

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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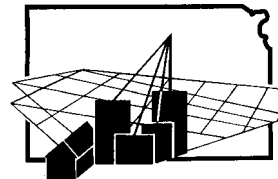
December, 2002 Closeout Information**

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 Jan.-Placed Cattle
Steers	11,026	1,300	152 (135-194)	3.48 (3.34-3.70)	6.07 (5.76-6.54)	1.13	\$53.69 (51.10-59.61)	\$54.00 (\$48.00-58.00)
Heifers	32,385	1,180	152 (136-189)	3.18 (2.82-3.37)	6.19 (5.56-7.00)	1.33	\$55.28 (52.30-60.51)	\$56.00 (50.00-60.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-Jan. 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.76/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 108.39/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.