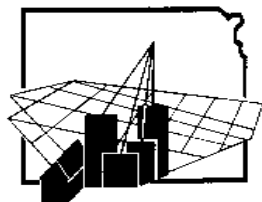


# Focus on Feedlots



## Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary\*

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### December , 2009 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	28352	844	1371	141 (121 - 165)	3.70 (3.39 - 4.16)	6.26 (5.79 - 6.84)	0.72	\$71.40 \$66.79 - \$76.49	\$75.00 \$70.00 - \$85.00
Heifers	42803	764	1237	142 (127 - 152)	3.25 (2.83 - 3.46)	6.54 (5.98 - 7.12)	1.16	\$78.84 \$70.03 - \$102.33	\$77.50 \$74.00 - \$85.00

### Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-January, 2010

	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.94 /bu \$3.75-\$4.25	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$121.63 /ton \$105.00 - \$150.00	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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