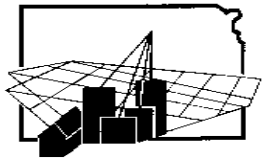
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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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September , 2026 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	12403	831	1518	193	3.43	6.59	2.42	$107.84	$113.00
				(165 - 210)	(3.03 - 3.84)	(5.91 - 7.07)		$92.30 - $118.90	$105.00 - $120.00
Heifers	17468	761	1374	196	3.10	7.04	2.24	$116.29	$118.67
				(176 - 222)	(2.74 - 3.38)	(6.25 - 7.76)		$98.90 - $126.96	$105.00 - $127.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-October, 2026			Range	No. Yards
Corn	$5.09	/bu	$4.62-$5.59	5
Ground Alfalfa Hay	$223.00	/ton	$179.00 - $285.00	5

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, High Choice Feeders, Hoxie Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, and Pratt 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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