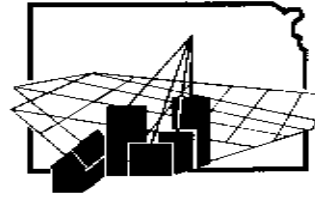


Focus on Feedlots



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	29050	784	1334	152 (117 - 196)	3.56 (2.69 - 4.18)	6.10 (5.59 - 6.51)	1.57	\$113.28 \$101.55 - \$134.98	\$108.75 \$104.00 - \$116.00
Heifers	33879	740	1233	142 (134 - 150)	3.25 (2.73 - 3.68)	6.44 (6.01 - 7.05)	1.60	\$117.86 \$109.78 - \$141.38	\$112.75 \$109.00 - \$119.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-February, 2012			Range	No. Yards
Corn		\$6.75 /bu	\$6.46-\$7.12	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay		\$229.54 /ton	\$213.25 - \$255.00	7

*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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