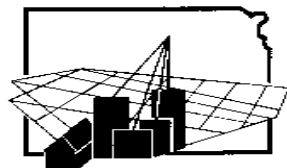


Focus on Feedlots



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	17192	799	1351	152 (135 - 173)	3.54 (3.20 - 3.99)	6.18 (5.69 - 6.62)	1.56	\$111.39 \$102.27 - \$130.16	\$103.00 \$101.00 - \$105.00
Heifers	23440	742	1219	147 (106 - 235)	3.08 (2.67 - 3.39)	6.55 (5.73 - 8.06)	1.74	\$119.67 \$107.93 - \$157.84	\$110.00 \$110.00 - \$110.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-march, 2012		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.74 /bu	\$6.27-\$7.16	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$240.30 /ton	\$219.61 - \$280.00	5

*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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