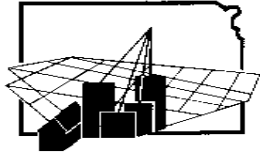


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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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	19380	781	1350	165 (143 - 199)	3.32 (2.64 - 3.68)	6.41 (5.72 - 7.12)	1.68	\$133.72 \$122.88 - \$149.35	\$120.25 \$118.00 - \$122.00
Heifers	26712	751	1246	152 (114 - 165)	3.17 (2.87 - 3.50)	6.46 (5.96 - 6.92)	1.58	\$136.37 \$124.90 - \$147.76	\$123.00 \$120.00 - \$126.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-April, 2013		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$7.59 /bu	\$6.75-\$8.26	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$234.80 /ton	\$214.00 - \$260.00	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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