Focus on Feedlots





Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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August, 2010 Closeout Information

		ln	Final	Avg. Days	Avg.	Feed/Gain	%	Avg. Cost	Projected Cost of Gain
Sex	No	Weight	Weight	on Feed	Daily Gain	(Dry Basis)	Death Loss	of Gain/Cwt.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	23628	800	1358	146	3.74	5.77	1.23	\$67.18	\$80.50
	23020			(116 - 178)	(3.51 - 4.02)	(5.37 - 6.16)		\$61.36 - \$74.71	\$75.00 - \$90.00
Heifers	43831	721	1194	145	3.20	6.17	1.45	\$73.57	\$85.75
	43031			(120 - 173)	(2.93 - 3.38)	(5.87 - 6.73)		\$67.14 - \$81.19	\$80.00 - \$97.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-	September, 2010	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.11 /bu	\$3.52-\$5.15	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$120.18 /ton	\$115.00 - \$125.27	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, Pratt 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.