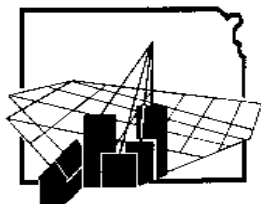


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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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	22794	769	1307	166 (145 - 191)	3.19 (2.85 - 3.37)	6.42 (6.02 - 7.31)	1.36	\$76.34 \$72.29 - \$86.95	\$68.67 \$67.00 - \$70.00
Heifers	30226	709	1197	158 (135 - 198)	3.05 (2.68 - 3.43)	6.59 (6.12 - 7.29)	1.12	\$78.68 \$72.73 - \$83.84	\$73.00 \$70.00 - \$77.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-April, 2010		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.73 /bu	\$3.53-\$3.93	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$118.25 /ton	\$85.00 - \$139.77	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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