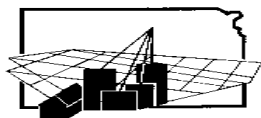


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**Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\***  
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**August , 2013 Closeout Information**

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	18958	847	1406	141 (112 - 183)	3.92 (3.73 - 4.13)	5.75 (5.51 - 5.93)	0.91	\$116.09 \$111.36 - \$120.63	\$103.50 \$94.00 - \$125.00
Heifers	19176	791	1267	137 (121 - 160)	3.40 (3.22 - 3.53)	6.11 (5.91 - 6.44)	1.22	\$126.09 \$117.15 - \$133.73	\$108.25 \$97.00 - \$131.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-September, 2013		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.89 /bu	\$5.00-\$7.68	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$226.25 /ton	\$180.00 - \$260.00	6

\*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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