





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

December, 2023 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	29162	827	1496	177	3.68	6.41	1.82	\$123.33	\$118.80
				(154 - 232)	(3.17 - 4.21)	(5.99 - 7.01)		\$110.27 - \$132.01	\$109.00 - \$140.00
Heifers	18494	719	1331	185	3.18	6.74	2.68	\$133.57	\$121.40
				(161 - 216)	(2.67 - 3.62)	(6.07 - 7.59)		\$114.13 - \$152.40	\$115.00 - \$126.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-January, 2024	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$5.47 /bu	\$5.00-\$5.81	7
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$257.12 /ton	\$220.00 - \$309.80	7

^{*}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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^{**}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.