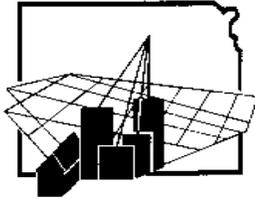


Focus on Feedlots



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	22461	836	1358	144 (129 - 156)	3.59 (3.20 - 4.03)	6.35 (5.87 - 6.94)	0.94	\$75.10 \$68.10 - \$90.95	\$74.33 \$68.00 - \$85.00
Heifers	41885	758	1232	148 (126 - 173)	3.18 (2.84 - 3.41)	6.52 (5.98 - 7.00)	1.16	\$79.07 \$71.93 - \$99.84	\$78.33 \$74.00 - \$85.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-February, 2010		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.87 /bu	\$3.70-\$4.04	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$120.08 /ton	\$105.00 - \$132.54	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, 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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