

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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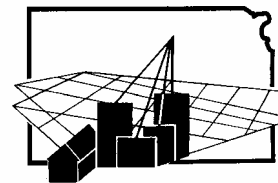
### March, 2005 Closeout Information\*\*

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 April -Placed Cattle
Steers	10,410	1,227	156 (126 - 171)	2.99 (2.69 – 3.24)	6.46 (6.08 – 7.12)	1.68	\$56.11 (\$52.92 - \$57.76)	\$49.33 (\$48.00 – \$52.00)
Heifers	40,659	1,135	154 (140 - 169)	2.83 (2.60 – 3.13)	6.55 (6.15 – 6.88)	1.47	\$57.89 (\$54.42 – \$60.97)	\$51.33 (\$50.00 – \$54.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-April 2005 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.37/bu	\$2.25 - \$2.60	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 77.75/ton	\$71.50 - \$89.02	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.