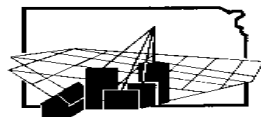


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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*
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October , 2012 Closeout Information

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	26894	866	1403	140 (126 - 159)	3.76 (3.39 - 4.10)	5.99 (5.55 - 6.44)	0.91	\$115.66 \$103.21 - \$132.64	\$126.50 \$122.00 - \$135.00
Heifers	30601	753	1222	137 (99 - 153)	3.22 (2.76 - 3.50)	6.29 (5.58 - 7.10)	1.14	\$122.61 \$104.24 - \$132.50	\$132.50 \$127.00 - \$137.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-November, 2012		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$8.04 /bu	\$7.61-\$8.25	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$238.60 /ton	\$216.40 - \$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, 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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