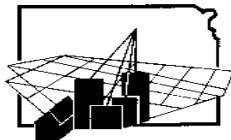


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Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*
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July , 2012 Closeout Information

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	23782	823	1366	149 (135 - 162)	3.84 (3.55 - 4.06)	5.75 (5.42 - 6.23)	1.10	\$103.74 \$96.85 - \$111.16	\$126.33 \$120.00 - \$134.00
Heifers	24650	715	1219	151 (135 - 162)	3.28 (3.08 - 3.49)	6.05 (5.59 - 6.48)	1.77	\$112.43 \$105.23 - \$120.62	\$130.33 \$125.00 - \$136.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-August, 2012		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$7.28 /bu	\$6.70-\$8.25	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$221.24 /ton	\$212.00 - \$230.00	5

*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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