

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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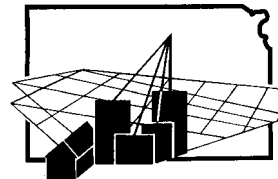
June, 2003 Closeout Information**

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 July-Placed Cattle
Steers	21,634	1,254	150 (129-186)	3.44 (3.06-3.66)	5.68 (5.22-5.93)	1.12	\$51.85 (50.76-53.33)	\$50.33 (\$48.00-54.00)
Heifers	28,857	1,138	150 (130-190)	3.05 (2.76-3.22)	6.02 (5.45-6.52)	1.54	\$56.58 (54.72-59.36)	\$52.33 (50.00-55.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-July 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.70/bu	\$2.55-2.90	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 88.63/ton	\$77.00-105.82	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.