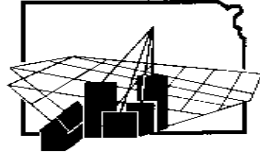


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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December , 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	26520	828	1415	144 (138 - 156)	4.00 (3.69 - 4.34)	5.92 (5.24 - 6.34)	1.12	\$119.25 \$109.23 - \$129.11	\$123.67 \$115.00 - \$136.00
Heifers	28689	746	1266	147 (133 - 161)	3.53 (3.13 - 3.90)	6.14 (5.57 - 6.47)	1.26	\$124.34 \$116.11 - \$135.48	\$127.67 \$120.00 - \$138.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-January, 2013		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$7.89 /bu	\$7.60-\$8.19	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$241.94 /ton	\$212.40 - \$260.00	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, Pogy 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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