





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

## **November**, 2023 Closeout Information

		In	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.	<b>Current Month's Placed Cattle</b>
Steers	19891	758	1447	194	3.48	6.43	1.98	\$127.84	\$118.00
				(155 - 265)	(2.97 - 4.06)	(5.72 - 7.14)		\$112.83 - \$140.20	\$110.00 - \$136.00
Heifers	16722	668	1295	198	3.07	6.68	2.53	\$136.34	\$124.00
				(153 - 251)	(2.84 - 3.47)	(6.08 - 7.21)		\$121.73 - \$146.53	\$115.00 - \$141.00

<b>Current Feed Inventory Costs: M</b>	lid-December, 2023	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$5.49 /bu	\$5.00-\$6.04	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$251.66 /ton	\$220.00 - \$310.40	6

<sup>\*</sup>Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, High Choice Feeders, Hoxie Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, and Pratt Feeders.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>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.