





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

March 2021, Closeout Information

		ln	Final	Avg. Days	Avg.	Feed/Gain	%	Avg. Cost	Projected Cost of Gain
Sex	No	Weight	Weight	on Feed	Daily Gain	(Dry Basis)	Death Loss	of Gain/Cwt.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	22816	732	1409	196	3.34	6.44	2.28	\$92.21	\$111.00
				(164 - 238)	(2.97 - 3.68)	(5.96 - 6.80)		\$86.65 - \$97.89	\$110.00 - \$112.00
Heifers	19071	722	1291	177	3.19	6.73	1.79	\$99.43	\$115.00
				(158 - 191)	(2.93 - 3.45)	(6.15 - 7.23)		\$90.32 - \$107.80	\$115.00 - \$115.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-April, 2021	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$5.99 /bu	\$5.59-\$6.50	5
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$173.91 /ton	\$133.80 - \$261.83	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.

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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.