

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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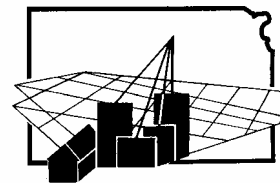
January, 2005 Closeout Information**

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	9,976	1,273	143 (128 - 150)	3.35 (2.90 - 3.68)	6.49 (6.01 - 7.27)	1.08	\$58.47 (\$55.35 - \$62.78)	\$48.33 (\$47.00 - \$50.00)
Heifers	18,780	1,171	152 (140 - 165)	3.00 (2.81 - 3.33)	6.48 (6.16 - 6.88)	1.68	\$58.84 (\$57.17 - \$60.17)	\$50.67 (\$49.00 - \$53.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-February 2004 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.34/bu	\$2.15 - \$2.56	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 77.77/ton	\$70.00 - \$87.31	6

*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.