

## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

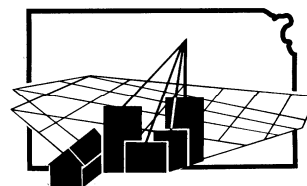
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Sex	No	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	17651	1353	153 (119 - 191)	3.69 (3.33 - 4.10)	6.02 (5.47 - 6.52)	1.08	\$90.74 \$85.09 - \$100.34	\$76.25 \$70.00 - \$85.00
Heifers	43680	1236	151 (132 - 192)	3.35 (3.02 - 3.82)	6.21 (5.72 - 6.94)	1.17	\$95.06 \$88.05 - \$106.42	\$79.38 \$75.00 - \$90.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-December 2008 Avg Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$4.70 /bu	\$4.08-\$5.77	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$146.96 /ton	\$125.00 - \$172.45	8

\*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hoxie Feedyard, HRC Feedyard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky 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.