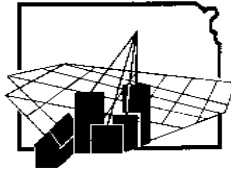


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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Sex	No	In Weight	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	26183	755	1333	161 (149 - 178)	3.50 (3.22 - 3.86)	6.02 (5.62 - 6.58)	1.56	\$108.44 \$103.23 - \$117.94	\$107.25 \$103.00 - \$113.00
Heifers	29364	720	1210	146 (114 - 158)	3.24 (2.95 - 3.54)	6.27 (5.94 - 6.80)	1.73	\$114.24 \$105.85 - \$124.94	\$111.75 \$108.00 - \$115.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-April, 2012

		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.70 /bu	\$6.50-\$6.97	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$233.38 /ton	\$195.00 - \$280.00	6

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M Feed Yard, Hoxie Feedyard, HRC Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, Pratt Feeders, and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

**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.

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