

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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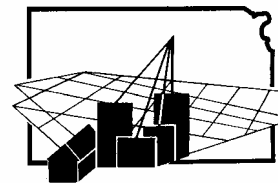
August, 2005 Closeout Information**

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	14,828	1,309	160 (144 - 206)	3.49 (3.01 – 3.77)	5.82 (5.51 – 6.11)	1.09	\$50.35 (\$48.29 - \$54.09)	\$49.50 (\$49.00 – \$50.00)
Heifers	18,997	1,197	150 (134 - 166)	3.11 (2.81 – 3.46)	6.21 (5.78 – 6.73)	1.04	\$54.75 (\$50.04 – \$57.55)	\$51.50 (\$51.00 – \$52.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-September 2005 Avg. Prices		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.41/bu	\$2.30 - \$2.55	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 80.21/ton	\$68.50 - \$98.00	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.