

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Justin Waggoner, Extension Beef Systems Specialist, Kansas State University

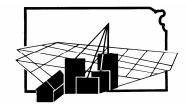
July, 2008 Closeout Information

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	26554	1349	152 (120 - 175)	3.62 (3.31 - 3.84)	5.92 (5.55 - 6.93)	0.98	\$87.28 \$77.82 - \$104.34	\$96.50 \$93.00 - \$100.00
Heifers	42392	1200	167 (124 - 229)	3.06 (2.37 - 3.38)	6.38 (5.75 - 8.07)	1.61	\$92.89 \$81.12 - \$106.23	\$101.50 \$95.00 - \$110.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs	: mid-July 2008 Avg Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.11 /bu	\$5.36-\$6.93	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$136.96 /ton	\$102.00 - \$155.00	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, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky 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.