

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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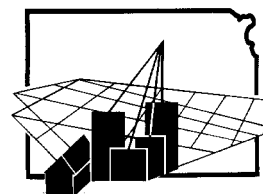
January, 2000 Closeout Information**

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 February-Placed Cattle
Steers	15,500	1,259	133 (126-142)	3.54 (3.35-3.73)	6.04 (5.61-6.40)	1.29	\$43.11 (40.52-48.43)	\$42.70 (41.00-45.00)
Heifers	21,559	1,153	127 (118-136)	3.32 (3.13-3.80)	6.23 (5.77-6.68)	.60	\$44.36 (39.90-47.17)	\$44.30 (42.50-46.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-February Avg. Prices		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.04/bu	\$ 1.90-2.15	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 58.69/ton	\$50.00-70.00	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.