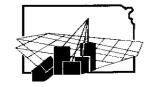
Focus on Feedlots





Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Justin Waggoner, Extension Beef Systems Specialist, Kansas State University

December, 2020 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	22110	832	1478	166	3.83	6.08	1.20	\$77.92	\$97.50
				(138 - 182)	(3.55 - 4.15)	(5.53 - 6.57)		\$71.37 - \$86.58	\$95.00 - \$100.00
Heifers	15496	751	1294	158	3.41	6.28	1.40	\$83.94	\$101.50
				(143 - 178)	(3.07 - 3.87)	(5.69 - 6.86)		\$75.02 - \$93.63	\$100.00 - \$103.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-January, 2021						Range			No. Yards
Corn \$4.72 /k				/bu	u \$4.38-\$5.00			5	
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$137.81 /ton			\$120.00 - \$148.83			5

*Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, Hoxie 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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