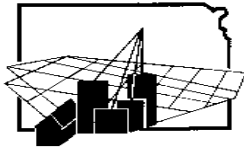


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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September , 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	11933	857	1388	140 (121 - 158)	3.75 (3.51 - 3.95)	5.87 (5.59 - 6.14)	0.86	\$111.67 \$102.54 - \$116.67	\$129.33 \$122.00 - \$133.00
Heifers	22391	742	1223	144 (124 - 159)	3.28 (3.05 - 3.51)	6.08 (5.65 - 6.59)	1.31	\$116.21 \$107.17 - \$126.50	\$136.00 \$127.00 - \$146.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-October, 2012		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$8.05 /bu	\$7.65-\$8.34	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$244.34 /ton	\$216.00 - \$260.00	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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