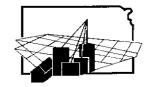
Focus on Feedlots





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

April 2021, 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	19629	740	1397	194	3.31	6.34	1.81	\$96.36	\$112.00
				(180 - 234)	(2.95 - 3.62)	(5.82 - 6.86)		\$88.99 - \$104.07	\$110.00 - \$114.00
Heifers	16483	673	1266	194	3.00	6.60	2.19	\$102.32	\$113.50
				(155 - 227)	(2.79 - 3.35)	(6.14 - 7.11)		\$97.03 - \$109.67	\$110.00 - \$117.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-May, 2021						Range			No. Yards
Corn	\$6.25 /bu				\$5.84-\$6.75			6	
Ground Alfalfa Hay				\$169.19 /ton			130.00 - \$251.4	6	

*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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