

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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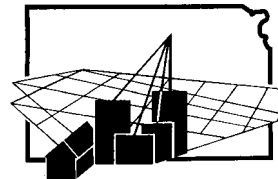
October, 2002 Closeout Information**

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 Nov.-Placed Cattle
Steers	17,471	1,340	144 (126-152)	3.69 (3.32-4.06)	5.89 (5.47-6.19)	.71	\$49.16 (46.40-50.90)	\$55.50 (53.00-60.00)
Heifers	25,465	1,186	145 (131-172)	3.13 (2.84-3.46)	6.27 (5.76-6.80)	1.10	\$52.99 (49.42-55.45)	\$57.25 (55.00-62.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-Nov. 2002 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.78/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 106.46/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.