

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary

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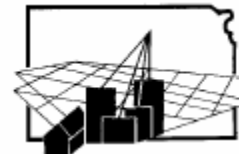
April , 2006 Closeout Information**

Sex	No.	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Average Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain May - Placed Cattle
Steer	16,696	1,259	166 (132 - 205)	3.07 (2.80 - 3.46)	6.12 (5.60 - 6.67)	1.82	\$54.13 (\$51.48 - \$57.56)	\$54.00 (\$52.00 - \$55.00)
Heifers	16,615	1,167	158 (131 - 200)	2.83 (2.56 - 3.18)	6.36 (6.02 - 6.80)	1.76	\$57.58 (\$54.55 - \$61.12)	\$55.67 (\$55.00 - \$57.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs:	mid-May 2006 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.52/bu	\$2.13 - \$2.72	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$98.84/ton	\$75.00 - \$125.0	9

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM and M Feedyard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, HRC Feed Yards Inc, Hy-Plains Feedyard, Kearney County Feeders, Poky Feeders Inc, 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.