

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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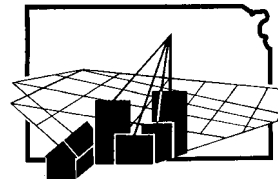
August, 2003 Closeout Information**

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 Sept.-Placed Cattle
Steers	21,552	1,277	134 (123-156)	3.48 (3.13-3.72)	5.88 (5.40-6.08)	0.79	\$52.53 (50.94-54.96)	\$50.00 (\$48.00-52.00)
Heifers	22,906	1,153	137 (120-152)	3.12 (2.80 -3.36)	6.12 (5.54-6.33)	0.96	\$55.96 (53.56-59.10)	\$52.50 (50.00-54.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-August 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.65/bu	\$2.49 - \$2.78	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 84.47/ton	\$75.00 - \$99.00	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.