

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Chris Reinhardt, Extension Feedlot Specialist, Kansas State University

May, 2007 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 June -Placed Cattle
Steers	21,766	1,268	183 (158– 218)	2.98 (2.59 – 3.34)	6.14 (5.71–6.53)	2.53	\$76.64 (\$67.09 - \$84.35)	Not available
Heifers	22,813	1,143	179 (137 - 235)	2.68 (2.21 – 3.08)	6.41 (5.94 – 7.05)	1.87	\$80.90 (\$72.67 – \$86.33)	Not available

Current Feed Inventory Cos	sts: mid-May 2007 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$ 4.19/bu	\$4.00 - \$4.40	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 143.23/ton	\$110.00 - \$162.00	7

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, DM & M Feedyard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County 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.