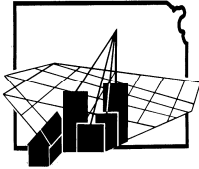


Focus on Feedlots



Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary*

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April , 2009 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	22194	1292	166 (135 - 196)	3.21 (2.94 - 3.47)	6.31 (6.00 - 6.78)	1.84	\$85.15 \$75.57 - \$95.04	\$75.00 \$70.00 - \$80.00
Heifers	21599	1211	165 (141 - 214)	2.97 (2.64 - 3.27)	6.65 (5.98 - 7.38)	1.74	\$89.27 \$76.91 - \$102.27	\$79.00 \$75.00 - \$86.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: mid-May 2009

		Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$4.35 /bu	\$4.00-\$4.83	8
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$141.68 /ton	\$120.00 - \$165.00	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

** 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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