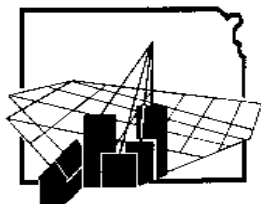


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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Closeout Information, October 2009

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	20930	815	1376	148 (135 - 182)	3.74 (3.38 - 3.96)	5.97 (5.37 - 6.69)	0.75	\$73.03 \$66.16 - \$88.33	\$76.63 \$67.50 - \$85.00
Heifers	27862	752	1239	145 (127 - 183)	3.29 (2.96 - 3.51)	6.27 (5.85 - 7.06)	0.86	\$78.24 \$70.27 - \$91.63	\$79.88 \$72.50 - \$87.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid November, 2009

	Cost	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.96 /bu	\$3.35-\$4.60	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$120.84 /ton	\$96.00 - \$160.00	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, 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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