

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary Ron Hale, Extension Livestock Specialist, Kansas State University

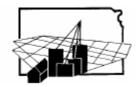
August, 2006 Closeout Information**

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 June - Placed Cattle
Steer	25,062	1,343	156 (139 - 180)	3.50 (3.31 - 3.74)	5.87 (5.31 - 6.35)	1.18	\$53.06 (\$48.60 - \$57.40)	\$50.75 (\$50.00 - \$52.00)
Heifers	20,701	1,192	150 (130 - 172)	3.04 (2.72 - 3.31)	6.15 (5.73- 6.52)	0.93	\$56.84 (\$53.42 - \$60.23)	\$53.00 (\$52.00 - \$54.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs:	mid-July 2006 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$2.58/bu	\$2.22 - \$2.89	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$126.02/ton	\$95.00 - \$148.00	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.