

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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December, 1999 Closeout Information**

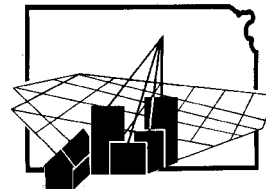
Sex	No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain January-Placed Cattle
Steers	15,167	1,273	129 (115-138)	3.58 (3.06-3.83)	6.10 (5.71-7.13)	1.25	\$43.37 (40.62-46.26)	\$42.50 (42.00-44.00)
Heifers	19,288	1,133	134 (113-184)	3.24 (2.60-3.53)	6.16 (5.71-6.65)	1.13	\$44.09 (42.33-46.95)	\$44.00 (43.00-45.00)

Current Feed Inventory Cost: January 15 Avg. Prices

		No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.01/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 59.71/ton	7

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Pawnee Valley Feeders, and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

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**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.