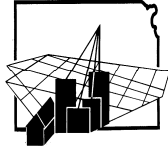


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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May, 2009 Closeout Information

Sex	No	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	25943	1310	164 (124 - 202)	3.29 (2.70 - 3.65)	6.16 (5.75 - 6.58)	2.23	\$81.45 \$73.71 - \$98.26	\$77.33 \$70.00 - \$90.00
Heifers	24268	1183	157 (132 - 188)	2.99 (2.53 - 3.23)	6.46 (6.05 - 6.94)	1.94	\$85.54 \$78.06 - \$100.15	\$83.33 \$75.00 - \$90.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-June 2009

	Cost	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.28 /bu	\$3.93-\$4.82	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$139.14 /ton	\$105.00 - \$165.00	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,
 ** 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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