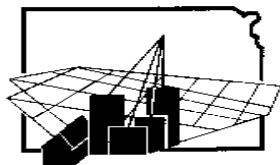


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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April , 2012 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	18279	737	1309	166 (150 - 191)	3.37 (2.83 - 3.76)	5.92 (5.38 - 6.58)	1.65	\$108.02 \$99.74 - \$126.80	\$104.25 \$101.00 - \$107.00
Heifers	26403	675	1188	161 (139 - 196)	3.08 (2.82 - 3.37)	6.13 (5.81 - 6.80)	1.98	\$113.46 \$107.61 - \$126.83	\$108.25 \$105.00 - \$115.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-May, 2012		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.68 /bu	\$6.30-\$7.05	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$230.80 /ton	\$180.00 - \$280.00	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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