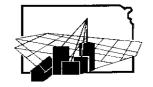
Focus on Feedlots





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

March , 2023 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	22249	728	1404	197	3.36	6.46	1.97	\$149.02	\$142.25
				(171 - 237)	(2.94 - 3.62)	(5.96 - 6.88)		\$140.81 - \$155.20	\$131.00 - \$155.00
Heifers	18782	705	1278	186	3.01	6.87	2.33	\$160.25	\$149.00
				(152 - 222)	(2.74 - 3.46)	(6.48 - 7.21)		\$144.83 - \$167.35	\$135.00 - \$163.00
Current Feed Inventory Costs: Mid-April, 2023						Range			No. Yards
Corn	\$8.33 /bu				\$8.16-\$8.60			6	
Ground Alfalfa Hay				\$292.54	/ton	\$225.00 - \$376.11			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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