

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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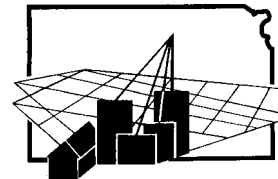
September, 2002 Closeout Information**

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	14,334	1,340	140 (121-162)	3.64 (3.40-3.85)	5.91 (5.63-6.14)	.60	\$47.96 (46.33-49.86)	\$56.60 (53.00-60.00)
Heifers	24,021	1,193	153 (133-186)	3.02 (2.73-3.22)	6.35 (5.86-7.10)	1.41	\$52.91 (49.86-56.16)	\$58.00 (54.00-62.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-Oct. 2002 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.85/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 107.44/ton	7

*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.