

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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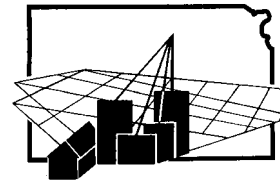
September, 2003 Closeout Information**

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	18,346	1,293	130 (125-147)	3.46 (3.24-3.66)	5.98 (5.73-6.37)	0.59	\$53.31 (\$51.60-55.47)	\$49.52 (\$48.00-51.00)
Heifers	22,524	1,160	134 (122-164)	3.13 (2.85 -3.39)	6.12 (5.68-6.49)	0.78	\$55.92 (\$52.49-58.36)	\$50.95 (\$50.00-52.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-October 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.60/bu	\$2.44 - \$2.78	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 79.58/ton	\$70.00 - \$95.00	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.