53.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-January 2006 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.26/bu	\$1.99 - \$2.40	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 77.15/ton	\$65.00 - \$86.54	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.