

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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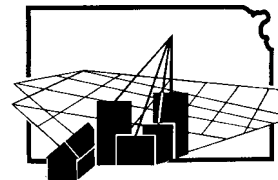
November, 2001 Closeout Information**

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 Dec.-Placed Cattle
Steers	12,432	1,259	149 (128-168)	3.38 (2.84-3.68)	6.11 (5.60-6.52)	1.36	\$49.98 (45.86-53.24)	\$47.00 (45.00-50.00)
Heifers	14,179	1,155	141 (103-160)	3.20 (3.01-3.43)	6.20 (5.86-6.70)	1.18	\$51.39 (49.07-54.03)	\$48.50 (47.00-50.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-December 2001 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 2.33/bu	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$107.03/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.