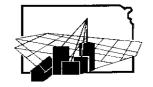
Focus on Feedlots





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

April, 2022 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	22145	738	1389	193	3.31	6.37	2.04	\$119.97	\$138.25
				(156 - 245)	(2.86 - 3.64)	(5.93 - 6.64)		\$108.00 - \$125.57	\$132.00 - \$145.00
Heifers	15097	714	1299	182	3.17	6.59	2.56	\$134.44	\$136.75
				(137 - 229)	(2.71 - 4.00)	(6.02 - 7.12)		\$120.67 - \$169.00	\$119.00 - \$148.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-May, 2022							Range		No. Yards
Corn				\$7.95	/bu		\$7.41-\$8.50		6
Ground Alfalfa Hay				\$198.56 /ton		\$187.80 - \$213.00			6

*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.

**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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