

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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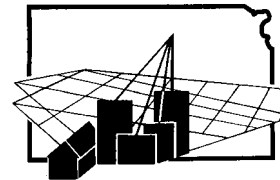
### February, 2003 Closeout Information\*\*

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 March-Placed Cattle
Steers	9,030	1,272	145 (120-165)	3.40 (3.15-3.83)	6.08 (5.55-6.45)	.90	\$54.79 (51.69-56.33)	\$50.07 (\$46.00-53.00)
Heifers	17,842	1,158	138 (125-144)	3.21 (2.83-3.81)	6.12 (5.69-6.57)	.84	\$56.54 (55.52-58.74)	\$52.00 (48.00-55.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-March 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.74/bu \$2.65-2.84	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 105.15/ton \$95.00-117.80	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.