

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

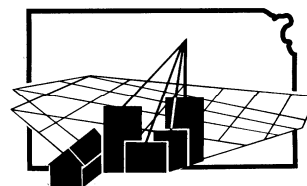
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Sex	No	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	14761	1337	141 (128 - 158)	3.66 (3.45 - 4.00)	6.14 (5.61 - 6.48)	0.98	\$93.69 \$86.57 - \$98.88	\$75.75 \$72.00 - \$85.00
Heifers	26090	1247	150 (130 - 184)	3.37 (2.93 - 3.64)	6.25 (5.80 - 6.66)	1.07	\$97.02 \$91.06 - \$103.07	\$79.25 \$74.00 - \$90.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-November 2008 Avg Prices		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.93 /bu	\$3.84-\$6.18	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$145.31 /ton	\$120.00 - \$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, 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.