

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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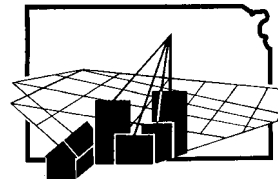
October, 2003 Closeout Information**

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 Nov.-Placed Cattle
Steers	10,905	1,268	127 (121-132)	3.54 (3.36-3.69)	5.97 (5.46-6.16)	0.72	\$52.69 (\$51.05-55.74)	\$53.33 (\$52.00-55.00)
Heifers	22,376	1,168	134 (119-164)	3.20 (3.07 -3.33)	6.13 (5.63-6.61)	1.04	\$55.89 (\$52.86-61.92)	\$55.33 (\$54.00-57.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-November 2003 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.58/bu	\$2.50 - \$2.64	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 81.17/ton	\$75.00 - \$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.