

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Justin Waggoner, Extension Beef Systems Specialist, Kansas State University

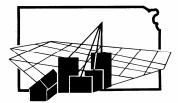
May , 2008 Closeout Information

		Final	Avg. Days	Avg.	Feed/Gain	%	Avg. Cost	Projected Cost of Gain
Sex	No	Weight	on Feed	Daily Gain	(Dry Basis)	Death Loss	of Gain/Cwt.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	23953	1207	170	3.26	5.99	2.26	\$83.68	\$102.33
Steers	23933	1287	(152 - 220)	(2.94 - 3.60)	(5.45 - 6.60)	2.20	\$78.91 - \$88.17	\$88.00 - \$114.00
Heifers	24917	1162	169	2.85	6.43	2.94	\$91.65	\$105.00
Hellers	2 4 917	1102	(143 - 212)	(2.27 - 3.22)	(5.64 - 7.78)	2.94	\$85.14 - \$111.46	\$90.00 - \$116.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs	s: mid-May 2008 Avg Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.12 /bu	\$5.50-\$7.15	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$129.93 /ton	\$110.00 - \$155.00	7

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hoxie Feedyard, HRC Feedyard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

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** 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.