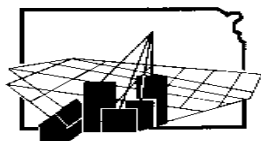


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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December , 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	18645	833	1437	147 (128 - 160)	3.99 (3.56 - 4.41)	5.90 (5.43 - 6.46)	1.36	\$101.11 \$92.46 - \$111.70	\$88.50 \$86.00 - \$90.00
Heifers	29158	736	1251	144 (128 - 170)	3.45 (3.03 - 3.75)	6.07 (5.55 - 7.01)	1.67	\$106.69 \$98.14 - \$120.61	\$91.25 \$88.00 - \$94.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-January, 2014		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.87 /bu	\$4.65-\$5.19	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$199.83 /ton	\$165.00 - \$227.00	8

*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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