

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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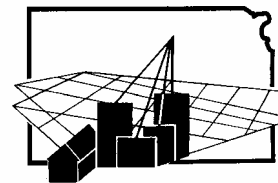
November, 2005 Closeout Information**

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 Nov -Placed Cattle
Steers	10,522	1,336	136 (118 – 152)	3.55 (3.04 – 3.93)	6.06 (5.81 – 6.38)	0.79	\$52.16 (\$51.26 - \$53.68)	\$49.33 (\$48.00 – \$50.00)
Heifers	18,500	1,198	138 (131 - 145)	3.20 (2.91 – 3.43)	6.18 (5.95 – 6.45)	0.73	\$53.96 (\$50.75 – \$58.02)	\$51.67 (\$50.00 – \$53.00)

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-December 2005 Avg. Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$ 2.25/bu	\$2.10 - \$2.40	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$ 72.83/ton	\$60.00 - \$82.00	6

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Decatur County Feed Yard, Fairleigh Feed Yard, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Pawnee Valley 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.