

Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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July , 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	39546	773	1330	160 (121 - 186)	3.47 (3.04 - 3.70)	5.99 (5.55 - 6.85)	1.10	\$76.75 \$69.15 - \$86.28	\$73.75 \$65.00 - \$85.00
Heifers	32259	692	1192	162 (132 - 186)	3.04 (2.77 - 3.27)	6.32 (5.86 - 7.39)	1.63	\$82.99 \$74.05 - \$95.51	\$75.88 \$65.00 - \$85.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-August 2009

	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.03/ bu \$3.68 - \$4.60	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$120.23 / ton \$85.00 - \$180.00	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 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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