





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

## September, 2009 Closeout Information

|         |       | In     | Final  | Avg. Days   | Avg.          | Feed/Gain     | %          | Avg. Cost         | Projected Cost of Gain               |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sex     | No    | Weight | Weight | on Feed     | Daily Gain    | (Dry Basis)   | Death Loss | of Gain/Cwt.      | <b>Current Month's Placed Cattle</b> |
| Steers  | 17180 | 810    | 1375   | 146         | 3.75          | 5.84          | 0.75       | \$72.81           | \$74.33                              |
| Steers  | 17100 | 010    | 1373   | (117 - 168) | (3.27 - 4.08) | (5.59 - 6.05) | 0.75       | \$66.89 - \$83.63 | \$64.00 - \$80.00                    |
| Heifers | 22827 | 725    | 1222   | 148         | 3.31          | 6.09          | 0.89       | \$77.76           | \$78.00                              |
| пенего  | 22021 | 725    | 1222   | (130 - 178) | (3.13 - 3.50) | (5.64 - 6.62) | 0.09       | \$71.33 - \$84.44 | \$67.00 - \$87.00                    |

| Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid | October, 2009 | Range              | No. Yards |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Corn                              | \$3.93 /bu    | \$3.30-\$4.60      | 7         |
| Ground Alfalfa Hay                | \$123.22 /ton | \$95.00 - \$150.00 | 6         |

<sup>\*</sup>Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M Feed Yard, Feed Yard, Hoxie Feedyard, HRC Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>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.