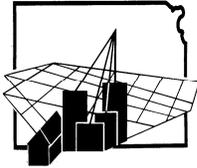


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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March , 2009 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	21160	1335	166 (141 - 212)	3.42 (3.21 - 3.69)	6.10 (5.73 - 6.48)	1.62	\$83.65 \$73.73 - \$92.79	\$72.00 \$68.00 - \$80.00
Heifers	18808	1214	165 (138 - 207)	3.10 (2.76 - 3.29)	6.36 (5.96 - 6.97)	0.97	\$87.55 \$78.34 - \$101.59	\$76.50 \$72.00 - \$80.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-March 2009

		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.27 /bu	\$3.87-\$4.96	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$144.28 /ton	\$115.00 - \$170.00	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

** 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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