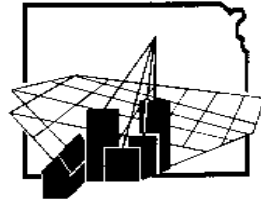


Focus on Feedlots



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	23432	803	1317	156 (133 - 202)	3.26 (2.58 - 3.75)	6.47 (5.88 - 7.23)	1.25	\$78.30 \$70.09 - \$94.71	\$72.75 \$66.00 - \$85.00
Heifers	31343	726	1202	155 (134 - 187)	3.04 (2.73 - 3.44)	6.50 (6.09 - 7.23)	1.15	\$78.98 \$71.86 - \$86.20	\$76.50 \$68.00 - \$85.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-March, 2010		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.80 /bu	\$3.53-\$4.04	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$116.25 /ton	\$85.00 - \$132.37	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 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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