

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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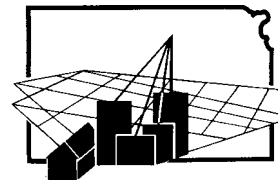
October, 2001 Closeout Information**

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 Nov.-Placed Cattle
Steers	15,777	1,292	151 (133-194)	3.49 (3.11-3.89)	5.89 (5.29-6.39)	1.32	\$47.78 (42.04-52.75)	\$47.50 (46.00-48.00)
Heifers	21,899	1,181	165 (138-261)	3.10 (2.49-3.30)	6.21 (5.82-6.80)	1.51	\$50.58 (48.21-54.32)	\$49.75 (48.00-52.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-November 2001 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.32/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$104.24/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.