Focus on Feedlots





Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*
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September, 2010 Closeout Information

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	20210	803	1354	146 (116 - 190)	3.72 (3.35 - 3.92)	5.78 (5.51 - 6.10)	0.92	\$67.81 \$62.55 - \$73.04	\$87.75 \$80.00 - \$99.00
Heifers	34827	727	1208	144 (122 - 185)	3.28 (3.04 - 3.39)	6.08 (5.80 - 6.40)	1.15	\$72.61 \$65.49 - \$76.74	\$91.88 \$82.00 - \$107.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid	l-October, 2010	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.60 /bu	\$4.00-\$5.72	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$117.75 /ton	\$100.00 - \$125.00	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, 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.