

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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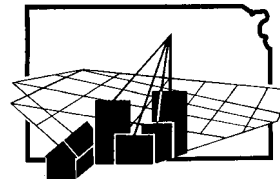
January, 2003 Closeout Information**

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 Feb.-Placed Cattle
Steers	8,057	1,268	150 (127-167)	3.40 (3.08-3.69)	6.08 (5.68-7.00)	1.52	\$54.99 (51.65-61.49)	\$53.50 (\$48.00-60.00)
Heifers	23,421	1,162	145 (133-169)	3.18 (2.83-3.48)	6.15 (5.65-6.90)	1.26	\$55.79 (52.61-58.95)	\$55.25 (50.00-61.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-Feb. 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.72/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 107.72/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.