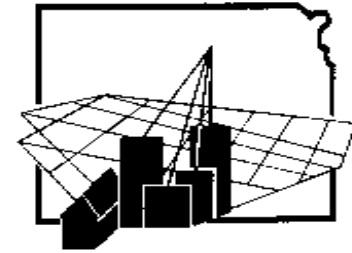


# Focus on Feedlots



December 2010, Close-out information

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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Sex	No	In Weight	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	30425	835	1388	140 (125 - 163)	3.89 (3.70 - 4.12)	5.87 (5.48 - 6.14)	1.03	\$76.24 \$71.03 - \$82.97	\$94.00 \$90.00 - \$97.00
Heifers	28149	747	1253	146 (131 - 195)	3.45 (3.27 - 3.69)	6.16 (5.95 - 6.35)	1.37	\$79.88 \$74.93 - \$83.50	\$100.00 \$95.00 - \$105.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-January, 2010			Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$5.62 /bu	\$4.96-\$6.55	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay		\$127.71 /ton	\$120.00 - \$140.07	6

\*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M Feed Yard, Hoxie Feedyard, HRC Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, Pratt 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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