

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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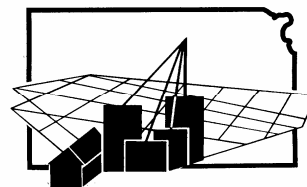
October , 2008 Closeout Information

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	13420	1360	151 (131 - 190)	3.67 (3.20 - 4.00)	6.00 (5.48 - 6.31)	0.96	\$93.97 \$89.68 - \$102.71	\$79.25 \$71.00 - \$85.00
Heifers	25131	1248	151 (132 - 165)	3.30 (3.04 - 3.65)	6.32 (5.63 - 6.99)	1.09	\$100.38 \$94.44 - \$112.45	\$83.50 \$76.00 - \$90.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-November 2008 Avg Prices	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.20-\$6.71	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$110.00 - \$167.00	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, Hy-Plains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky 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.