





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

August, 2021 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.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	27302	783	1415	173	3.57	5.96	1.38	\$106.30	\$106.00
				(152 - 198)	(3.24 - 4.08)	(5.45 - 6.49)		\$98.54 - \$114.21	\$105.00 - \$107.00
Heifers	13905	723	1299	177	3.09	6.52	2.00	\$117.17	\$110.00
				(144 - 212)	(2.84 - 3.52)	(6.00 - 7.26)		\$105.70 - \$129.30	\$110.00 - \$110.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-September, 2021	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$6.97 /bu	\$6.48-\$7.41	5
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$180.82 /ton	\$165.00 - \$189.69	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.