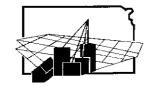
Focus on Feedlots





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

February, 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	23505	830	1462	164	3.68	6.39	1.45	\$88.61	\$103.00
				(151 - 182)	(3.42 - 4.00)	(6.02 - 7.16)		\$83.30 - \$100.51	\$101.00 - \$105.00
Heifers	20066	765	1337	173	3.24	6.78	1.82	\$96.41	\$104.50
				(140 - 214)	(2.78 - 3.82)	(6.20 - 7.42)		\$87.17 - \$106.04	\$104.00 - \$105.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-March, 2021						Range			No. Yards
Corn	rn \$5.69 /bu				/bu	\$5.46-\$5.88			6
Ground Alfalfa Hay			\$166.52 /ton			\$120.00 - \$261.34			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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