

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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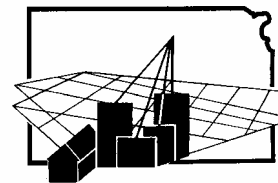
### October, 2004 Closeout Information\*\*

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	11,530	1,313	143 (128- 162)	3.71 (3.59 – 3.84)	5.88 (5.59 – 6.28)	0.72	\$56.65 (\$54.32 – \$59.02)	\$51.67 (\$50.00 – \$53.00)
Heifers	13,872	1,127	143 (129 - 161)	3.11 (2.95 – 3.31)	6.26 (6.08 – 6.60)	0.93	\$61.70 (\$59.47 – \$64.16)	\$54.33 (\$52.00 – \$57.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-November 2004 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.48/bu	\$2.31- \$2.77	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 76.92/ton	\$70.00 - \$85.00	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.