

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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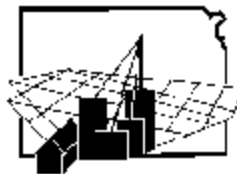
April, 2001 Closeout Information**

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 May-Placed Cattle
Steers	12,827	1,159	170 (152-213)	2.81 (2.21-3.23)	6.38 (5.61-7.40)	2.76	\$52.64 (44.47-58.10)	\$44.67 (43.00-46.00)
Heifers	19,190	1,058	169 (138-200)	2.61 (2.32-3.04)	6.42 (5.82-6.80)	2.05	\$52.37 (45.65-55.04)	\$46.00 (45.00-47.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-May 2001 Avg. Prices		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.31/bu	\$ 2.25-2.36	5
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$108.18/ton	\$98.00-120.92	5

*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.