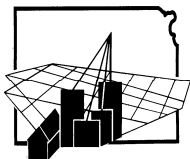


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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Closeout Information February 2009

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	22296	1344	158 (134 - 200)	3.49 (3.23 - 3.79)	6.19 (5.65 - 6.90)	1.41	\$86.72 \$79.88 - \$96.92	\$75.50 \$70.00 - \$80.00
Heifers	32271	1246	153 (131 - 194)	3.31 (3.03 - 3.63)	6.27 (5.86 - 6.76)	1.12	\$88.29 \$79.61 - \$97.20	\$80.00 \$75.00 - \$85.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-March 2009

	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.85-\$5.20	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$120.00 - \$170.00	7

*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, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky 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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