





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

December, 2022 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	29798	760	1411	170	3.76	6.16	1.75	\$139.40	\$145.50
				(122 - 220)	(3.30 - 4.21)	(5.78 - 6.51)		\$127.66 - \$149.51	\$135.00 - \$160.00
Heifers	19546	763	1341	162	3.50	6.45	1.41	\$147.29	\$153.50
				(145 - 180)	(3.21 - 3.79)	(5.97 - 6.85)		\$133.54 - \$163.13	\$145.00 - \$163.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	lid-January 2023	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$8.47 /bu	\$8.25-\$8.98	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$286.41 /ton	\$227.20 - \$376.67	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.

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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.