

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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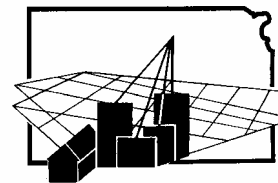
February, 2005 Closeout Information**

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	11,732	1,251	149 (140 - 161)	3.15 (2.92 - 3.40)	6.47 (5.80 - 6.97)	1.32	\$56.25 (\$53.58 - \$60.23)	\$50.50 (\$48.00 - \$53.00)
Heifers	28,218	1,156	151 (133 - 177)	2.99 (2.72 - 3.31)	6.48 (5.80 - 6.80)	1.33	\$57.24 (\$54.17 - \$60.84)	\$53.00 (\$50.00 - \$56.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-March 2005 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.36/bu	\$2.18 - \$2.62	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 78.53/ton	\$70.00 - \$87.17	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.