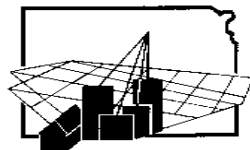


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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May, 2012 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	22442	744	1343	169 (131 - 195)	3.46 (2.84 - 3.77)	5.78 (5.37 - 6.18)	2.15	\$107.99 \$98.90 - \$125.15	\$108.50 \$100.00 - \$117.00
Heifers	27732	719	1221	155 (135 - 179)	3.15 (2.70 - 3.41)	6.10 (5.62 - 6.60)	1.90	\$113.84 \$106.97 - \$127.51	\$113.75 \$103.00 - \$131.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-June, 2012						Range	No. Yards		
Corn				\$6.79 /bu		\$6.40-\$7.65		8	
Ground Alfalfa Hay				\$218.31 /ton		\$200.00 - \$250.00		7	

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM&M 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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