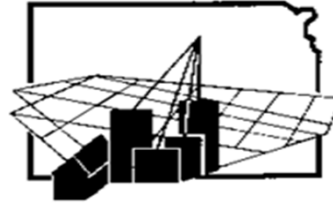


Focus on Feedlots



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	23551	774	1322	156 (146 - 170)	3.50 (3.25 - 3.59)	6.06 (5.84 - 6.31)	1.07	\$89.27 \$84.99 - \$94.82	\$102.33 \$100.00 - \$105.00
Heifers	28191	751	1230	146 (138 - 157)	3.25 (3.05 - 3.64)	6.29 (6.10 - 6.43)	1.17	\$95.60 \$88.45 - \$104.95	\$109.33 \$105.00 - \$113.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-April, 2011			Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$6.56 /bu	\$5.64-\$7.38	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay		\$135.35 /ton	\$121.00 - \$151.08	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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