

Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

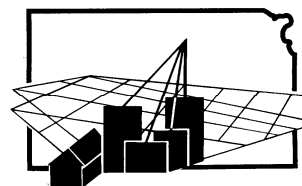
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Sex	No	Final Weight	Avg. Days on Feed	Avg. Daily Gain	Feed/Gain (Dry Basis)	% Death Loss	Avg. Cost of Gain/Cwt.	Projected Cost of Gain Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	23175	1359	149 (122 - 174)	3.62 (3.28 - 4.01)	6.23 (5.75 - 6.80)	1.40	\$89.54 \$81.34 - \$99.05	\$71.50 \$61.00 - \$83.00
Heifers	41693	1255	149 (133 - 177)	3.38 (2.97 - 4.03)	6.37 (5.83 - 6.90)	1.10	\$92.19 \$82.87 - \$102.50	\$76.75 \$70.00 - \$88.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-December 2009 Avg Prices	Range	No. Yards	
Corn	\$4.42 /bu	\$3.90-\$5.51	9
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$145.61 /ton	\$115.00 - \$172.45	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 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.